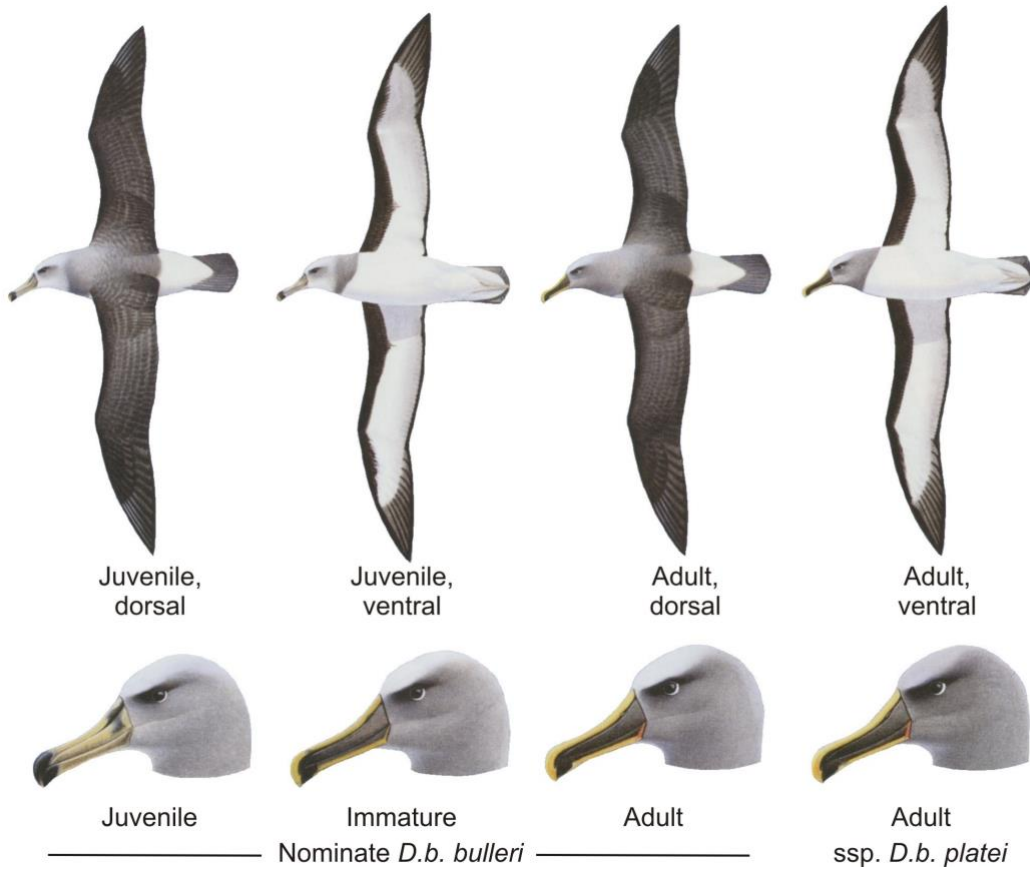


Buller’s Albatross *Thalassarche bulleri*

Two subspecies with separate species codes as follows:

Southern Buller’s Albatross	<i>T.b. bulleri</i>	Species Code.: 908	Band: M
Northern Buller’s Albatross	<i>T.b. platei</i>	Species Code: 907	Band: M



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies with measurements (bill width measured at junction of upper tomtia and feathering) as follows:

	<i>Nominate D.b. bulleri</i> (Southern Buller’s Albatross - breeds Solander & Snares Is.)		<i>ssp. D.b. platei</i> (Northern Buller’s Albatross - breeds Chatham & Three Kings Is.)	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Wing:	515 – 540 mm	490 – 529 mm	507 – 543 mm	474 – 531 mm
Tail:	188 – 224 mm	189 – 207 mm	201 – 222 mm	193 – 209 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	105.5 – 128 mm	112.8 – 123 mm	117 – 129 mm	113 – 124 mm
Bill width:	26.3 – 30.2 mm	25.5 – 28.1 mm	30.7 – 34.5 mm	28.7 – 32.4 mm
Tarsus:	67.8 – 92.4 mm	79.8 – 89.5 mm	82 – 88 mm	78 – 85 mm
Middle Toe:	107.8 – 132 mm	108.5 – 125 mm	117 – 125 mm	109 – 120 mm
Weight:	2.850 – 3.350 kg	2.050 – 3.100 kg	2.500 – 3.300 kg	2.150 – 2.800 kg

Ageing:

Age of transition from Juvenile to Immature and then to complete Adult bill and plumage colour is unknown;
Age of first breeding not known;

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in plumage;
Sexing by combination of measurements.
Both sexes incubate.