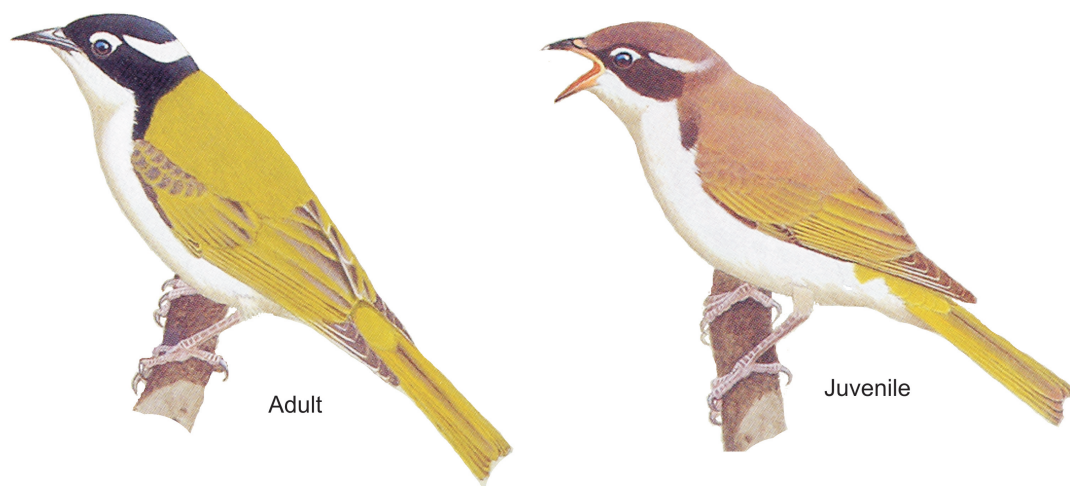


White-throated Honeyeater *Melithreptus albogularis* Species No.: 579 Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

Two subspecies – nominate *M.a. albogularis* across the top and *M.a. inopinatus* along the coast and sub-coastal region of e. Qld. The measurements below are for the slightly larger latter ssp.

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	68 – 80 mm	69 – 76 mm
Tail:	53 – 58 mm	46 – 55 mm
Weight:	12 – 15 g	10 – 15 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black with extensive pale orange-pink base to lower mandible;
Gape:	black;	puffy pale orange-pink;
Iris:	usually red-brown to red, also described as light to dark brown;	dark brown;
Crown:	black;	mid-brown;

Juvenile attains first immature plumage at about 6 months, but retains grey-brown juvenile remiges And rectrices, alula and primary coverts

Adult plumage is achieved early in second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult in second summer. Thus immatures (2-) or (1) and adults (2+).

Sexing :

Not sexually dimorphic in measurements or plumage, though males average larger than females. Not known whether female does all incubation.