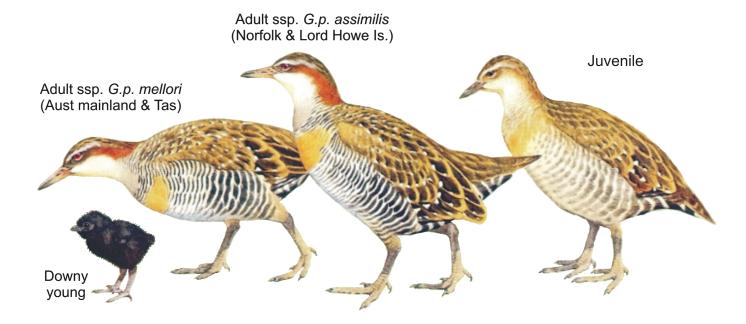
Buff-banded Rail Galliralus philippensis Species No.: 46 Band size: 08 (09) SS



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	130 – 156 mm	132 – 152 mm
8 th Primary:	90 – 107 mm	90 – 100 mm
Tail:	60 – 78 mm	54 – 71 mm
Weight:	144 – 234 g	123 – 240 g

Ageing:

Adult (2+)	Juvenile
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Bill: dirty pink to pink-red grading to mostly grey-black with pinkish tinge;

grey or brownish-grey tip;

Iris: bright red, dark red or dark orange, dark brown to brown, transitioning to

inner ring sometimes dark blue or yellow-brown then red with yellow

brown; flecks;

Legs & feet: grey or brownish-grey with pink, dark grey with pink tinge;

reddish, buff or olive tinge;

Plumage: see illustrations;

Downy young grow very fast attain juvenile plumage and adult size within a few months of hatching; Moult to adult plumage commences early in the second year, thus adults are aged (2+).

Sexing:

Sexes are similar in plumage throughout life, though adult males may be marginally larger than adult females:

Both sexes incubate.