

## FACT SHEET

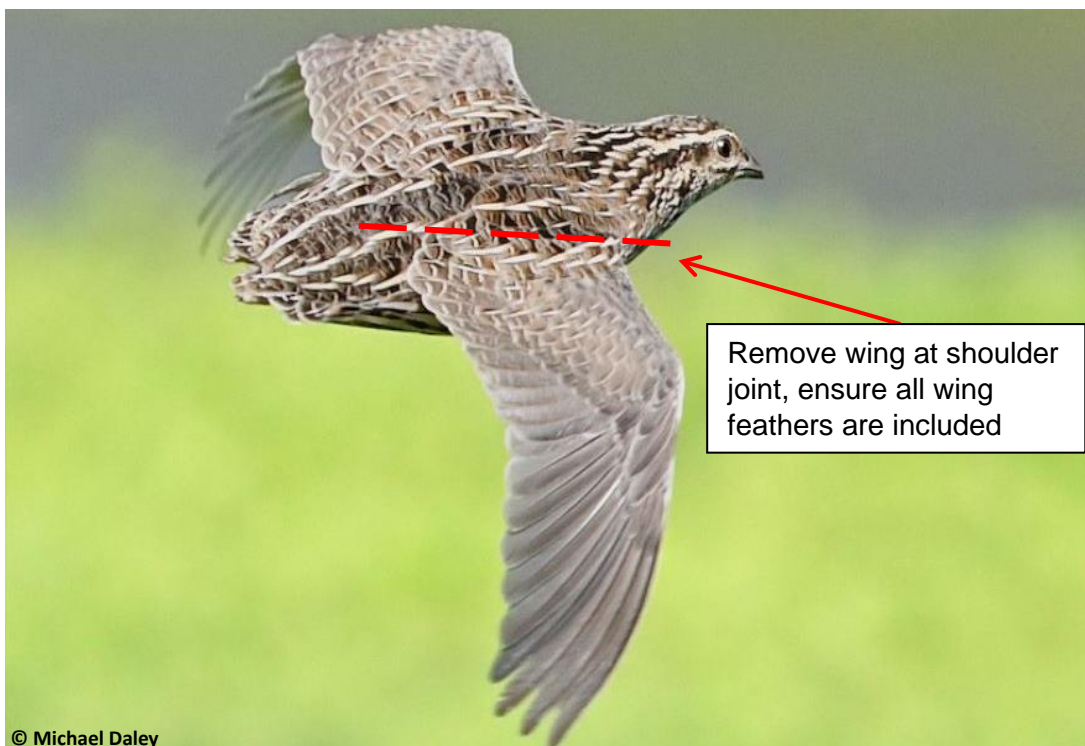
# Stubble Quail Wing Removal

When removing a Stubble Quail wing for research, it is important to ensure all wing feathers are included as these are used to identify the age of harvested quail. This data will allow us to calculate age ratios and reproductive success for Stubble Quail in Victoria.

Over time, these wing samples will provide useful data on harvest demographics and reproductive success of Stubble Quail in Victoria. Such data is critical in supporting the ongoing sustainability of Stubble Quail hunting in Victoria.

## Instructions

- **Identify sex of the harvested bird** (see sex identification fact sheet)
- **Cut the wing off at the shoulder**, where it joins the body (see image below)
- **Remove any excess meat / tissue** without damaging the wing feathers
- Place the wing within the **appropriate envelope** (male or female envelope, either if unable to identify sex)
- Only **seal envelopes when ready to post**
- Place the sealed male and female envelopes within the Reply-Paid envelope, and **mail as soon as possible** (no postage fee required)
- Further information and full sex identification report located at:  
<https://www.gma.vic.gov.au/research/quail-research>



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