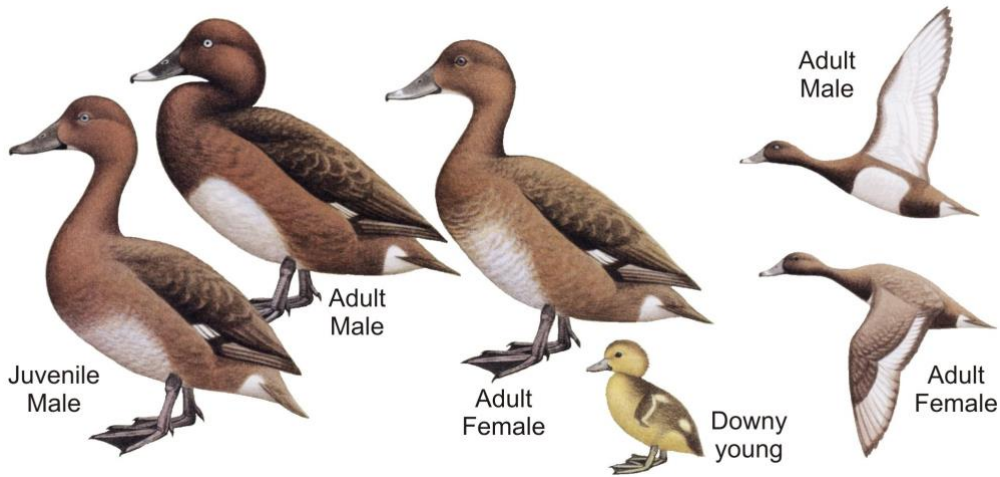


Australian White-eyed Duck *Aythya australis* **Species Code.: 255** **Band: [K/S]**



Morphometrics:

	Males	Females
Wing:	183 – 243 mm	186 – 234 mm
8 th Primary:	131 – 140 mm	130 – 142 mm
Tail:	54 – 62 mm	55 – 67 mm
Bill (tip to skull):	42.8 – 46.5 mm	39.2 – 45.1 mm
Tarsus:	37.8 – 41.5 mm	34.9 – 39.8 mm
Weight:	525 – 1100 g	530 – 1060 g

Ageing:

Iris of Juveniles is hazel-brown and Adult Female is dark brown;
 Age that Adult Male attains white iris is unknown;
 Adult-like plumage colouration of both sexes is attained during the first year;
 Breed toward end of first year so age all adults as (1+).

Sexing:

Adult male has darker plumage and brighter pearl-grey distal third of bill than adult female and basal two thirds of the bill is dark black-grey in males and light grey in females;
 Adult male has a white iris, whereas female is dark brown;
 Female alone incubates.