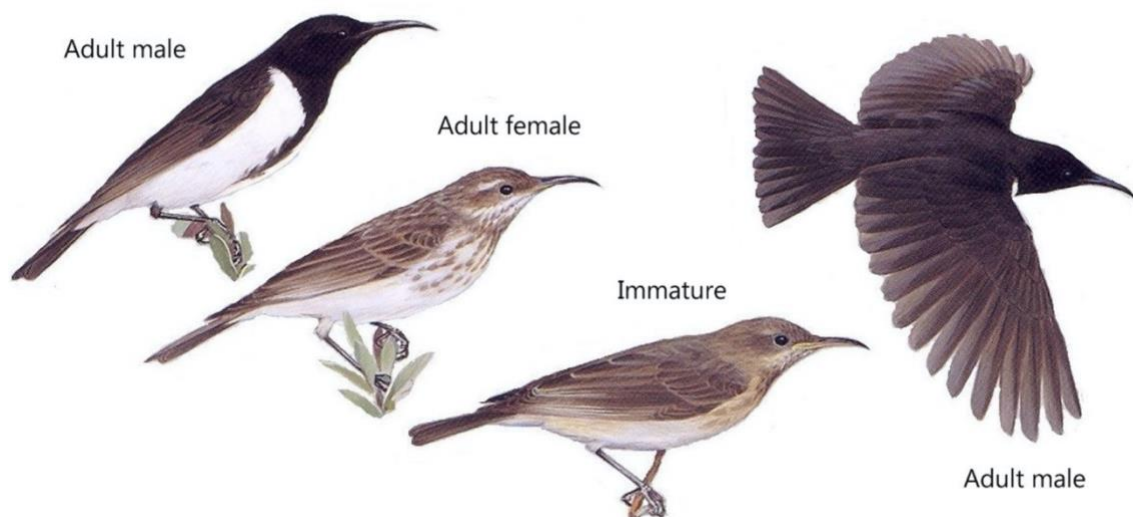


Black Honeyeater *Sugomel niger* Species No: 589 Band Size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	65 – 71 mm	61 – 66 mm
Tail:	37 – 45 mm	36 – 45 mm
THL:	17.1 – 19.5 mm	15.7 – 19.0 mm
Bill:	14.0 – 17.5 mm	13.5 – 16.6 mm
Tarsus:	31.0 – 34.0 mm	30.0 – 32.0mm
Weight:	9.5 – 11.0 g	8.5 – 12.0 g

Ageing:

Moult to post juvenile plumage occurs soon after fledging and moult to adult plumage appears to occur in the first year, coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus immatures are aged (1) and adults (1+);

Sexing:

Juveniles / Immatures are much more brown than adult females with less mottled throat & breast and eyebrow is much less distinct than female;
First Immature males are only distinguishable from adult males while undergoing post-juvenile moult.
Adult male has black head, throat & breast; white belly & flanks; black back, wings & tail.
Adult female back and wings basically brown; throat and breast mottled brown and white.
Both male and female develop brood patches.