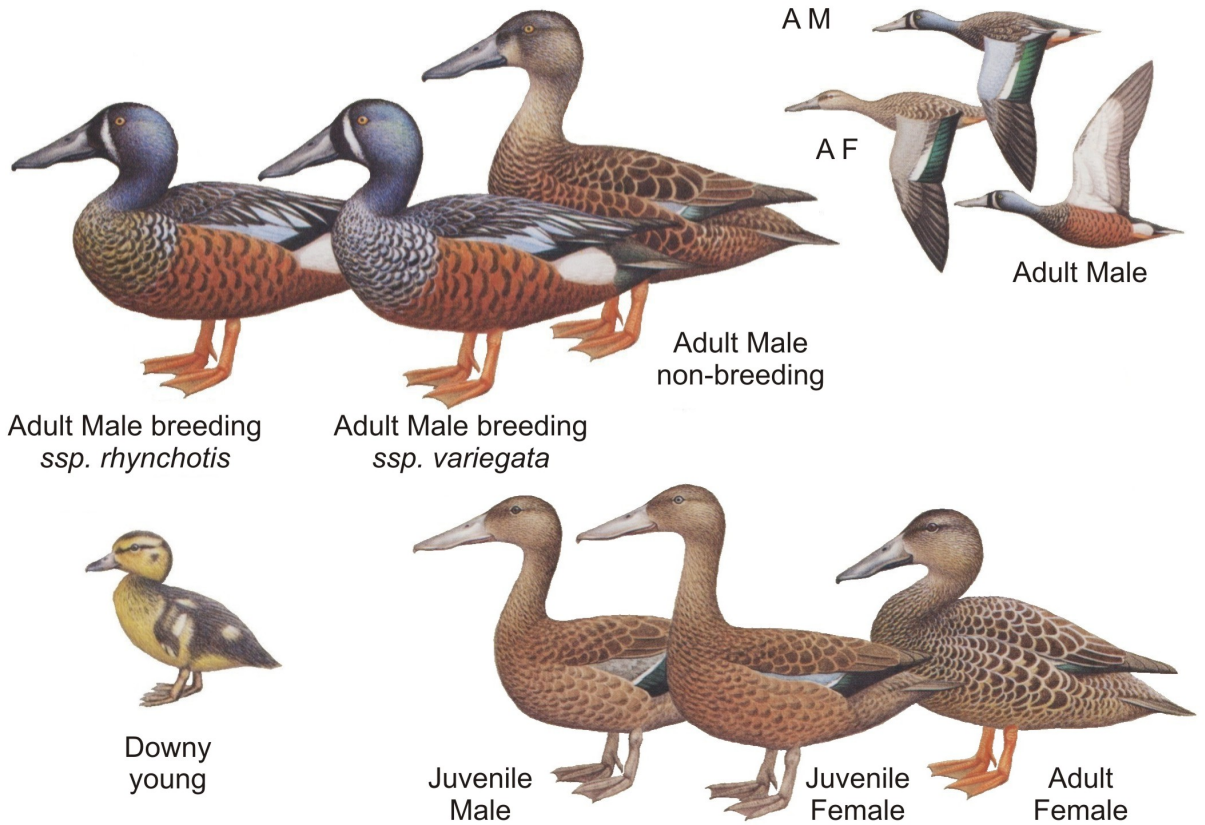


Australasian Shoveler *Anas rhynchos* Species No.: 212 Band size: 10 SS AM



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies *A.r. rhynchos* in Australia (measurements below and *A.r. variegata* in NZ).

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	235 – 259 mm	223 – 242 mm
8 th Primary:	150 – 172 mm	144 – 158 mm
Tail:	68 – 85 mm	73 – 80 mm
Bill:	56.9 – 64.5 mm	55.0 – 64.7 mm
Tarsus:	36.0 – 39.0 mm	32.0 – 37.9 mm
Weight:	570 – 582 g	545 – 745 g

Ageing:

See illustrations above for plumage variation between Juveniles (J) and adults; Adult plumage is attained and birds breed in their first year; Although adults annually phase between breeding and non-breeding plumages, it is not possible to age unknown-aged birds (recaptures) beyond age (1+).

Sexing:

Juvenile and adult birds can be sexed on plumage characters illustrated above; Only the female incubates.