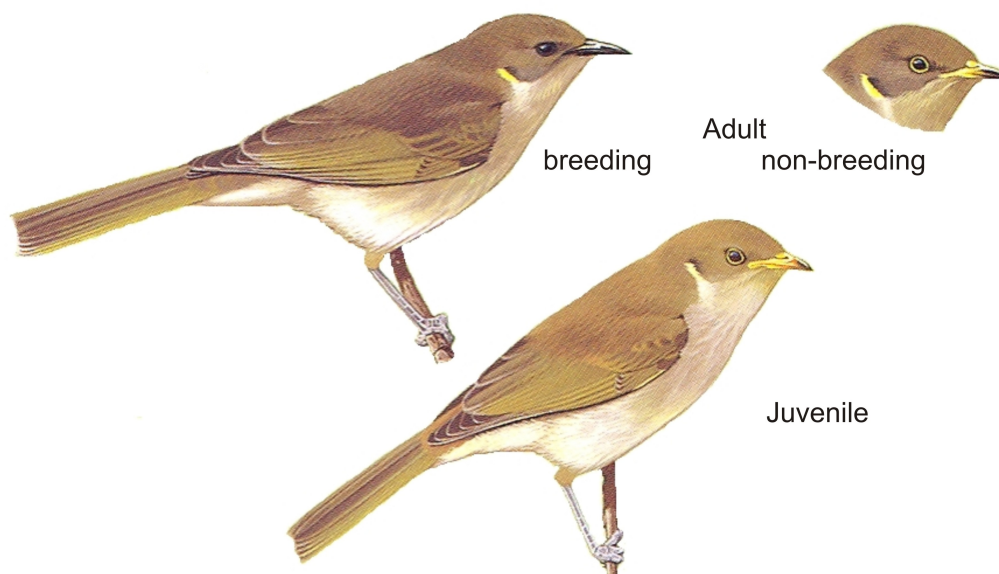


Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus* Species No.: 613 Band Size: 02



Morphometrics:

L.f. fuscus (Qld s. of Rockhampton, NSW, Vic & SA)

L.f. subgermana (Qld n. of Rockhampton)

	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	> 34.8 mm	< 32.6 mm		
Wing Length:	77 – 89 mm	73 – 82 mm	69 – 83 mm	72 – 80 mm
Wing Span:	M > 251 mm	F < 252 mm		
Tail:	63 – 81 mm	59 – 73 mm	58 – 75 mm	59 – 65 mm
Weight:	17.5 – 23.8 g	13.8 – 21.8 g	14 – 20 g	14 – 20 g

Ageing:

	Adult	Juvenile
Bill:	breeding – black; non-breeding – black tip, orange-yellow base;	black-brown tip, yellow base;
Gape:	breeding – black; non-breeding – yellow;	orange-yellow;
Orbital ring:	breeding – black; non-breeding – yellow;	yellow;
Forehead, crown & nape:	greyish-olive;	yellowish brown to light brown;
Hindneck:	olive-brown or grey-brown;	loose textured light-brown;
Upperparts:	olive-brown with grey-olive tinge;	uniform light-brown;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;

Immatures have yellow bill, gape and eye-ring like non-breeding adults, but may retain juvenile brown feathers of alula, hindneck and rump;

Adults – forehead, crown and nape are greyish olive; hindneck olive-brown or grey-brown;

The bill, gape and eye-ring of adult birds phase from yellow in non-breeding condition to brown and then to black in breeding condition; This colour phasing reverses after the breeding season;

Immatures commence moult to adult plumage when approximately 1 year old coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus immatures (2-) or (1) and adults (2+).

Sexing:

Sexually dimorphic on size;
Incubation is entirely by female.