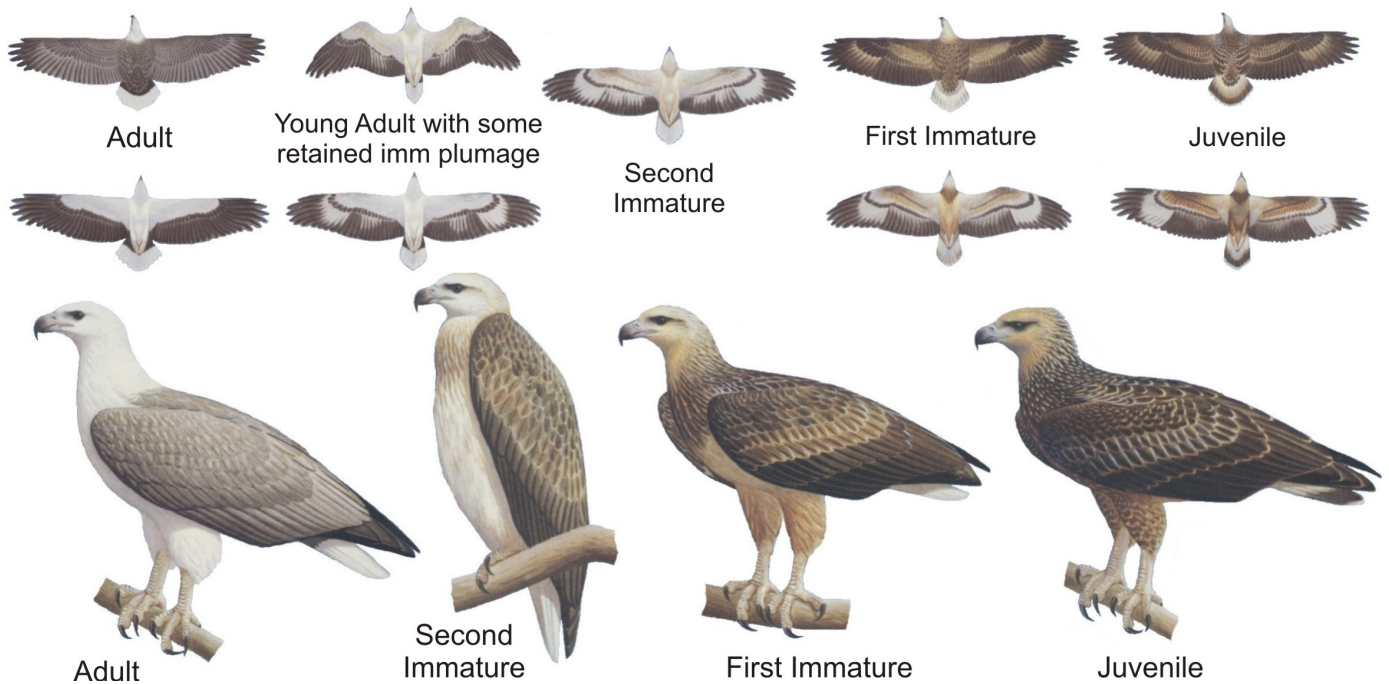


White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster* **Species Code: 274** **Band: [RA]**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	527 – 572 mm	581 – 633 mm
8 th Primary:	362-398 mm	413 – 452 mm
Tail:	225 – 278 mm	263 – 298 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	48.6 – 53.7 mm	48.6 – 60.9 mm
Tarsus:	91.7 – 109 mm	85.0 – 116.5 mm
Toe:	57.0 – 68.7 mm	67.9 – 86.4 mm
Weight:	2120 – 2900 g	3000 – 3900 g

Ageing:

Moult from Juvenile (J) to basic First Immature (see illustrations) is completed at about one-year; Juvenile remiges are narrow and pointed whereas older birds are broad and rounded; Pointed tips to secondaries of juveniles make the trailing edge look serrated in flight; First Immatures (2-) lose the dark, broad sub-terminal in the tail, but have a duller, similar wing pattern to juveniles (see illustrations); Second Immature (2+) plumage is attributed to brown-plumaged birds which have retained brown plumage to an increasing lesser extent through successive moults until the fourth, or fifth year, when most birds appear in adult-like grey and white plumage. However, such birds are difficult to accurately age. Some birds in captivity have been recorded to retain a degree of “brown immature dress” until at least 10 years old. Thus birds in adult-like plumage can be aged (4+)

Sexing:

Females are larger than males (see measurements above); Both sexes incubate.