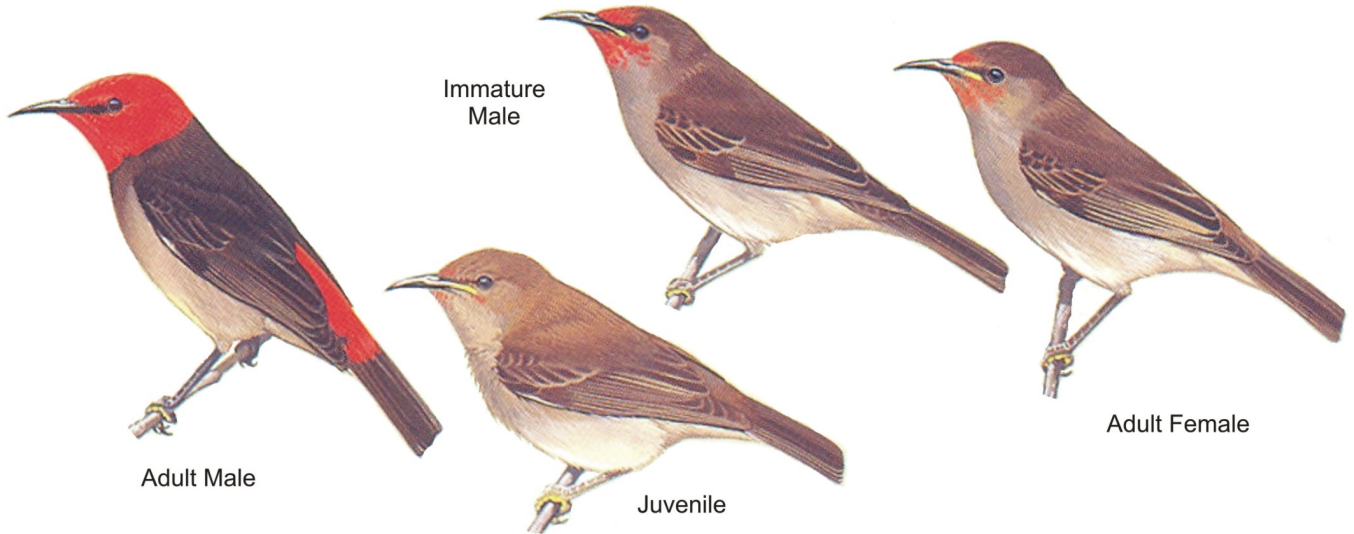


Red-headed Honeyeater *Myzomela erythrocephala* Species No.: 587 Band size: 01 AY



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	28.0 – 41.1 mm	27.3 – 39.4 mm
Wing:	55 – 61 mm	53 – 56 mm
Tail:	36 – 48 mm	36 – 42 mm
Tarsus:	14.3 -17.3 mm	14.0 – 15.8 mm
Weight:	7.1 – 11.0 g	6.0 – 8.5 g

Ageing:

	Adult Male (1+)	Adult Female (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	black with yellow base to lower mandible or brown or dark brown with orange-yellow base to lower mandible;	
Gape:	dull yellowish, buff or black, not known whether colour of gape changes seasonally;		yellow;
Legs & feet:	dark grey or dark grey-brown, olive brown or dark brown;		light grey-brown;
Rump & uppertail coverts:	red;	brown with lighter brown or light grey-brown fringes and some have a few fringed red;	light brown;

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to a non-breeding immature plumage soon after fledging; Immatures retain varying amounts of brownish juvenile plumage; Moult to full adult plumage probably commences at about 1 year of age, but needs confirmation, so adult birds should only be aged as (1+).

Sexing :

Immatures and adults are sexually dimorphic on size and plumage – adult males have red and black plumage, whereas females are brownish with very little red; Immature males have far more and richer red than adult females on the forehead, forecrown, chin and malar area. Immature males also have pinkish ear coverts whereas females are brownish or grey-brown; It is not known whether both sexes incubate;