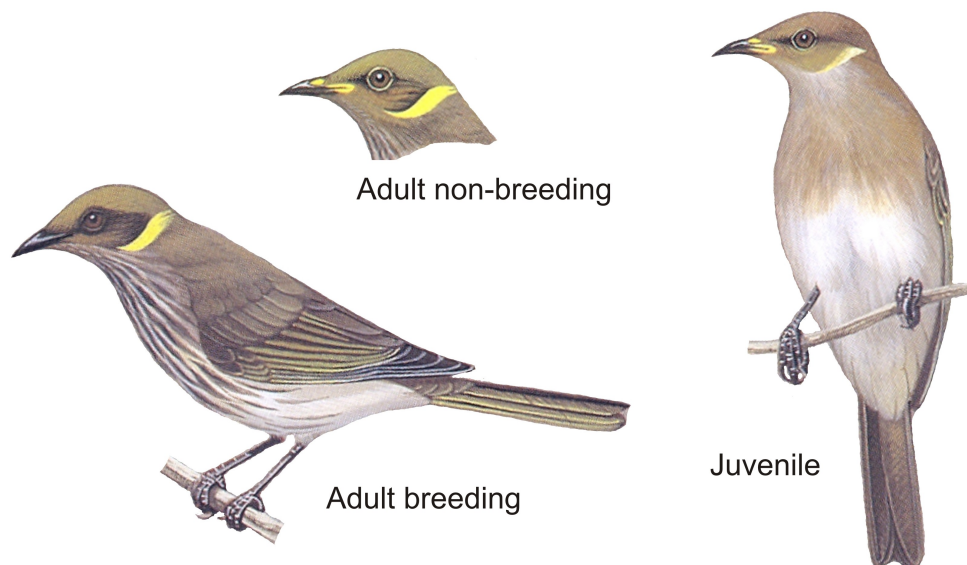


Yellow-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus ornatus* Species No.: 622 Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	34.9 mm	33.3 mm
Wing:	76 – 90 mm	75 – 84 mm
Tail:	65 – 81 mm	64 – 75 mm
Weight:	16.0 – 22.1 g	12.2 – 21.1 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-) or (1)	Juvenile
Bill:	breeding – black, non-breeding – black with orange-yellow base;	black with orange-yellow base;	black-brown with yellow-orange base;
Gape & orbital ring:	breeding – black, non-breeding - yellow;	yellow;	yellow;
Forehead, crown & nape:	dull yellow-olive with indistinct dark brown streaking;	as for adult;	brownish with faint olive tinge;
Hindneck:	dark brownish-grey;	retain some juvenile light-brown feathers;	light brown;
Rump:	olive-brown, or grey-olive;	retain some juvenile light-brown feathers;	light brown;
Centre breast & upper belly:	white with bold dark-brown streaking, feathers are dark brown with broad white or cream edges;	as for adult;	light grey with light brown tinge – some have indistinct brown streaking;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;	rounded;

Immatures may retain juvenile remiges and rectrices that will possibly have synchronous growth -bars/fault-bars and longest feather of alula;

Moult to complete adult plumage commences September/October when the bird is at the beginning of its second year. Thus birds identified as immatures in Autumn/Winter will be (1) and in Spring/Summer (2-). Adults are therefore (2+).

Sexing :

No differences in plumage, though males are generally larger than females, but there is a large overlap in measurements.

Not known whether incubation is by both sexes, but like other small honeyeaters, probably only the female incubates.