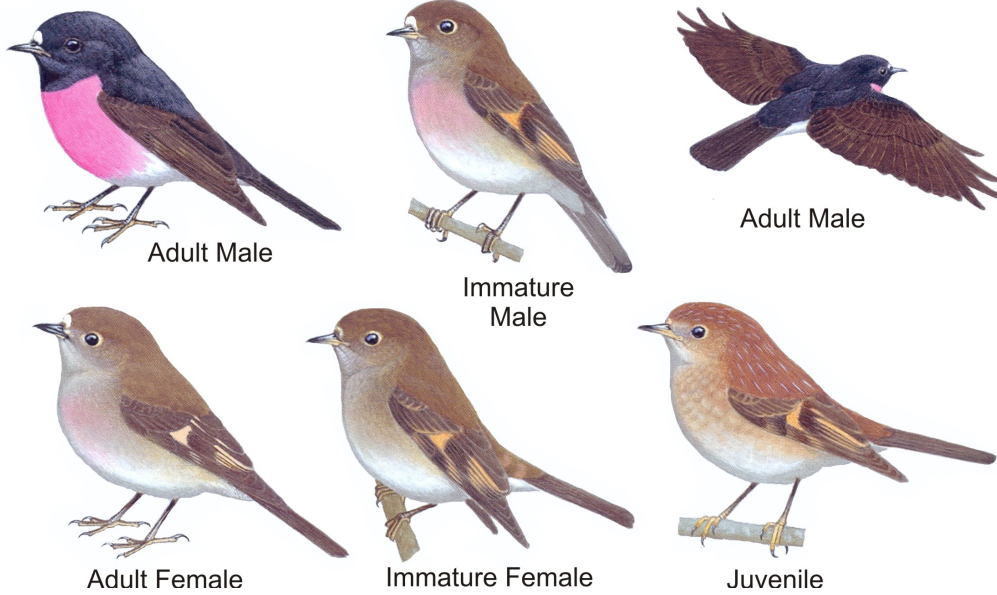


Pink Robin *Petroica rodinogaster* Species No.: 383 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies are recognised being the Tasmanian nominate *P.r. rodinogaster* and the mainland *P.r. inexpectata* which occurs in e. & s. Victoria and s-e NSW as far north as Sydney. There is no evidence of migration across Bass Strait. In the north of its mainland range the Pink Robin migrates from high to lower altitudes in Winter. Morphometrics for both subspecies follow:

	<i>P.r. rodinogaster</i> (Tasmania)		<i>P.r. inexpectata</i> (mainland)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	29.0 – 30.0 mm	28.9 – 30.2 mm	(no data)	
Wing:	64 – 71 mm	64 – 68 mm	63 – 69 mm	62 – 67 mm
Tail:	50 – 60 mm	51 – 54 mm	51 – 59 mm	50 – 56 mm
Tarsus:	17.6 – 20.6 mm	18.1 – 20.0 mm	17.2 – 19.8 mm	17.6 – 19.7 mm
Weight:	9.3 – 10.30 g	9.5 – 12.5 g	8.1 – 10.0 g	8.0 – 10.0 g

Ageing:

- Moults from juvenile (J) to first immature (1) within 2 to 3 months of fledging;
- Immatures retain juvenile alula, greater primary coverts, remiges (giving two very distinctive orange-rufous wing bars) and rectrices. Most immature males have a pink wash on the breast;
- Moults to adult plumage post-breeding season in their second year. Age immatures (1) or for second Spring (2-);
- Adult male see illustrations above; Adult females separated from immatures as follows:
- Adults will be at least in their second year, so age (2+);

	Adult Female (2+)	Immature (1) or (2-)
Wing bars:	buff;	rufous-orange;
Soles:	dark orange;	light yellow;
Lores:	light grey-brown;	greyish;
Back:	dark brown;	olive-brown;
Vent & undertail coverts:	off-white with cream wash;	grey;
Alula:	dark brown;	dark grey-brown;

Pink Robins have either no white in the tail, or occasionally narrow diffuse white tips to t5 and t6.

Sexing:

See ageing above;
Only the female broods.

Similar species:

Rose Robin *P. rosea* – has white in outer tail feathers; no rufous in wing bars and shorter tarsus;
See also *ID Key for Red-breasted Robins*