

# **Blue-faced Honeyeater** *Entomyzon cyanotis*    **Species No.: 641**    **Band size: 07**



## **Morphometrics:**

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	150 – 165 mm	140 – 161 mm
Wing Span:	475 – 485 mm	435 – 456 mm
Tail:	121 – 145 mm	127 – 135 mm
Weight:	99 – 130 g	84 -114.7 g

## **Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1 or 2-)	Juvenile (J) < 6 months)
Facial patch:	light blue above eye, dark blue below eye;	young birds generally yellow/green, older birds yellow above eye, dark blue below with green overlap;	yellowish;
Base of bill:	light blue;	yellow initially, turning light blue;	yellow;
Gape:	dark grey;	yellow initially, turning grey;	yellow;
Iris:	cream;	pale brown initially, turning cream;	grey/brown;
Alula:	pointed;	rounded tip;	rounded;

Adult plumage and soft part colours are acquired midway through the second year;  
So adults should be aged 2+ and immatures 2- or 1 – see above.

## **Sexing :**

There is no sexual difference in plumage;  
Males are larger than females, but there is a large overlap in measurement ranges in all  
except wing span. All females measured have been less than 460 mm and males were  
considerably greater. As a general guide - M > 465 mm; F < 465 mm;  
Only females incubate.