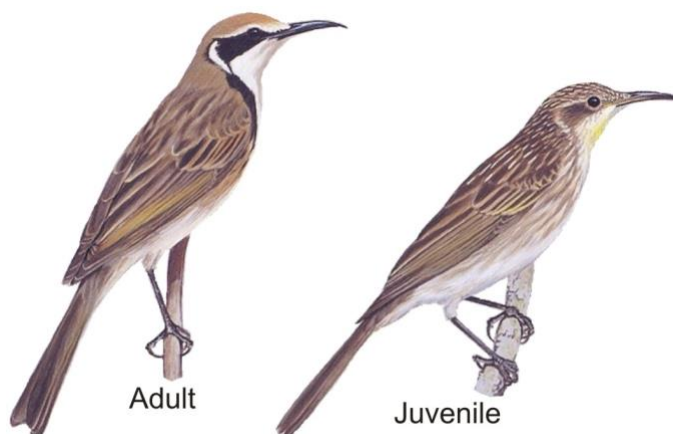


Tawny-crowned Honeyeater *Glypciphila melanops* Species No.: 593 Band size: 02 AY



Morphometrics:

Nominate *G.m. melanops* occurs in NSW, Vic, SA and eastern Tasmania with measurements as shown below. Ssp. *G.m. chelidonia* is confined to western Tasmania, but there is no data available for this subspecies.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	76 – 85 mm	70 – 84 mm
Tail:	60 – 75 mm	60 – 78 mm
Bill:	20.1 – 24.5 mm	19 – 22 mm
Tarsus:	21.2 – 25.0 mm	20.3 – 22.2 mm
Weight:	14.7 – 22.0 g	14 – 19 mm

Ageing:

There is little information on moult and plumage development, but it appears that there is no intermediate plumage phase between juvenile and adult plumage which is achieved during the first year;

However there is a marked difference between juvenile (J) and adult plumages (1+) – see illustrations above;

Sexing:

No plumage differences between sexes, but males may be slightly larger;
Only female incubates.