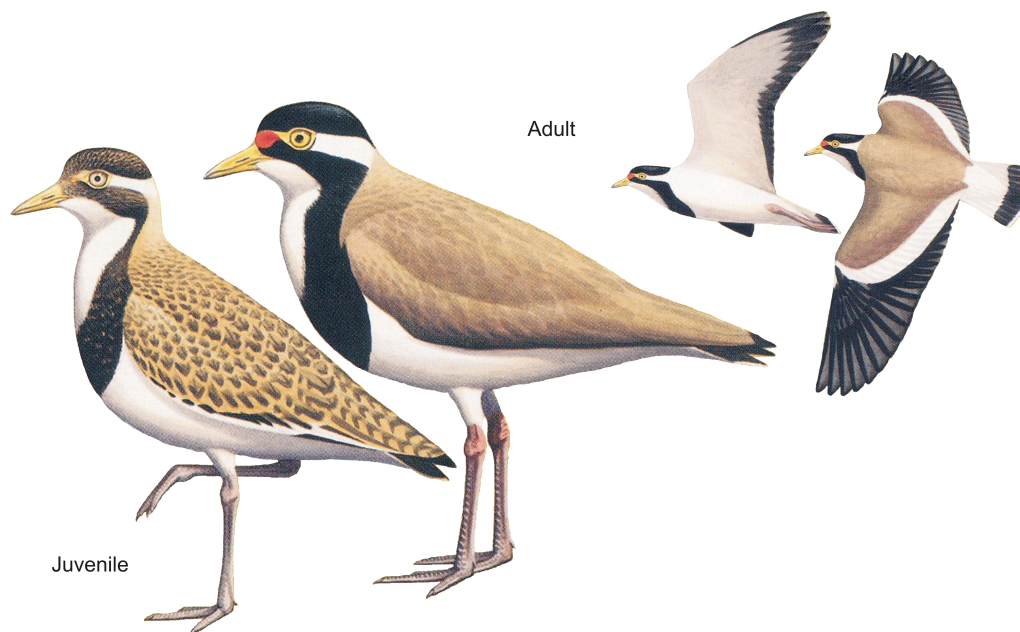


Banded Lapwing *Vanellus tricolor* **Species No.: 135** **Band size: 06 IN**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	190 – 205 mm	187 – 201 mm
Tail:	79 – 84 mm	76 – 82 mm
Weight:	175 – 200 g	

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	pale yellow with dark brown tip to upper mandible;	pale cream with dark grey tip;
Orbital Ring:	pale yellow;	pale cream;
Iris:	yellow;	greenish-yellow;
Facial wattle:	red to pink-red;	small & indistinct light pink;
Legs & feet:	tarsus greyish-maroon to purplish grey-black, toes dark grey;	dark grey;
Crown & nape:	black;	dark brown scalloped by buff;
“U”-shaped breast band:	black;	black-brown to dark brown with buff to orange-buff tips to feathers;
Back & wings:	see illustrations;	

Partial post-juvenile moult to immature occurs at about 4-5 months of age and moult to adult plumage commences at about one year old. Thus adults are ages (2+).

Sexing:

There is no sexual dimorphism in either size or plumage;
Both sexes incubate.