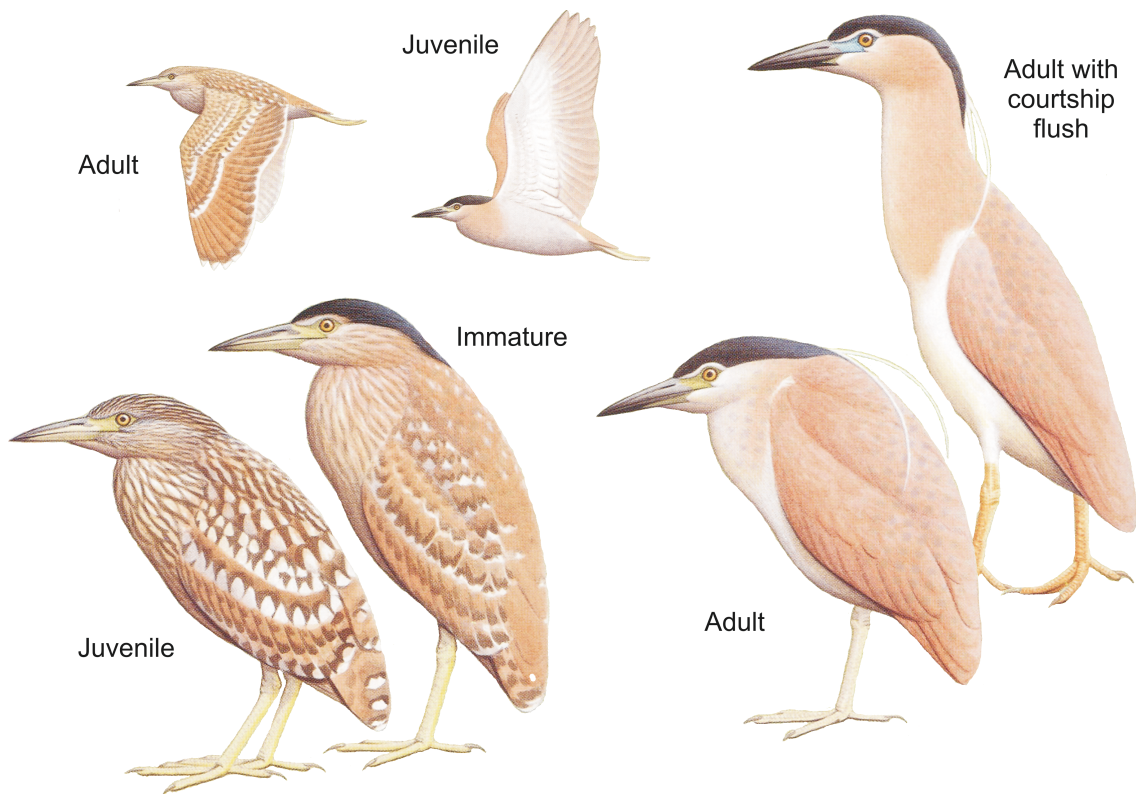


Nankeen Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus* **Species No.: 192** **Band size: 11**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Bill:	69 – 77.6 mm	64.4 – 73.8 mm
Wing:	289 – 305 mm	277 – 294 mm
Tail:	102.1 – 105.7 mm	94.3 – 102.3 mm
Weight:	690 – 900 g	550 – 900 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile / First Immature
Bill:	grey-black with small green-yellow or cream patch sometimes at base;	upper mandible grey-black with yellow-olive tomtia, lower mandible yellow-olive with grey-black tomtia and tip; yellow-olive, sometimes with bluish tint;
Bare facial mask:	pale green but lores become blue during courtship;	
Iris:	yellow to straw yellow with an orange tinge in courtship, advertising and threat displays at nest;	pale yellow to orange-yellow;
Legs & feet:	range from buff to yellow or orange-yellow, but becoming bright pink to red during courtship and early breeding;	olive-grey to lime green;

For general plumage differences see illustrations above;
 Age at achievement of full adult plumage is not known. Therefore age adults and immatures only as (1+)

Sexing:

No differences in plumage;
 Some males may be slightly larger than females, but beware of overlap in measurements (see morphometrics above);
 Both sexes incubate;