

**Little Lorikeet** *Glossopsitta pusilla* Species No.: 260 Band size: 23 SS or NIL\*

(\* Note - some individuals may have a tarsus that is too short to allow banding)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	97 – 106 mm	97 – 105 mm
Tail:	55 – 65 mm	50 – 62 mm
Bill:	9.6 – 11.2 mm	9.2 – 10.8 mm
Tarsus:	10.8 – 12.4 mm	10.9 – 12.9 mm
Weight:	30 – 48 g	34 – 53 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black or black-brown;	brown or black-brown;
Cere:	grey;	fleshy brown;
Iris:	orange-yellow, orange, yellow or light grey;	straw yellow or yellow;
Legs & feet:	brownish-grey, yellowish-grey or buff-grey;	light brown or blackish;
Face:	bright red;	duller red than adults;
Hindneck:	yellow-brown;	olive green;

Post-juvenile partial moult to an immature adult-like plumage but retain juvenile sharply-pointed rectrices (rounded in adults). Adult plumage is attained at approximately one year old, so apart from positively identified juveniles (J) or Immatures (1) age all as (1+).

Sexing:

Incubation by female alone.