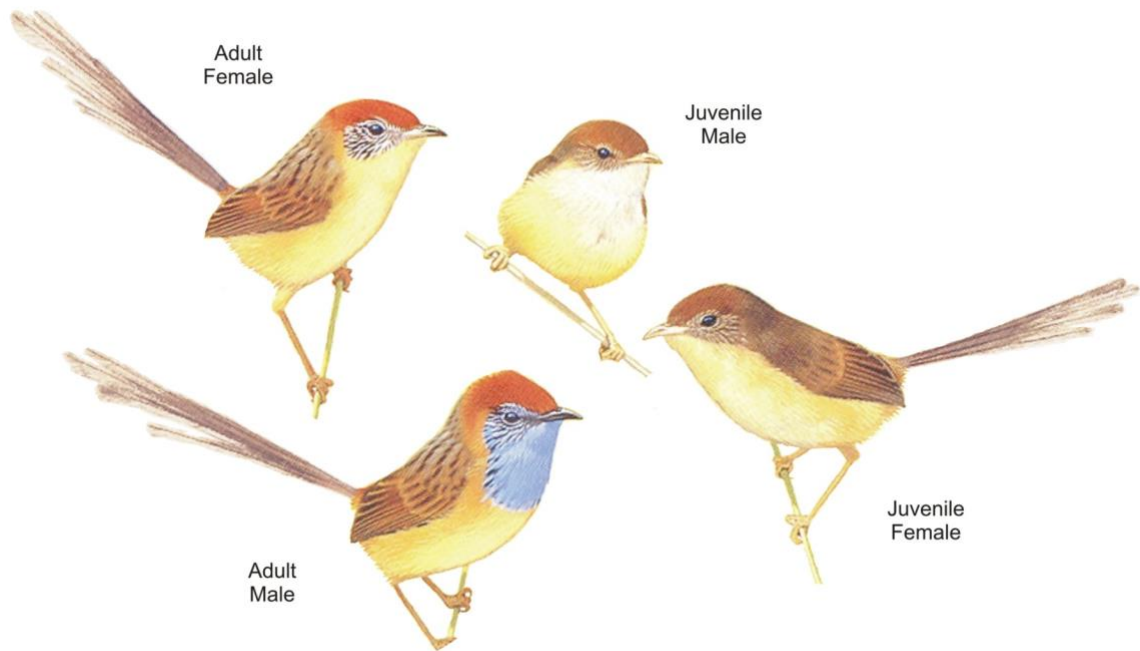


Rufous-crowned Emu-wren *Stipiturus ruficeps* Species No.: 528 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	36 – 53 mm	36 – 41 mm
Tail:	52 – 85 mm	54 – 84 mm
Bill:	9.4 – 11.2 mm	8.9 – 10.9 mm
Tarsus:	13.8 – 16.7 mm	13.6 – 15.1 mm
Weight:	4.0 – 6.5 g	4.0 – 5.2 g

Ageing:

Timing and extent of post-juvenile moult is not known, but probably results in adult plumage. Thus all birds that are aged as definitely not juveniles, should be aged (1+).

Sexing:

Immatures and adults are sexually dimorphic on chin and throat colour:
males – initially pale bluish-grey changing by completion of post-juvenile moult soon after fledging, to light violet;
females – buff to orange-buff;
Female incubates alone.