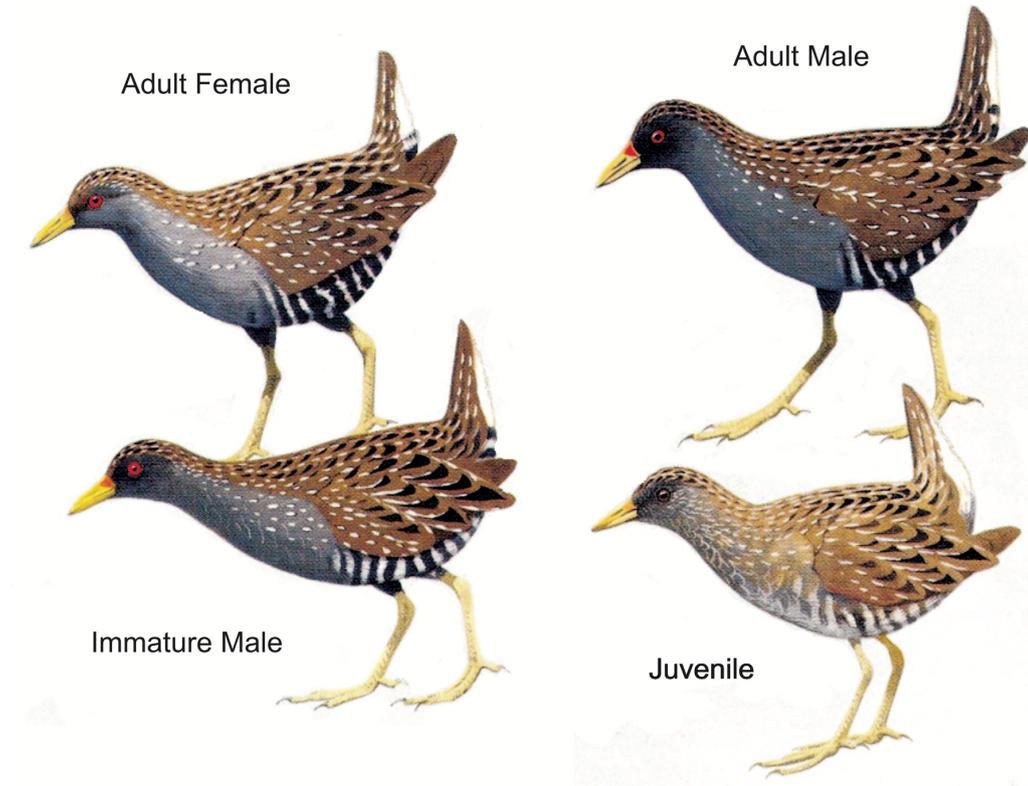


**Australian Crake** *Porzana fluminea*

**Species Code: 349 Band: [D/DP/Y/YP]**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	88 – 108 mm	94 – 103 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:	59 – 77 mm	67 – 74 mm
Tail:	46 – 58 mm	45 – 53 mm
Weight:	50 -74 g	50 – 61 g

**Ageing & Sexing:**

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile / Immature
Bill:	mostly light green or olive-yellow, base of culmen swollen & red or orange-red;	similar to adult male, but base of culmen less swollen & duller red, orange-red, rufous-brown or brownish-yellow;	pale greyish-olive initially changing to yellowish-brown with dark-grey culmen, but immature males may have red
base;			
Iris:	red and may have narrow yellowish inner ring;	as for adult male;	brown to dark brown, then red in immatures;
Forehead,	dark grey;	grey;	male – blackish; female – olive-brown;
Crown & nape:	black with heavy olive & white streaking;	olive with white streaking;	olive brown with white flecking;
Other plumage:	males are basically darker in overall plumage than females (see illustrations above).		

Adult plumage is attained late in the first year.  
Both sexes incubate.