

**Striated Fieldwren** *Calamanthus fuliginosus* Species No.: 500 Band size: 02



**Morphometrics:**

The following measurements are for *C.f. albiloris* from coastal Victoria and s-e NSW. Nominate *C.f. fuliginosus* and subspecies *C.f. diemensis* of Tasmania are marginally larger, whereas *C.f. bourneorum* of western Victoria and S.A. are slightly smaller.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	55 – 63 mm	52 - 58 mm
Tail:	47 - 58 mm	45 - 53 mm
Weight:	20 – 26 g	19 – 26 g

**Ageing and Sexing:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Supercilium:	off-white;	yellowish-brown or buff;
Lores:	off-white;	buff or yellowish;
Chin & throat:	off-white with black-brown streaking on throat;	pale buff with fine black-brown streaking on throat;
Breast:	pale yellow-brown or deep buff-yellow with finer streaking than on the upperparts – contrasts with throat colour;	same as throat – no contrast between throat and breast - with finer streaking than male;

Birds of all ages are sexually dimorphic on plumage and males are generally larger than females; Juveniles and Immatures are similar to the adults of the same sex, but most obvious are:  
 overall - paler with more diffuse streaking than adults;  
 throat, chin & flanks - buff, rather than yellow of adults;  
 hindneck - creamish rather than brown hindneck of adults.

Moult to full adult plumage commences at approximately 1 year old, coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults are aged (1+) and immatures (1).  
 Incubation is by the female only.