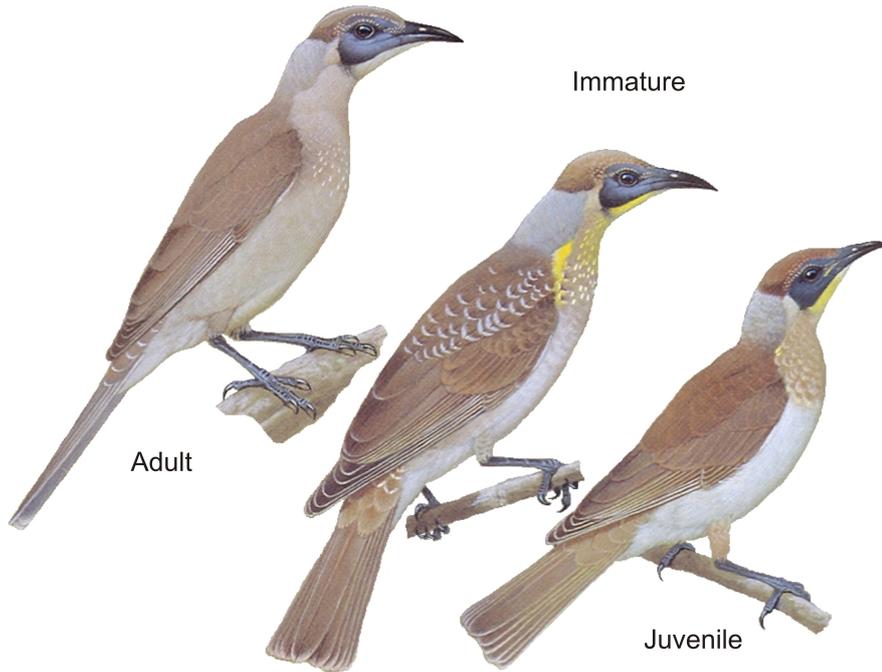


Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis*

Species No.: 646

Band size: 06



Morphometrics:

There are two subspecies in Australia that vary slightly in size (particularly in bill) and plumage:

	<i>P.c. citreogularis</i> (ne & e. Qld (s.from about Cairns) NSW, Vic & SA)		<i>P.c. sordidus</i> (WA., NT, n & w. Qld)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	28.3 – 32.4 mm	27.0 – 30.5 mm	30.1 – 35.2 mm	28.9 – 34.5 mm
THL:	51.9 – 57.3 mm		57.3 – 63.1 mm	
Wing:	129 – 141 mm	124 – 142 mm	122 – 140 mm	122 – 136 mm
Tail:	105 – 112 mm	98 – 112 mm	102 – 117 mm	101 – 119 mm
Weight:	58 – 71 g	54 – 84 g	50 – 77 g	48 – 76.5 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black;	black;	black;
Gape:	grey-black;	dark grey;	yellowish-grey;
Iris:	brown;	muddy brown;	black-brown;
Throat & chin:	grey;	yellow to grey-yellow;	yellow;
Facial skin:	blue-grey	pale blue-grey;	dark blue-black;
Mantle & scapulars:	uniform brown-grey;	brown-grey with 2mm wide white fringe at tips of feathers, usually worn away by end of first year;	brown-grey;
Alula:	pointed tip;	rounded tip;	rounded tip.

Post juvenile moult to immature plumage occurs soon after fledging; Moult to adult plumage commences at about 1 year of age and probably is completed as adults complete their post-breeding moult. Thus adults are at least (2+).

Sexing:

Not sexually dimorphic in size or plumage.

It has been suggested that only the female incubates, but this needs confirmation.