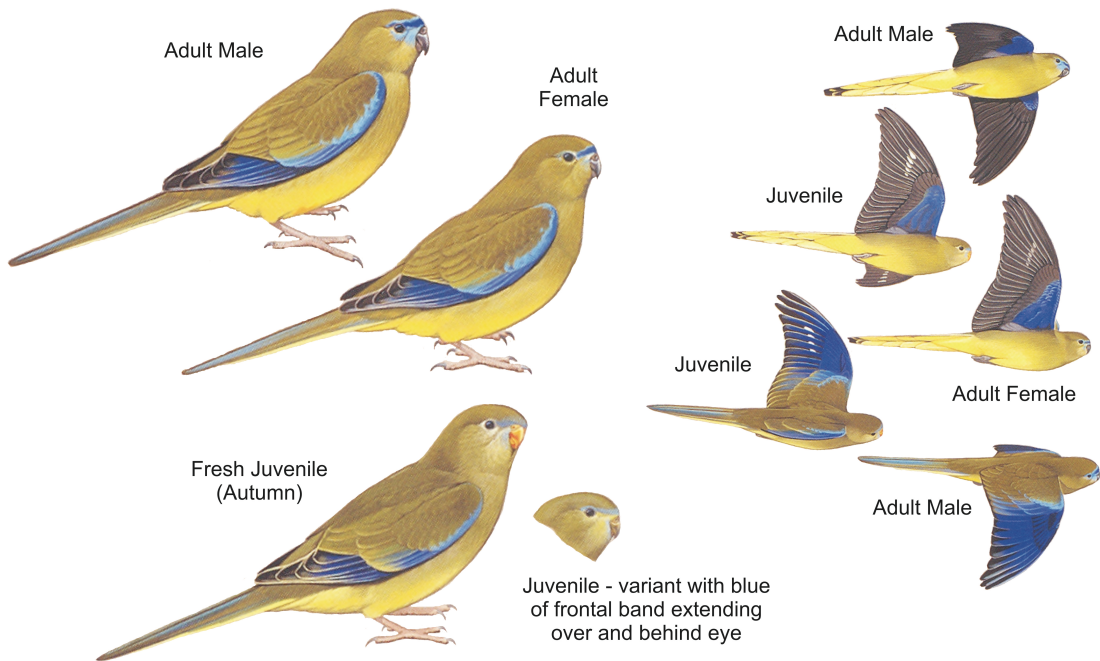


Rock Parrot *Neophema petrophila*

Species No.: 308 Band size: 23



Morphometrics:

	Nominate <i>N.p. petrophila</i> (Western Australia)		ssp. <i>N.p. zietzi</i> (South Australia)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	108 – 119 mm	106 – 115 mm	109 – 123 mm	107 – 116 mm
Tail:	99 – 118 mm	108 – 114 mm	104 – 122 mm	99 – 116 mm
Weight:	48 – 56 g	51 – 56 g	56 g (1x specimen)	50 – 54 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile/immature
Bill:	upper mandible mostly dark grey & lower mandible mostly dull pink;	yellow-brown to dull orange;
Cere:	dark grey to grey with dull pink around nostrils;	dull yellow-brown;
Legs & feet:	mostly light grey with grey-black to centres of scales;	pale salmon with darker greyish salmon centres to scales;
Underwing bar:	adult male – absent; adult female – inconspicuous;	conspicuous white bar (see illustrations);

Commence moult to adult plumage at approximately 12 month of age – thus age adults as (2+).

Sexing:

Adult males have a broad two-tone blue frontal band; The dark blue band is either lacking or reduced in adult females (see illustrations);

Incubation by female only.