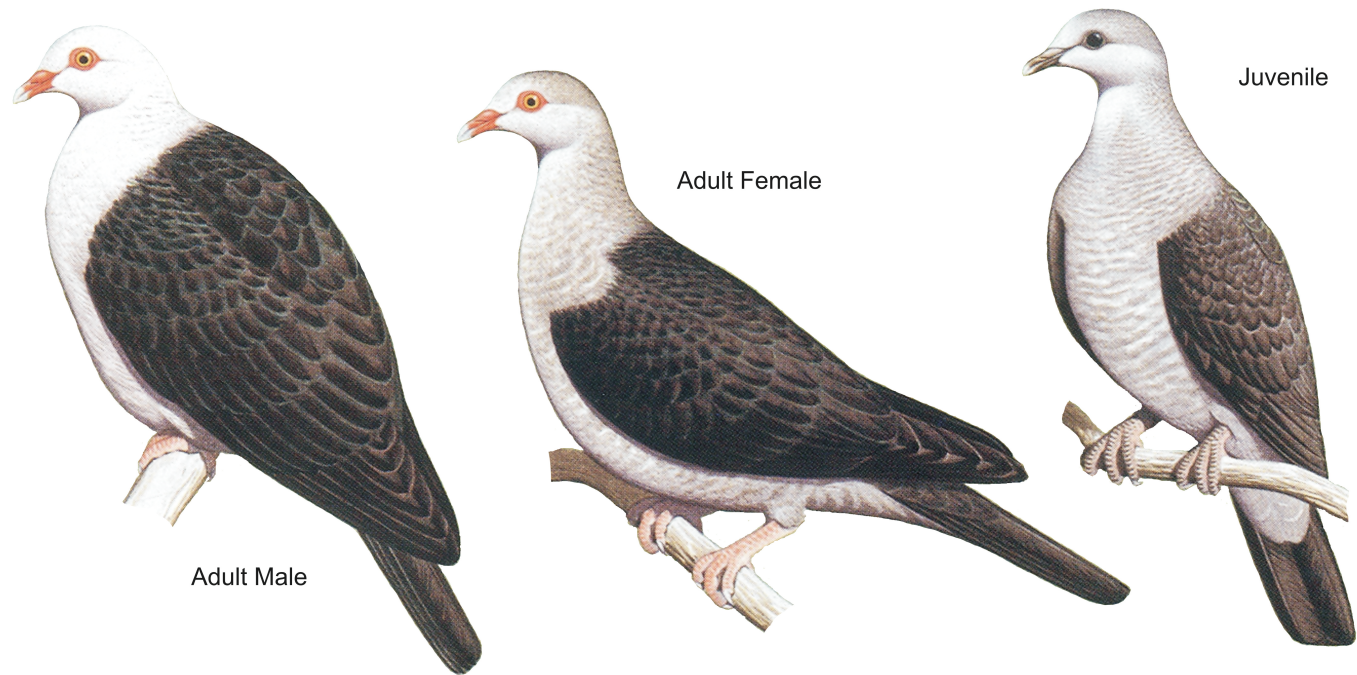


White-headed Pigeon *Columba leucomela* **Species No.: 28 Band size: 10**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	219 – 248 mm	220 – 245 mm
Tail:	131 – 165 mm	127 – 151 mm
Weight:	218 – 500 g	372 – 405 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile/immature
Bill:	pink-red to red with off-white to cream tip;	dark reddish-brown with off-white tip;
Iris:	orange-yellow with orange or red outer ring;	dark brown;
Orbital ring:	pink to pink-red;	dark grey;
Legs & feet:	pink to dirty pink;	pale reddish-grey to dark greyish-pink;
General dark plumage:	iridescent green, purple or grey-black fringes to feathers;	no iridescence;

Not known when adult plumage is achieved so adults are aged (1+).

Sexing:

Adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Head & neck:	white;	appear to have a faint grey cap with the forehead, crown and nape off-white, finely speckled with dark grey;
Underparts:	breast and belly white;	mostly off-white with some grey feather bases exposed giving a mottled appearance;

Not known whether both sexes incubate.