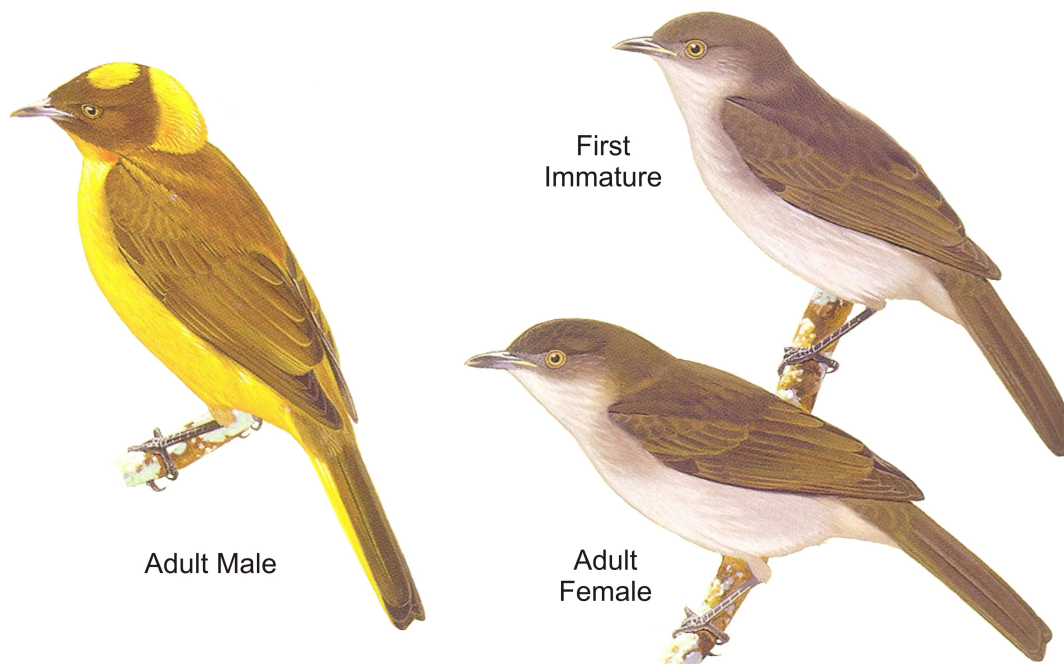


**Golden Bowerbird** *Prionodura newtoniana*

Species No.: 685

Band size: 05



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	118 – 125 mm	106 – 122 mm
Tail:	104 – 118 mm	83 – 96 mm
Weight:	62 – 86 g	62 – 96 g

**Ageing & Sexing:**

There is no size dimorphism between the sexes;  
Juveniles moult from a dark brown overall plumage colouring to adult-female-like immature plumage soon after fledging;  
First year immatures retain some juvenile remiges and rectrices and have more acute tips to rectrices and more rounded tips to alula and outer primaries than adult females;  
Females probably acquire complete adult plumage during the first few months of their second year, coinciding with the post-breeding moult of adults;  
Males acquire a few yellow feathers during their fifth year (5), but do not acquire full adult plumage until the following full moult in their sixth year;  
There are probably plumage differences between adult females (2+) and second, third and fourth year males (4-), but if there are differences they have not been documented;  
Adult female alone incubates and feeds young.