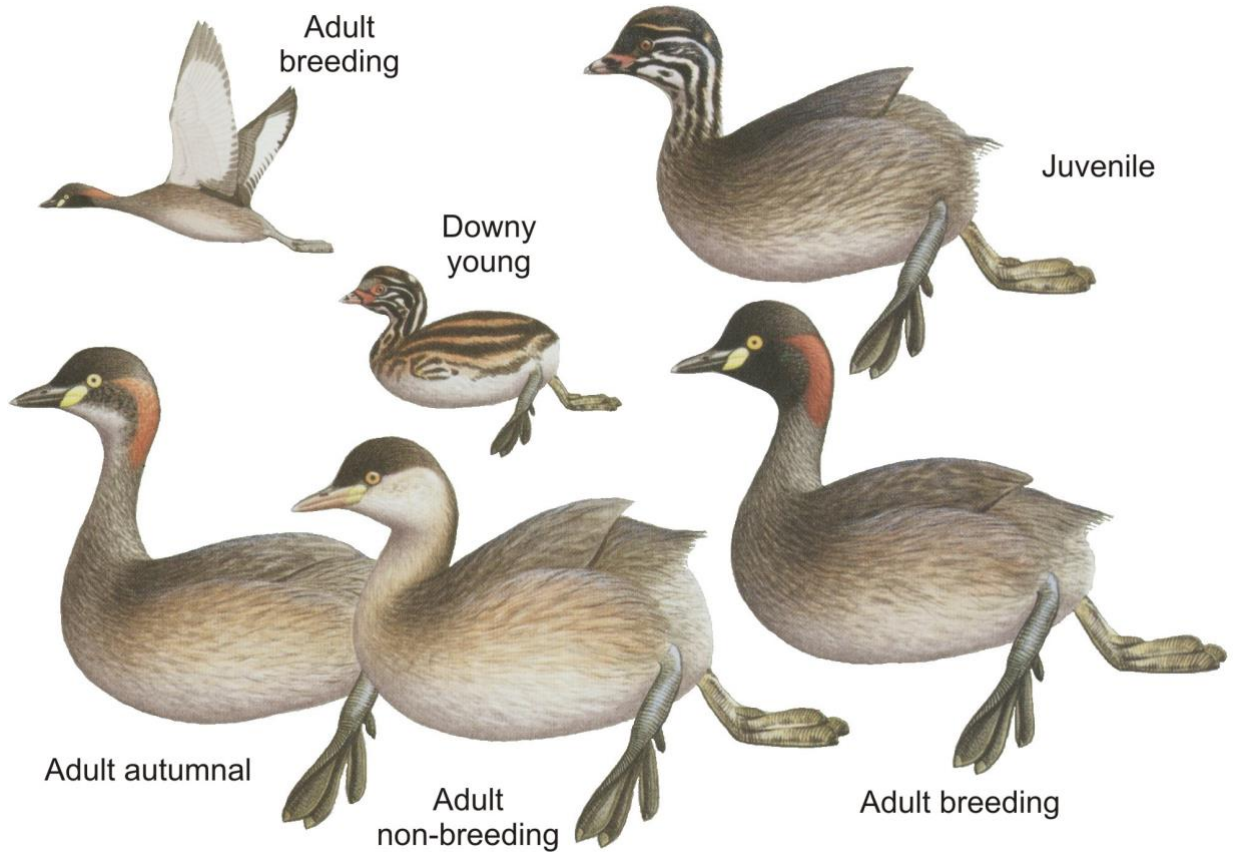


Australasian Little Grebe *Tachybaptus novaehollandiae* Species Code.: 033 Band: [T/K elliptical]



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	105 – 113 mm	105 – 107 mm
8 th Primary:	61 – 69 mm	60 – 66 mm
Bill:	21.0 – 22.3 mm	18.0 – 20.0 mm
Tarsus:	35.0 – 39.0 mm	32.8 – 35.4
Weight:	Few records	

Ageing:

No information as to how long the striped head and neck of Juveniles (J) or (1) is retained, but certainly lost in moult to adult-like non-breeding plumage within first year; Juveniles and possibly adult-like immatures can be separated from adults by the double row of scales on hind edge of tarsus are fused and serrations are slight or absent; The hind edge of the tarsus of adults has two parallel rows of serrated scales; Age adults as (2+)

Sexing:

Adult males are larger than adult females – see morphometrics above; Both sexes incubate.