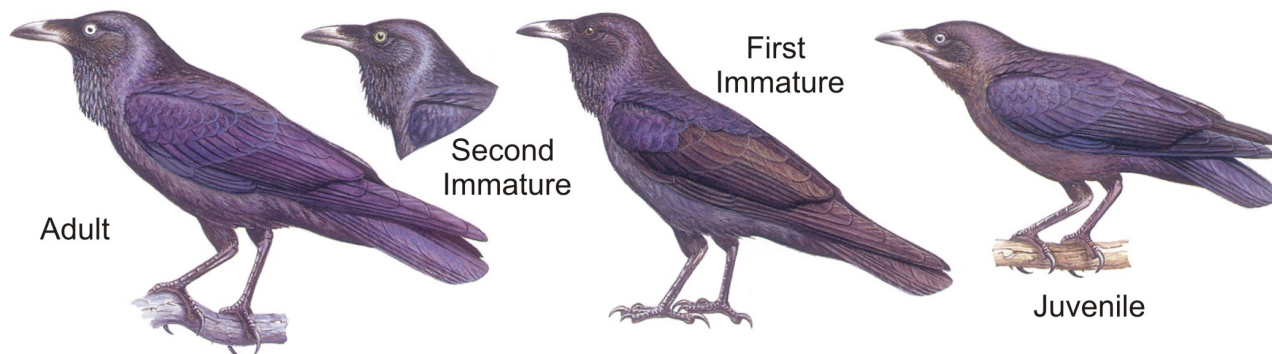


Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides* Species No.: 930 Band size: 10 SS



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies as follows:

	Nominate <i>C.c. coronoides</i> (eastern half of Australian mainland)		<i>ssp. C.c. perplexus</i> (s-w WA to head of Great Aust. Bight)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	335 – 381 mm	323 – 357 mm	323 – 361 mm	310 – 344 mm
Tail:	191 – 240 mm	181 – 225 mm	183 – 205 mm	170 – 198 mm
Bill:	58.7 – 65.5 mm	56.6 – 65.3 mm	54.2 – 69.0 mm	54.0 – 61.0 mm
Bill depth:	19.1 – 23.0 mm	18.9 – 23.0 mm	54.2 – 46.0 m	54.0 – 61.0 mm
Hackle:	37.1 – 50.9 mm	35.6 – 49.8 mm	39.0 – 46.1 mm	31.7 – 45.4 mm
Weight:	605 – 750 g	530 – 730 g	430 – 650 g	460 – 550 g

Intergrades between Great Aust. Bight & Eyre Peninsular and north to the western Lake Eyre basin;

Ageing:

	Adult (4+)	3 rd (3) & 2 nd (2) Immatures	1 st Immature (1) & Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black;	black with pinkish base to l.m.;
Gape:	black;	black	pink;
Palate:	purplish black;	retain some pink;	pinkish;
Interramal skin:	black;	retain some pink;	pinkish;
Iris:	white, light blue inner ring;	hazel changing to white at about 3 years of age;	blue-grey changing to brown;
Remiges & rectrices:	dull blackish;	dull blackish;	blackish-brown;

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to first immature plumage soon after fledging;

First Immatures retain all or most juvenile remiges, greater primary coverts, alula and rectrices. Note that outer primaries and tail feathers differ in shape from adults – see illustration below;

First immatures commence moult to second immature plumage, which is indistinguishable from adult plumage, at approximately one year old;

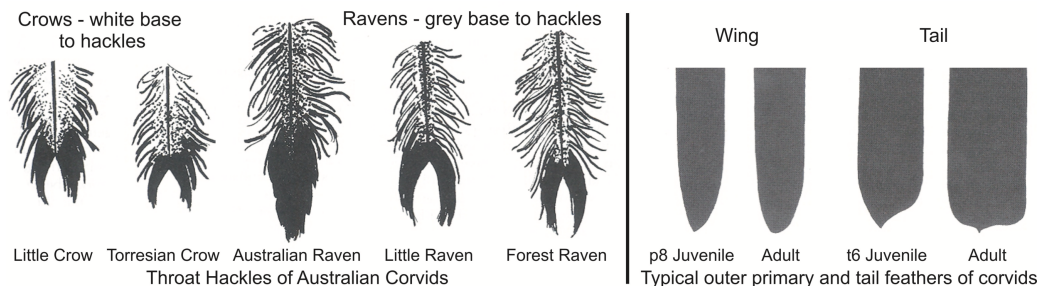
Second and at least some third immatures can be identified by subtle differences in bare parts;

Adults are at least 4 years of age;

Sexing:

There is no plumage dimorphism, though adult males average larger than adult females;

Incubation is by the female only.



Similar species:

- The other four Australian corvid species – see separate Field Data Sheets;
- see illustrations above of the throat hackles of Australian corvids;
- see *Bird in the Hand (Second Edition)* - Guide to Identification of Australian Corvids