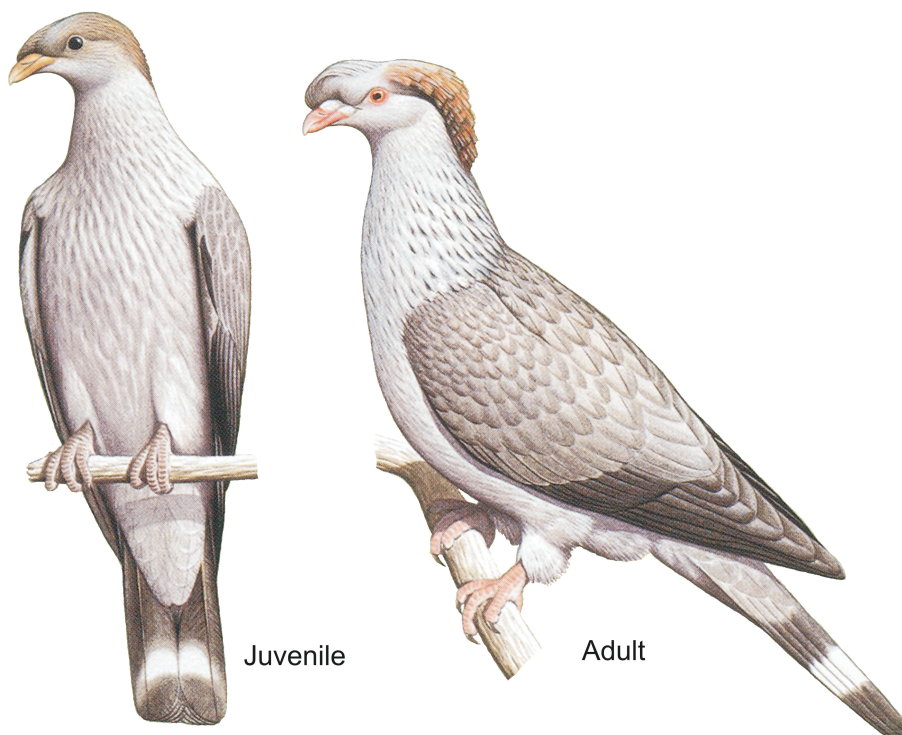


Topknot Pigeon *Lopholaimus antarcticus*

Species No.: 27

Band size: 10



Juvenile

Adult

Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	258 – 283 mm	257 – 275 mm
Tail:	156 – 184 mm	156 – 185 mm
Weight:	475 – 600 g	

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile/immature
Bill:	pinkish-red with whitish tip;	dark grey with red tinge;
Iris:	orange-yellow with bright red outer band;	initially brownish-yellow, but as adult by 130 days;
Legs & feet:	reddish-pink;	pink;
Head & neck:	elongated feathers form very prominent crests on forehead, crown & nape (see illustrations);	feathers only slightly elongated and crests are only in the early stages of forming;

Sexing:

Sexes differ slightly on plumage as follows:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Forecrest:	elongated crest feathers are dark grey to grey-black with light grey tips tinged with light brown;	feathers are grey or light grey, not as dark as male;
Hindcrest:	elongated feathers are rufous-brown with pale rufous-brown tips;	crest is shorter than male;
Breast:	feathers are pointed;	feathers are not pointed;

Both sexes incubate.