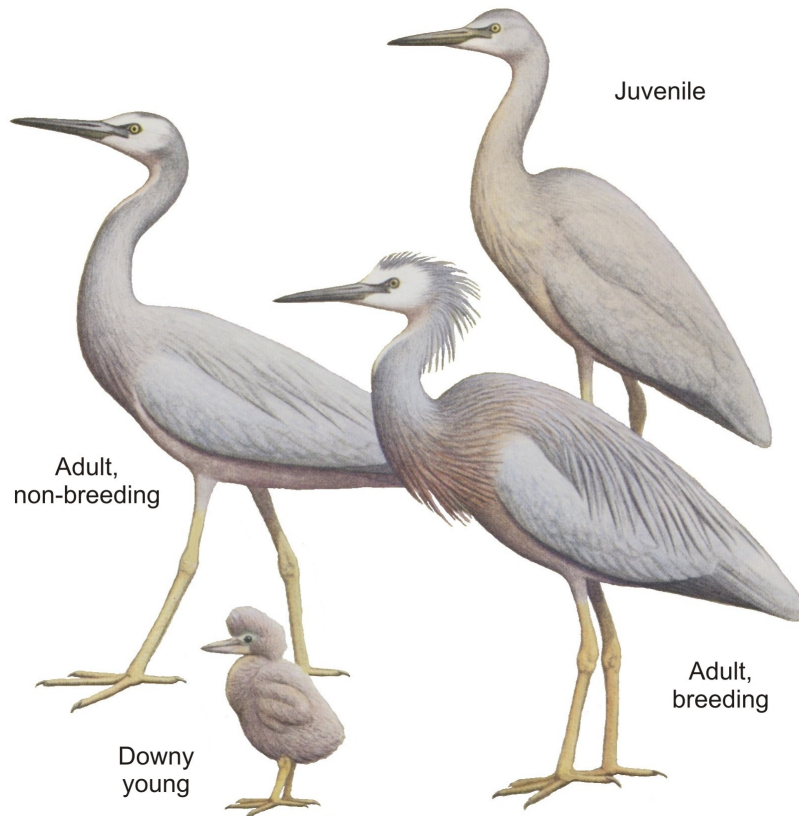


White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae* Species Code: 216 Band: L



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	316 – 341 mm	305 – 323 mm
Tail:	124 – 140 mm	120 – 137 mm
Bill:	73.8 – 86.9 mm	67.2 – 74.2 mm
Tarsus:	91.2 – 100.9 mm	84.7 – 93.1 mm
Toe:	62.1 – 72.1 mm	62.1 – 67.8 mm
Weight:	505 – 693 g	462 – 559 g

Ageing:

	Adults	Immature	Juvenile
Iris:	yellow, lead-grey, greenish, dull yellow or light brown;	light yellow;	dark brown;
Loral skin:	blue-grey, olive-yellow or dark brown;	not recorded;	black;
Bill:	grey-black, base of lower mandible pale grey & pink-buff tip;	black lower mandible pink with black cutting edge & tip;	black;
Legs & feet:	yellow-brown, greenish-yellow to reddish;	olive-yellow;	yellowish-green;
Claws:	pale brown;	brown;	olive-horn;

Age of first breeding is not known.

Sexing:

Adult males are larger than adult females, but large overlap in all measurements;
 No sexual dimorphism in plumage;
 Both sexes incubate