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Morphometrics:

subspecies as follows:					
Nominate C.t. tasmanicus			ssp. C.t. boreus		
(Tas, Vic & SA)		(central e. & n-e NSW)			
Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	e	Adult Female	
346 – 372 mm	339 – 367 mm	366 – 390	mm	362 – 378 mm	
175 – 221 mm	175 – 216 mm	200 – 239	mm	201 – 239 mm	
61.0 – 70.7 mm	58.7 – 70.2 mm	61.7 – 66.	8 mm	61.6 – 65.8 mm	
18.5 – 22.5 mm	18.9 – 22.0 mm	18.9 – 22.	7 mm	20.4 – 21.6 mm	
31.8 – 39.6 mm	28.1 – 39.8 mm	39.1 – 45.	0 mm	32.0 – 39.2 mm	
550 – 770 g	575 – 755 g	645 – 735	g	610 – 710 g	
Adult (4+)	3 rd (3) & 2 nd (2) In	nmatures	1 st Imma	ture (1) & Juvenile	
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	Adult (4+)	3 ^{ra} (3) & 2 ^{na} (2) Immatures	1 st Immature (1) & Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black;	grey-black;
Gape:	black;	black	pink;
Palate:	black;	retain some pink;	pink changing to pinkish-grey;
Interramal skin:	black;	retain some pink;	greyish-pink;
Iris:	white, with light blue inner ring;	hazel, mottled brown & white, & changing to white at about about 3 years of age;	blue-grey changing to dark brown, or brown with white flecks or hazel;
Remiges & rectrices:	black with glossy green -ish sheen, grading to bluish purple at tips;	as for adult;	blackish-brown;
	bluish purple at tips;		

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 •

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