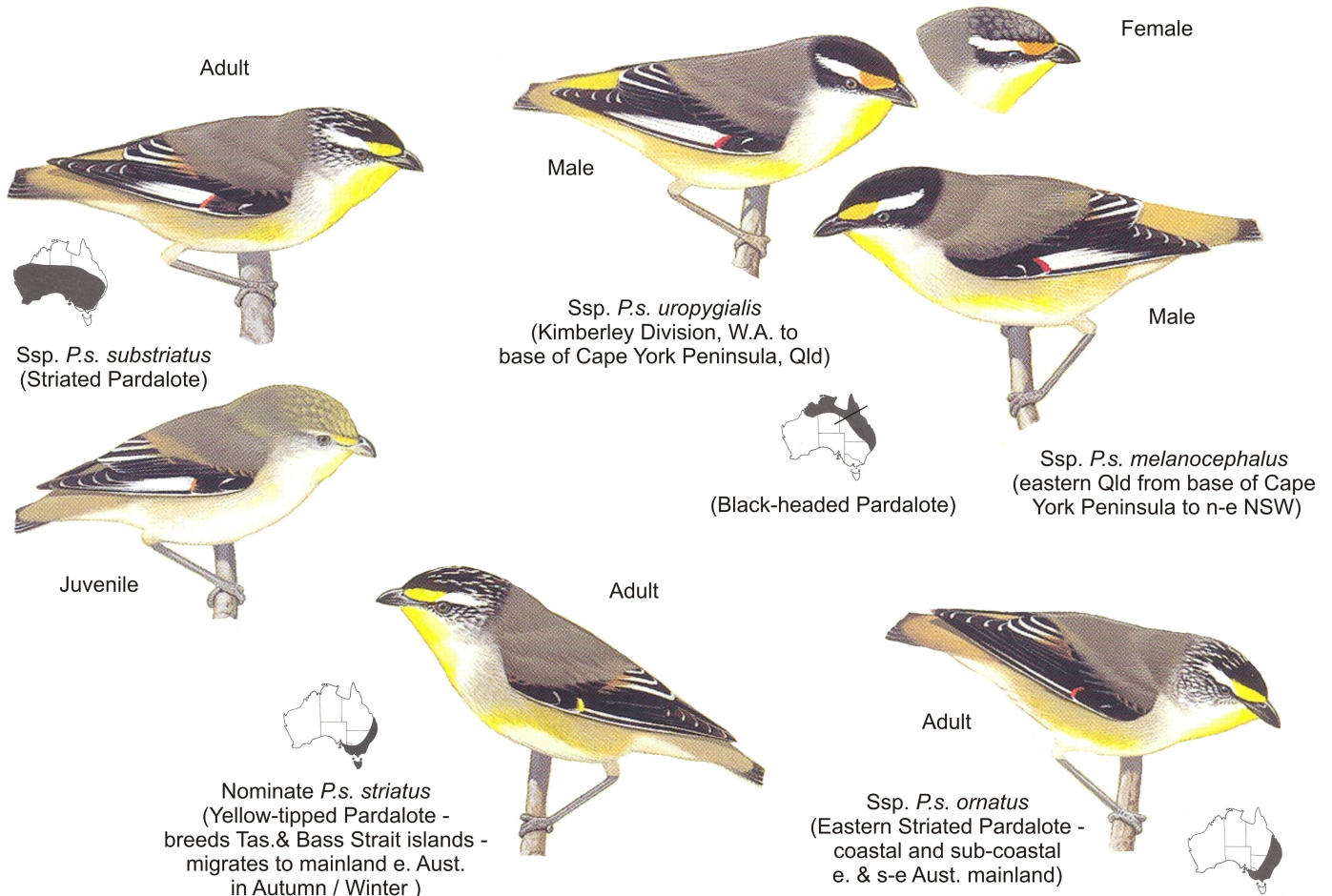


Striated Pardalote *Pardalotus striatus* **Species No.: 976** **Band size: 01**



Morphometrics:

Measurements below are combined for ssp. *P.s. striatus*, *P.s. ornatus* & *P.s. substriatus* and their intergrades. The black-headed northern subspecies are marginally smaller.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	59 – 70 mm	60 – 69 mm
Tail:	28 – 38 mm	27 – 38 mm
Weight:	9.0 – 17.0 g	9.6 – 15.0 g

Ageing:

Juveniles of all subspecies can be separated from adults and immatures on plumage – a typical juvenile is illustrated above;
 Immatures sometimes appear identical to adults, but some retain juvenile feathers of forehead and crown.
 Immatures also retain juvenile remiges, so that primaries of immatures are more worn than adults in Winter and Spring.
 Moulting to adult plumage commences at approximately one year of age. So adults are aged (2+) and immatures (2-) or (1) depending on time of year and condition of plumage;

Sexing:

The sexes of the three southern subspecies are not plumage or size dimorphic.
 In the northern black-headed subspecies, the males have a black crown and females have a spotted crown.
 Both sexes incubate.