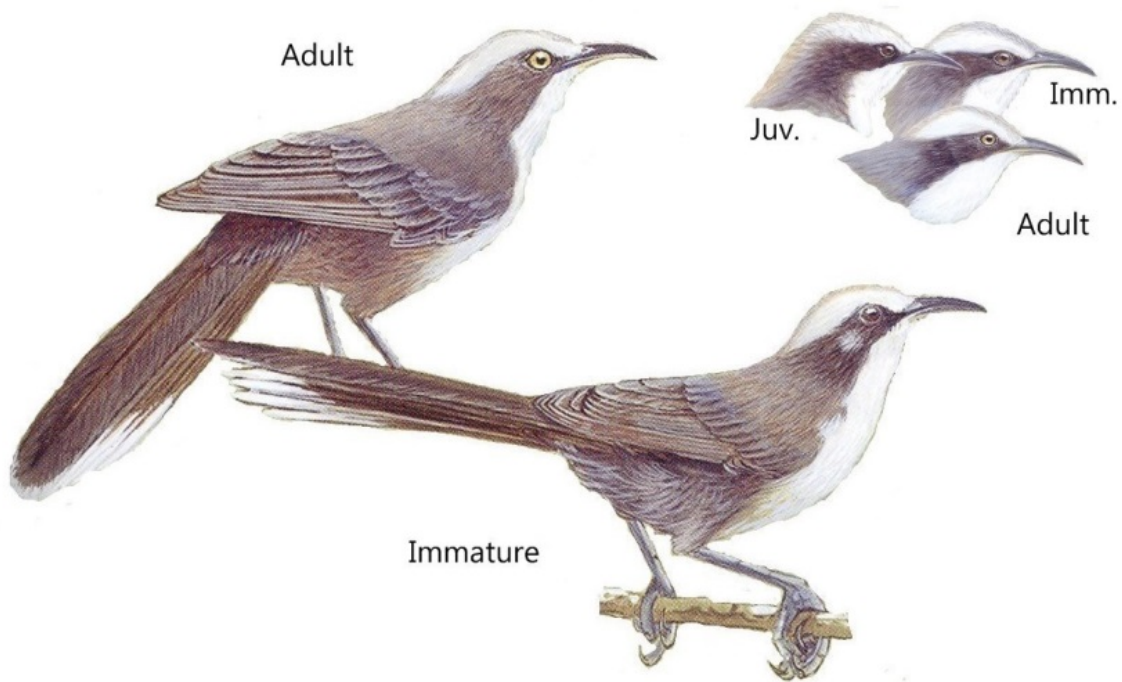


Grey-crowned Babbler *Pomatostomus temporalis* Species No.: 443 Band Size: 06(07)



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies –

	<i>P.t. temporalis</i> (e. Aust)		<i>P.t. rubeculus</i> (w. & n. Aust)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	> 57.9 mm 1	< 54.5 mm 1		
Wing Length:	109 – 121 mm	110 – 122 mm	103 – 116.5 mm	97.5 – 117 mm
Tail:	104 – 121 mm	106 – 118 mm	101 – 114.5 mm	99 – 114.5 mm
Weight:	62.8 – 75.3 g	51.9 – 72.1 g	54.2 – 74.9 g	54.1 – 72.5 g

¹ Lambert, K.T.A and Blackmore, C.J. (2015) Morphological sexing of Grey-crowned Babblers *Corella* 39: 81-86;
 Totterman, S.L. (2016) Morphological sexing of babblers Blackmore. *Corella* 40: 76; and
 Lambert K.T.A. and Blackmore, C (2016) Morphological sexing of babblers Totterman. *Corella* 40: 76.

Ageing:

	Adult (3) to (4+)	First Immature (2)	Juvenile
Palate:	pinkish-white or grey-white;	1 - 2.5 (2-) – initially dark brown fading to brown;	black-brown or dark brown;
Iris:	adults (4+) - yellow; 2.5 – 3 yrs (3) – brownish - yellow;	blackish-brown	dark brown;

Juveniles commence a moult to first immature plumage within 3.5 – 4 months of fledging;
 First immature plumage is similar to adult plumage except that some juvenile remiges and greater primary coverts;
 Moult to full adult plumage at about 1 year old, but still difference in bare parts (see above).

Sexing:

No plumage differences;
 Males slightly larger than females – for nominate see THL measurements above. However, the sexes are indeterminate within the THL overlap range 54.5 mm to 57.9 mm;
 Only females have brood patch.