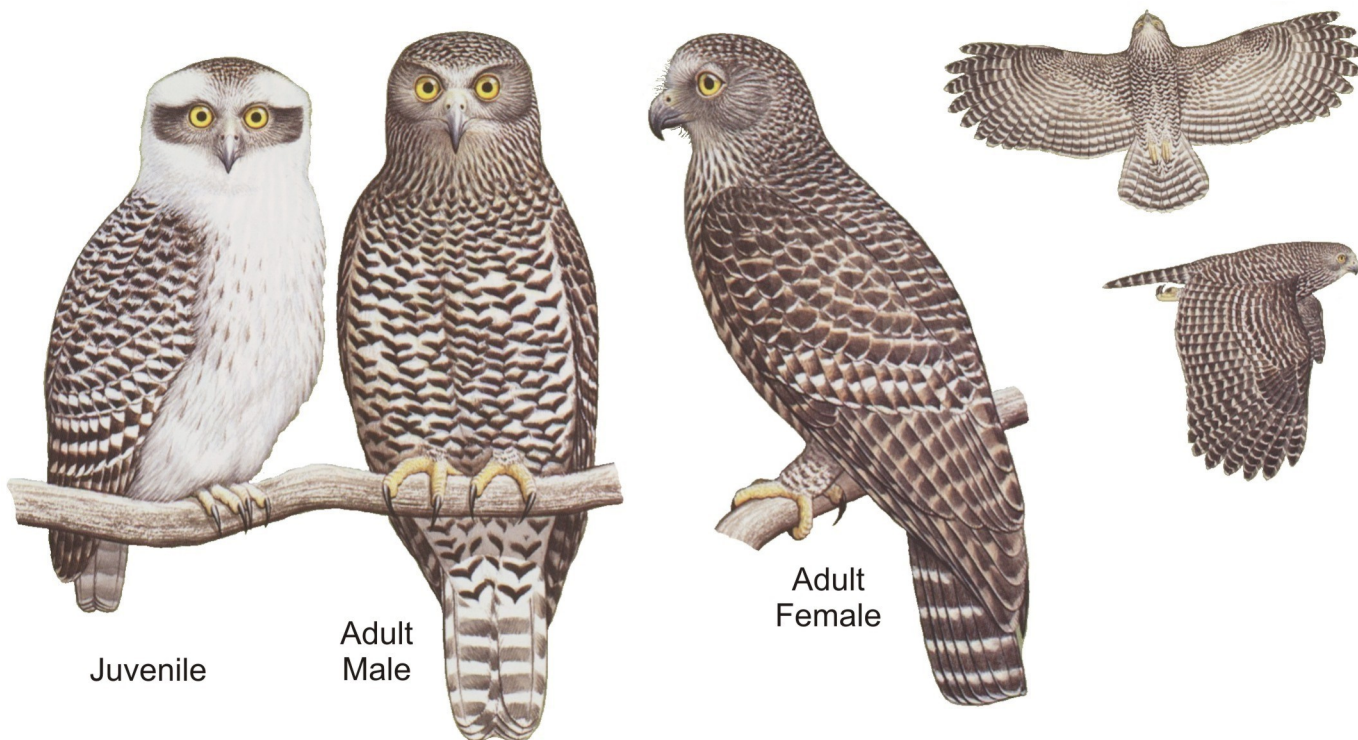


Powerful Owl *Ninox strenua* **Species No.: 248** **Band size: 13 (14) SS**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	385 – 420 mm	379 – 413 mm
Tail:	231 – 267 mm	235 – 262 mm
Bill (cere to tip):	30.8 – 36.1 mm	30.0 – 34.9 mm
Bill (skull to tip):	41.3 – 51.0 mm	38.1 – 48.3 mm
Tarsus:	51.6 – 64.7 mm	49.2 – 62.5 mm
Toe:	50.0 – 54.7 mm	46.6 – 53.0 mm
Claw:	27.7 – 33.3 mm	27.7 – 30.0 mm
Weight:	995 – 2220 g	1040 – 1465 g

Ageing:

Fledge in Juvenile (J) plumage as illustrated above;
 Start post-juvenile to adult-like immature plumage at about 3 – 4 months after fledging and this is completed possibly at the end of the first year;
 Adult plumaged birds that are not breeding should only be aged as (1+);
 Age of first breeding not known, but breeding birds will be at least in their second year and thus should be aged as (2+).

Sexing:

Sexes are similar in plumage, but females are marginally smaller than males;
 Female alone incubates.