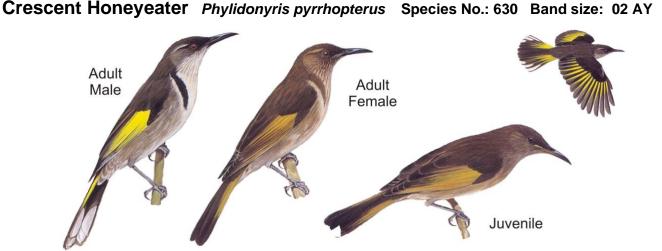
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Morphometrics:

Two subspecies recognised as follows:

	nominate <i>P.p. pyrrhopterus</i> (NSW, Vic, Tas & s-e SA)		ssp. <i>P.p. halmaturina</i> (Mt Lofty Ranges & Kangaroo Is SA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	71 – 79 mm	66 – 71 mm	65 – 75 mm	61 – 67 mm
Tail:	65 – 75 mm	60 – 66 mm	55 – 72 mm	53 – 58 mm
THL:	37.1 – 40.2 mm	34.9 – 37.4 mm		
Bill:	17.2 – 23.6 mm	17.7 – 20.7 mm	20.4 – 23.9 mm	19.5 – 21.8 mm
Tarsus:	18.7 – 22.2 mm	18.5 – 20.5 mm	19.3 – 21.9 mm	17.0 – 20.4 mm
Weight:	15 – 21 g	13 – 20 g	15.2 – 16.8 g	12.2 – 13.0 g

Ageing:

-	Adult	Immature	Juvenile
Iris:	dark red/red-brown;	dull dark brown	brown;
		becoming red-brown;	
Gape:	black;	yellow to brown;	yellow;

Immatures - yellow on primaries as in adults – male is bright yellow & female is olive-yellow.
Immature Male achieves adult plumage early in its second year – so age as (2-) and Adult Male will thus be aged (2+);

Adult female plumage birds should only be aged (1+).

Sexing:

Sexually dimorphic on plumage and by measurements; Only female broods.