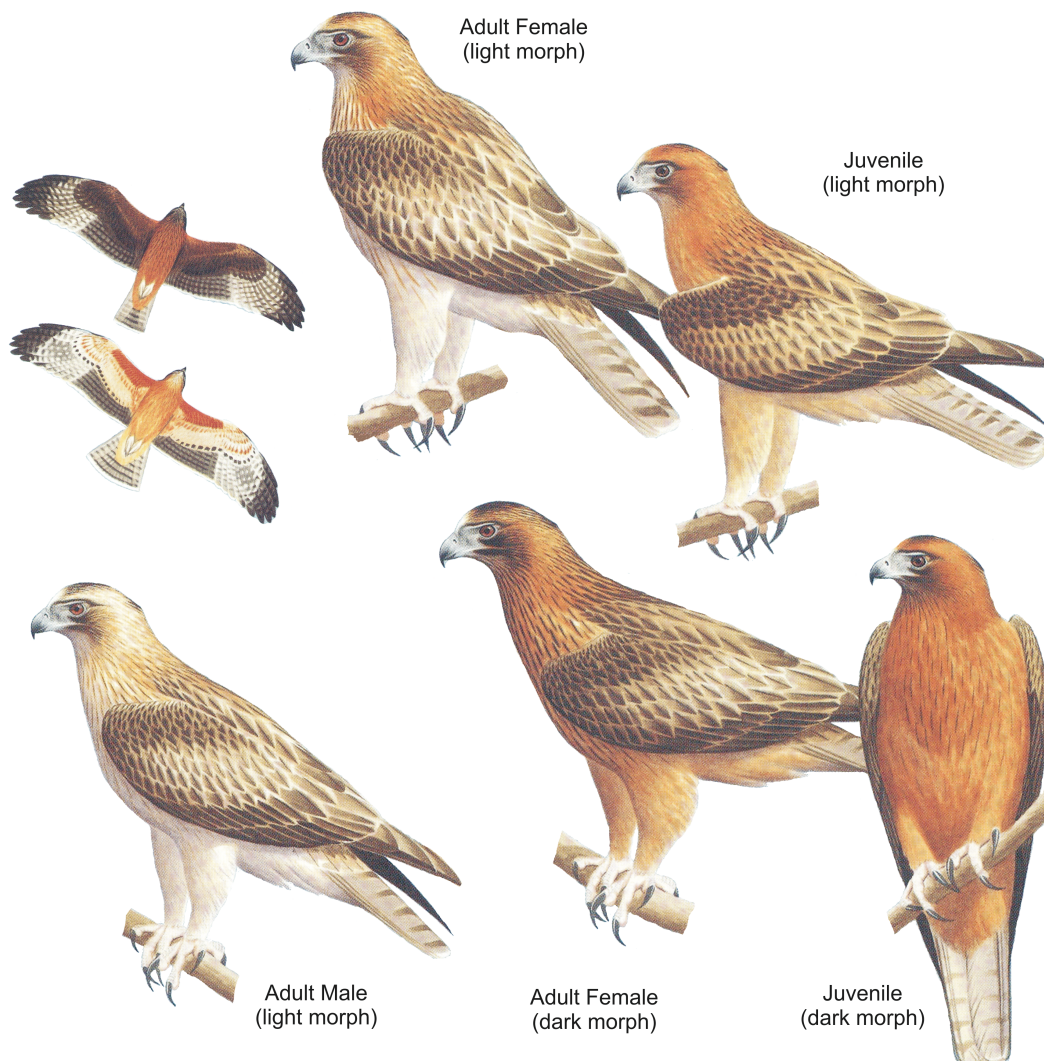


**Little Eagle** *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

**Species No.: 225**

**Band size: 13 (12)M 13F**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	332 – 396 mm	367 – 413 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:	241 – 286 mm	259 – 312 mm
Tail:	170 – 214 mm	194 – 293 mm
Tarsus:	55.4 – 63.5 mm	57.6 – 71.6 mm
Weight:	440 – 810 g	745 – 1120 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Cere:	pale grey;	pale yellowish to yellowish white
Iris:	red-brown to brown;	dark brown;
Feet:	whitish to pale grey, often with blush greenish, or yellowish tinge;	light flesh-grey;

Adult-like plumage is attained in post-juvenile moult, but definitive plumage may not be reached then. Adults will at least be in their second year, so age adults (2+).

**Sexing:**

Females are generally larger than males, but there is some size overlap in all measurements. Be aware that males may have a tarsus smaller in diameter than females, so always try the size 13 band first on males and only use size 12 if size 13 is so large that it might bind the toes.

Both sexes incubate.