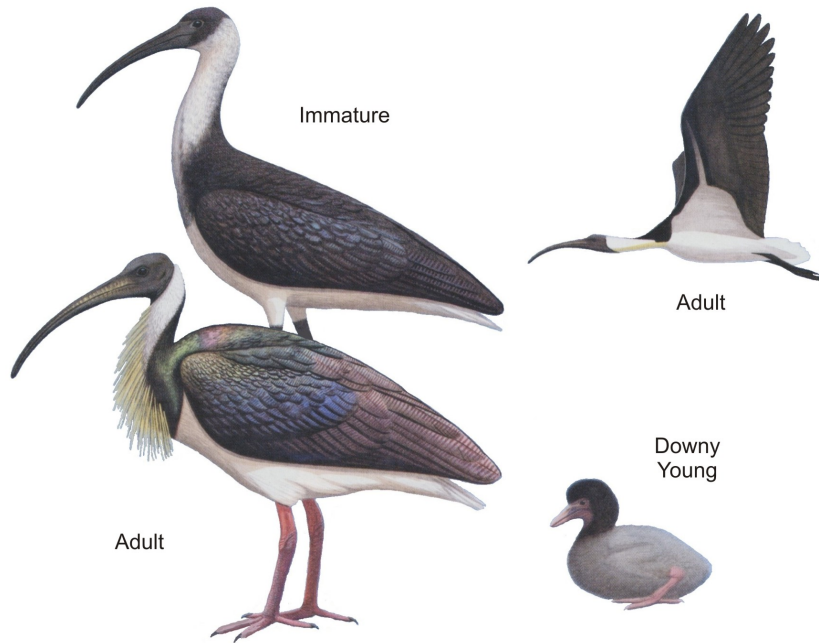


**Straw-necked Ibis** *Threskiornis spinicollis*      **Species Code: 235**      **Band: [M]**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	364 – 415 mm	351 – 375 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> primary:	227 – 246 mm	215 – 237 mm
Tail:	130 – 152 mm	126 – 142 mm
Bill:	156 – 185 mm	120 – 142.2 mm
Tarsus:	83.6 – 102 mm	75.4 – 83.2 mm
Toe:	75.2 – 87.2 mm	69.7 – 93.6 mm
Weight:	1400 – 1570 g	1150 – 1320 g

**Ageing & Sexing:**

Timing and duration of moults is not known, so age of an immatures first attaining adult plumage and first breeding is not known. However, there are juvenile and immature plumage phases and adult plumage is attained gradually by balding and colouring of plumage. Thus adults will be at least in their second year.

Differences between plumage and bare parts of adults and juveniles /Immatures are:

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Juvenile/Immature
Bill:	blackish grey with pale olive to blackish rugose plates;	as for male;	fuscous black to black;
Palate:	back – dark grey, front – olive-grey;	dark grey;	
Iris:	dark brown;	dark brown;	umber - turning brown;
Head & foreneck:	bare grey-black skin;	greyish-black skin;	black-brown to dark brown;
Hindneck:	dark brown with glossy dark green tips;	as for male;	dark brown;
Upper breast	glossy dark green, basally dark brown forming incomplete band across breast centrally white;	complete wide dark band of feathers;	upper breast dark brown
Upper tibia:	light pink with black lines;	bright red-pink;	blackish grey;
Rest of legs:	blackish red;	dull greyish-red;	blackish grey;

Adult males have a definitively longer bill than adult females;  
Both sexes incubate.

