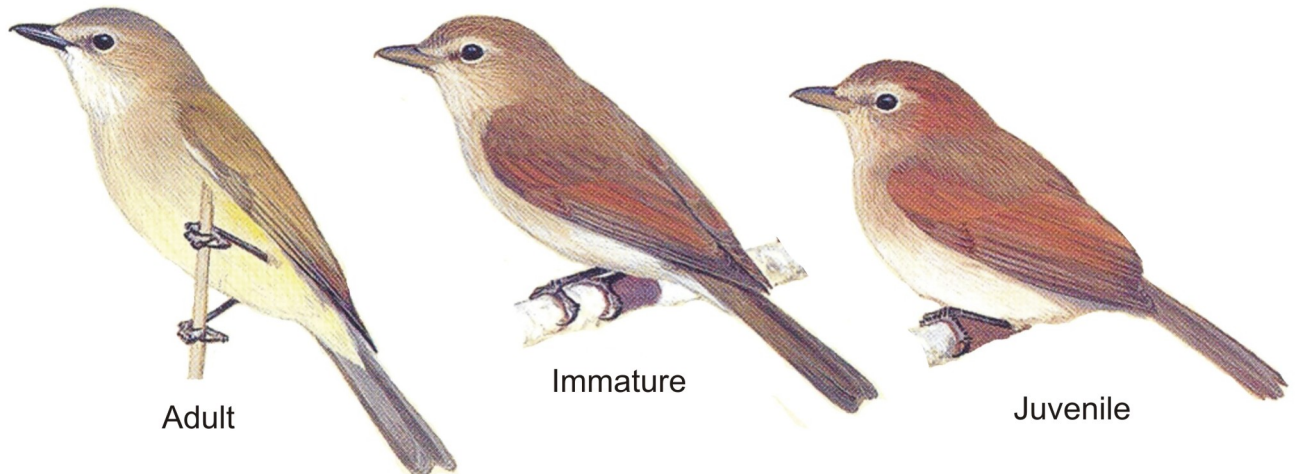


**Grey-headed Whistler** *Pachycephala griseiceps*

**Species No.:** 8415

**Band size:** 02 AY



**Status:**

Previously regarded as subspecies of the Grey Whistler *P. simplex*, the Grey-headed Whistler was classified as being the species *P. griseiceps*. The Australian population which occurs on Cape York Peninsular and the east coast of Queensland south to Halifax Bay thus moved from *P.s. peninsulae* to *P. griseiceps peninsulae* by the 2019 Birdlife Australia Working List v3.

**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	14.0 – 16.7 mm	15.2 – 17.5 mm
Wing:	74 – 82 mm	73 – 79 mm
Tail:	55 – 63 mm	64 – 60 mm
Tarsus:	17.7 – 19.5 mm	17.7 – 19.7 mm
Weight:	13.0 – 18.5 g	13.5 – 20.5 g

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	grey-grown or pale grey -brown with grey base to lower mandible;	grey-brown or grey-brown with paler edges;
Iris:	brown, dark brown or brownish-red;	as adult;	dark chestnut or mid-brown;

Juveniles are readily distinguished by the prominence of rufous, particularly in wings & upperparts; Immatures – retain rufous edges to wing coverts and outer edges of secondaries into their second year – so age them either (1) or (2-) depending on time of year related to breeding season; Probably attain adult plumage in early in second year coinciding with post-breeding moult; Adults should thus be aged (2+).

**Sexing :**

Adults are not sexually dimorphic on plumage or size;  
No information on incubation.