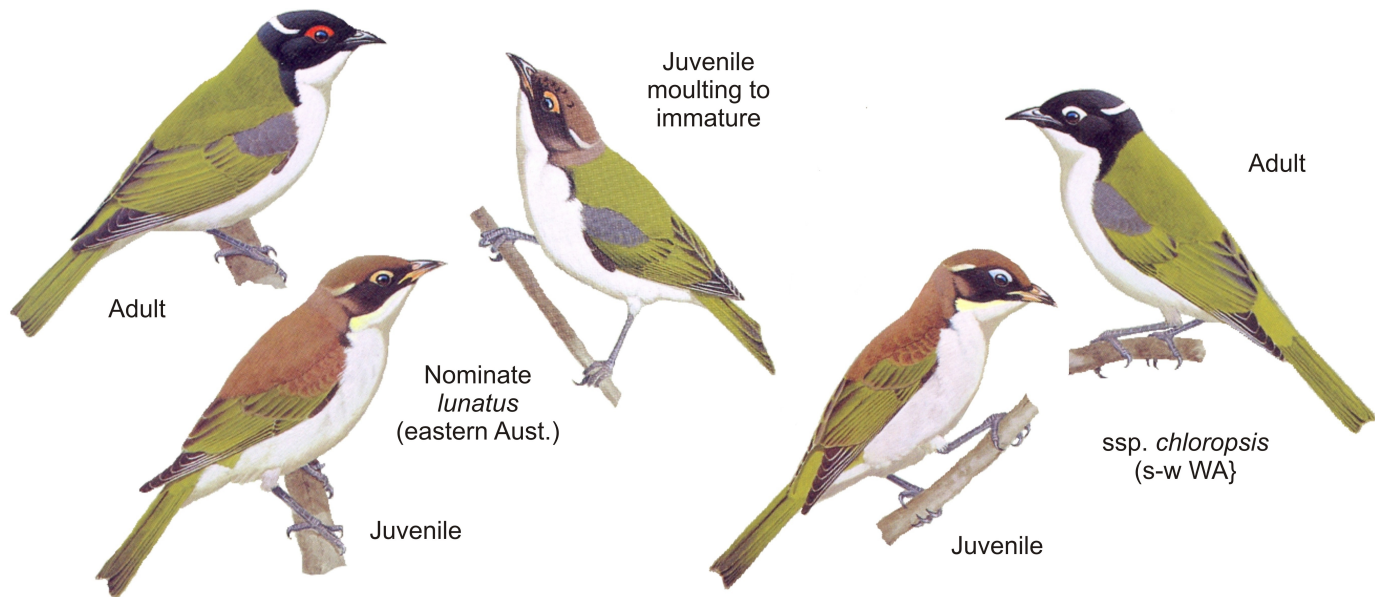


**White-naped Honeyeater    *Melithreptus lunatus*    Species No.: 578    Band Size: 02**



**Morphometrics:**

	Male	Female
THL	31.2 – 32.6 mm	29.2 – 30.4 mm
Wing	77 – 81 mm	71 – 75.5 mm
Tail	59 – 64 mm	55 – 60 mm
Weight	12.0 – 19.0 g	

Measurements are for nominate *M.l. lunatus* which is slightly smaller than *M.l. chloropsis*

**Ageing:**

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1 or 2-)
Bill:	black;	upper mandible black, lower mandible brown;
Gape:	black;	orange;
Bare skin above eye:	<i>M.l. lunatus</i> – red; <i>M.L. chloropsis</i> – white;	yellow to orange;
Nape band:	white;	grey;
Plumage generally:	black head, olive back white underparts;	indistinct; brownish – traces of immature plumage retained into second year;

**Sexing:**

Sexes similar in plumage, but males larger than females -  
THL:    M > 31.0 mm                      F < 30.5 mm;  
Wing:    M > 76 mm                        F < 76 mm

Not known whether both sexes incubate.