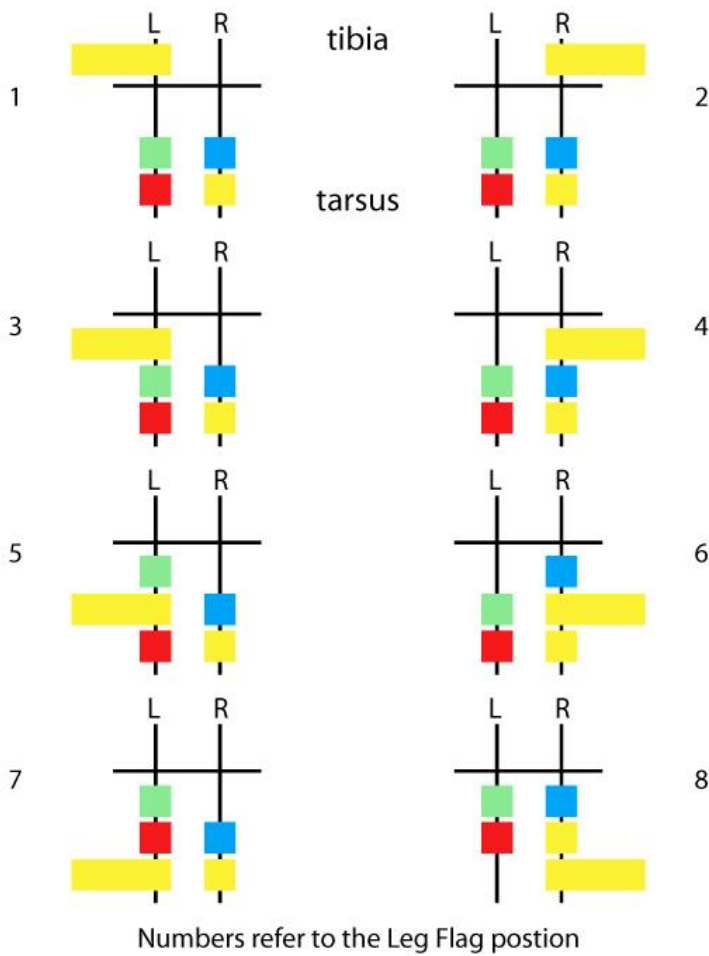


Submitting combinations with 1 flag and 4 colour bands



This colour marking scheme is used in New Zealand and NW Australia.

The colours used for the bands can be Red, Blue, White, Yellow, Lime and Carmine. Flags are typically coloured Yellow or White.

To know which bird you are seeing you need to know each band and the location of the flag. Colour bands are read left to right (the birds left and right!) and top to bottom, the flag can be above the 'knee' on either leg, below the 'knee' but above the bands or between the bands. The position of the flag is denoted by a number (see illustration), which together with the order of the colour bands gives an *ID-code*; e.g. 1LRBY for the top left combination in the illustration above.

When reporting to www.BirdMark.net we do as if we are reporting an engraved leg flag with an engraving identical to the *ID-code*; e.g.

LAYFN(1LRBY) for the top left combination in the illustration above.