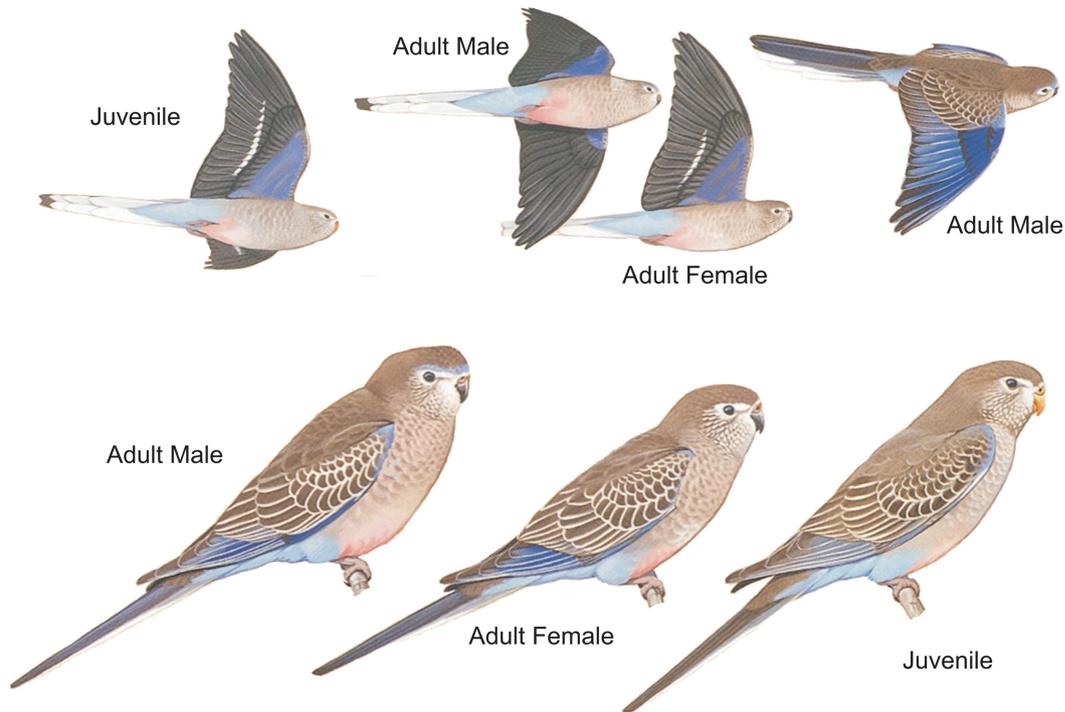


Bourke's Parrot *Neopsphotus bourkii* Species No.: 304 Band size: 04 Incoloy



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	113 – 128 mm	111 – 122 mm
Tail:	109 – 124 mm	106 – 118 mm
Weight:	40 – 51 g	38 – 47 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	dark grey to grey-black with red-brown suffusion to cutting edge;	dull orange;

Undergo a post-juvenile moult to adult-like immature plumage at 3-5 months after fledging and commence a complete moult to adult plumage at the end of the first year. So birds in complete adult plumage will be aged (2+);

Sexing:

Adults can be separated by several plumage characters as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Frontal band & supercilium:	violet to light violet in fresh plumage, but becomes less violet & mottled with brown over time;	pink-brown, but no violet;
Crown & nape:	dark pink-brown with faint dark brown fringes;	pink-brown paler than male;
Upperwing:	all marginal and lesser coverts around carpal joint light violet to violet forming a 2 cm patch on the leading edge of the wing	lacks violet patch at around carpal joint;
Underwing bar:	absent;	obvious, but not as prominent as in juvenile and immature;
Overall plumage:	male is brighter than female and less mottled with brown.	

Incubation by female only.