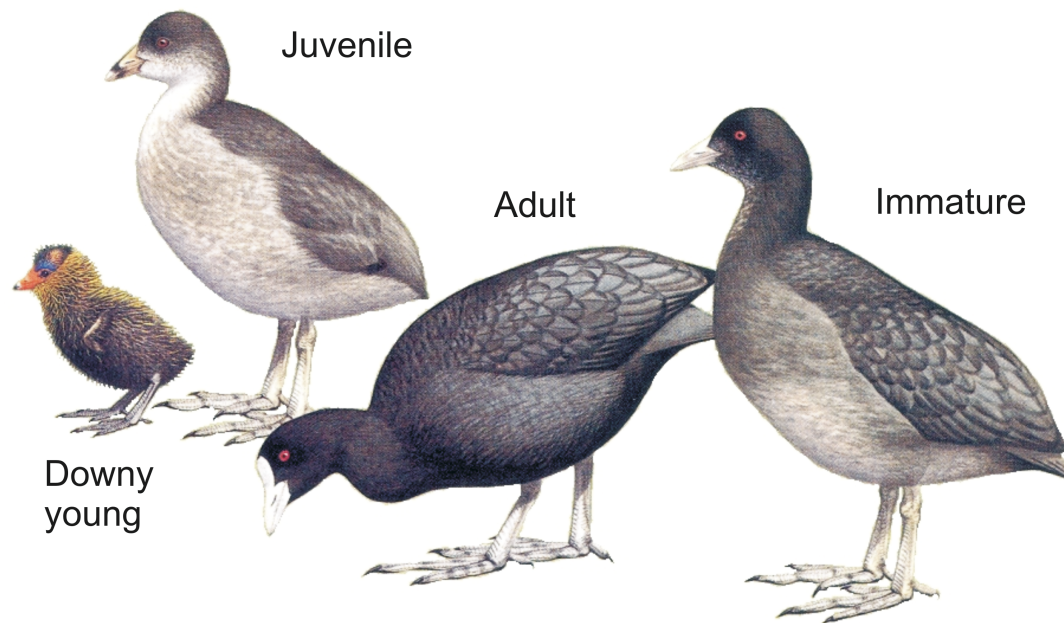


**Australian Coot**     *Fulica atra*

**Species Code: 345**

**Band: L**



**Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	173 – 194 mm	169 – 181 mm
8 <sup>th</sup> Primary:	117 – 129 mm	114 – 121 mm
Tail:	48 – 51 mm	44 – 53 mm
Weight:	351 – 660 g	476 – 629 g

**Ageing:**

See illustrations above.

Age that adult plumage is attained is not known. Thus adult birds are aged (1+).

**Sexing:**

The wing of adult males are significantly longer than that of adult females;  
No sexual dimorphism on plumage;  
Both sexes incubate.