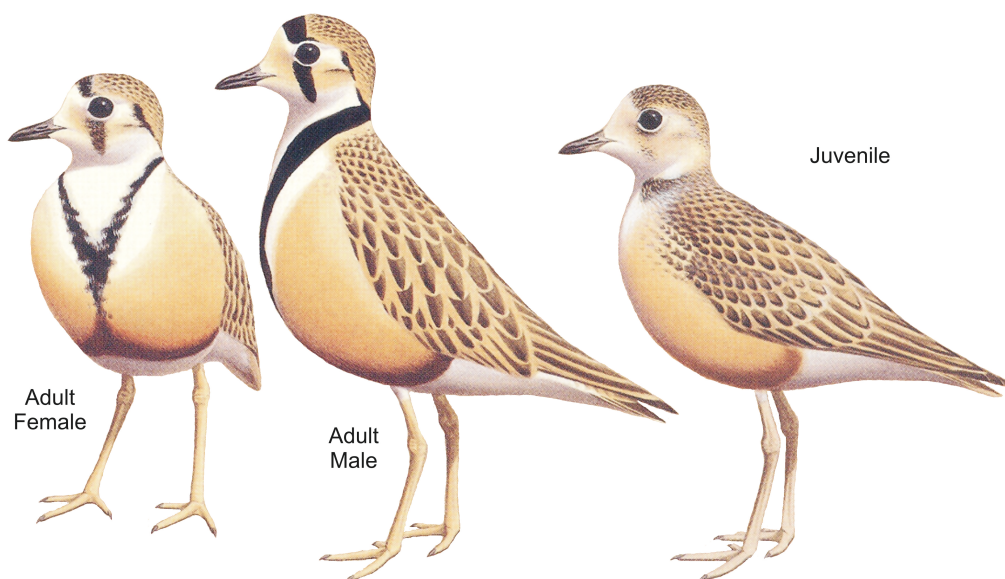


## Inland Dotterel *Charadrius australis* Species No.: 145 Band size: 05 IN



### Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	135 – 150 mm	132 – 148 mm
Tail:	58 – 69 mm	57 – 69 mm
Weight:	64 – 100 g	78 – 107 g

### Ageing & Sexing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile;
Bill:	dull black to dark grey or dark olive-brown with paler base;	olive-brown to dark grey with yellowish base;
Legs & feet:	light brown or yellow-brown;	yellowish-brown to dull yellow;
Band over crown & stripe below eyes:	male – black;	absent, indistinct or dark brown with buff mottling;
“Y” on breast:	female – black mottled by buff; male – black with sharp edges; female – narrower than male & less clearly defined with broad buff edges to feathers;	orange-brown to orange buff with no “Y” on juveniles, to indistinct traces of a “V” (not “Y”) and second immature has a mottled untidy looking “Y” with buff edges to feathers

Downy young hatchlings achieve a juvenile plumage (illustrated above) within a few weeks of Hatchling. They then undergo a partial post-juvenile moult to first immature plumage followed by a further partial moult to a second immature plumage. Moult to full adult plumage commences toward the end of the first year. Thus adults are aged (2+);

Both sexes incubate