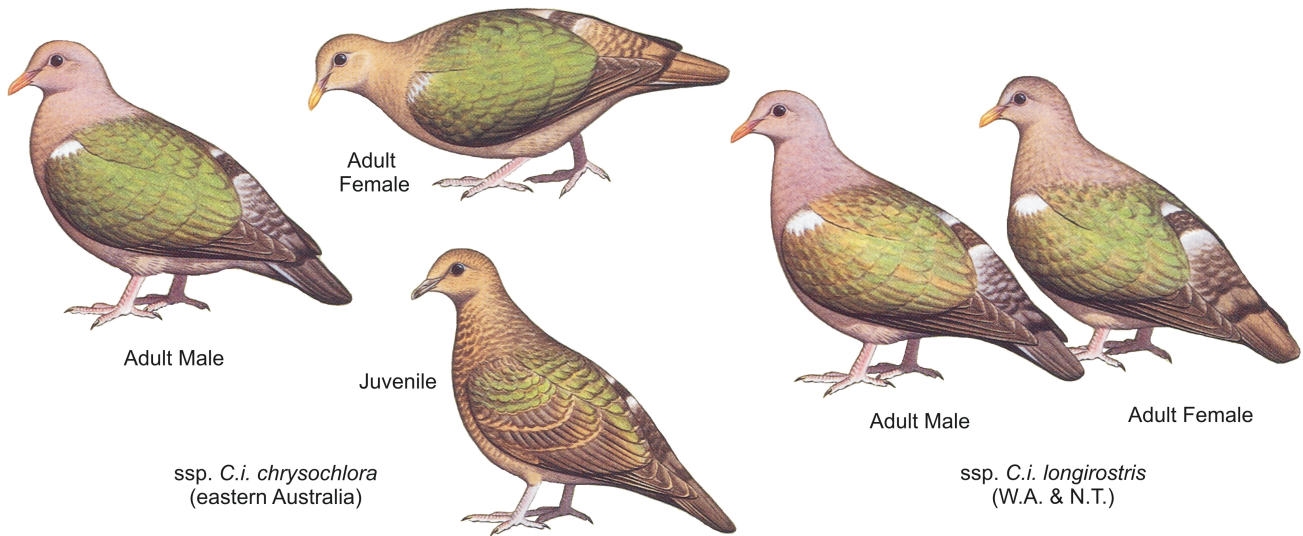


Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

Species No.: 33

Band size: 07



Morphometrics:

	<i>C.i. chrysochlora</i>		<i>C.i. longirostris</i>	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	146 – 161 mm	143 – 152 mm	153 – 165 mm	151 – 160 mm
Tail:	78 – 90 mm	75 – 88 mm	82 – 94 mm	80 – 90 mm
Weight:	120 – 172 g	124 – 155 g	140 – 192 g	150 – 167 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	orange-yellow with purplish-red base;	black-brown with cream tip;
Iris:	dark brown;	black-brown;
Orbital skin:	pink-red;	dark brown;
Legs:	dull red to dark purplish-red;	dark grey with red tinge;
Shoulder patch:	see below;	absent;
Median & greater secondary coverts:	iridescent dark-green;	dark brown with rufous tips;

Complete post-juvenile moult to adult plumage has finished at about 3 months, thus adults should be aged (1+)

Sexing:

Adults can be sexed on plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Crown & nape	dirty pink with reddish-brown tinge;	dark brown with broad dark red-brown fringes;
Chin:	pinkish buff to off-white;	light rufous-brown;
Rump & upper tail coverts:	black-brown with broad black fringes to feathers;	red-brown to dark red-brown
Breast & belly:	dirty pink with reddish-brown tinge grading to pink brown on belly;	brown to light rufous-brown grading to light grey-brown on belly;
Shoulder patch: coverts:	lesser secondary coverts mostly grey with brown bases, but some larger secondary coverts have broad white fringes forming prominent white shoulder patch;	mostly light brown with larger secondary coverts having narrow light-grey to pale -grey tips forming an inconspicuous grey shoulder patch;

Role of sexes in incubation is not known