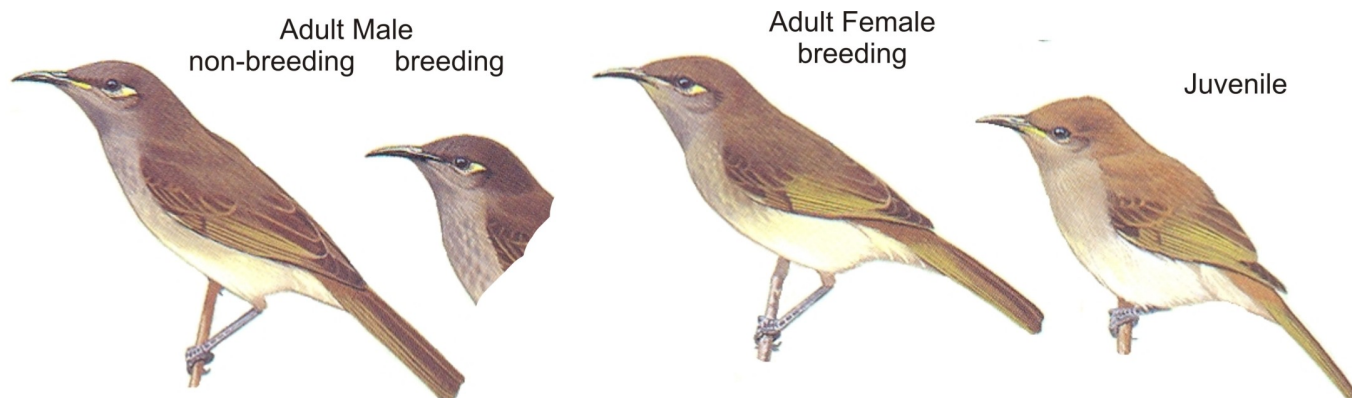


**Brown Honeyeater**    *Lichmera indistincta*    **Species No.: 597**    **Band Size: 02 (01) AY**



**Morphometrics:**

	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>
THL:	30.7 – 36 mm	30.3 – 34.1 mm
Wing Length:	54 – 76 mm	53 – 68 mm
Wing Span:	> 220 mm	< 215 mm
Tail:	48 – 64 mm	47 – 58 mm
Tarsus:	15.8 – 19.5 mm	15.3 – 17.3 mm
Weight:	7.9 – 13.6 g	7.0 – 12.1 g

**Ageing and sexing:**

	<b>Adult Male</b>	<b>Adult Female</b>	<b>Juvenile</b>
Forehead, crown & nape:	dark brown with thick brownish-grey fringes or silvery grey;	dark, brown with olive wash or greenish;	like female, but loose & downy texture;
Bill:	fully black;	black, but often with pinkish-white base;	mostly black with yellow-ish tinge near base;
Gape	black when breeding, but yellow or yellowish white when not breeding;	yellow, yellowish white, pinkish white or buff-yellow;	puffy yellow;
Chin & throat:	brownish grey;	brownish grey with straw-yellow fringes;	similar to female, but looser and downy;

Juvenile does not have yellow triangle feather tuft behind eye until about three months after fledging;  
 Immature plumage is very similar to adult female, but may retain juvenile remiges, rectrices and upper wing coverts;  
 Adult plumage is acquired at approximately 15 months - so age adults (2+) and Immatures either (2) or (1) if very young and downy.

Apart from plumage differences, males appear considerably larger than females, but there is a large overlap in most measurements, except in wingspan;  
 Female alone incubates.