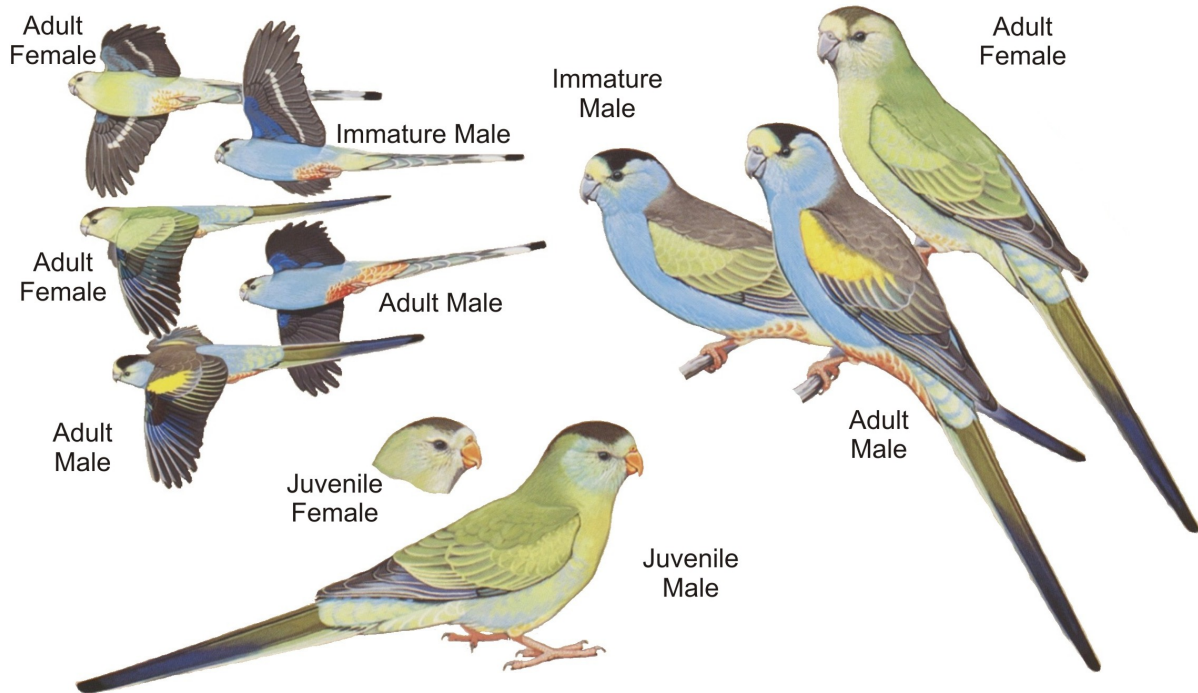


Golden-shouldered Parrot *Psephotus chrysopterygius* **Species No.: 300** **Band size: 23**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	112 – 122mm	109 – 118 mm
Tail:	154 – 164 mm	146 – 162 mm
Bill:	11.7 – 13.3 mm	11.8 – 13.6 mm
Tarsus:	12.4 – 15.8 mm	14.2 – 15.7 mm
Weight:	No data from wild birds	

Ageing:

Fledge in distinctive juvenile plumage at about 5 weeks after hatching then undergo a partial post juvenile moult to first immature plumage at about four months, probably coinciding with adult post-breeding moult;

Juveniles and Immatures with retained remiges and rectrices differ from adults by:

- primaries are broader in juveniles and immatures than in adults - direct comparison;
- tips of primaries juveniles and immatures are rounded, whereas adults have square tips;

Moult to full adult plumage is thought to commence at about one year old and is completed at about 16 months. Thus age Immatures as (2-) and adults (2+).

Sexing:

Immatures and adults are sexually dimorphic on plumage and some juveniles can also be separated on cheek-patch and crown colour – see illustrations above;

Adult and Immature females are difficult to separate except as as described under Ageing above; Incubation by female only.