White-gaped Honeyeater Lichenostomus unicolor Species No.: 628 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

Adult Male Adult Female 90 – 104 mm 87 – 95 mm Wing: Tail: 80 - 93 mm71 – 85 mm 27.8 - 40.4 q25.0 - 33.0 qWeight:

Ageing:

Adult (2+) Juvenile black, brownish-black, brownish Bill: black with olive tip;

or grey-brown;

Gape & fleshy white, cream, or pale yellow; canary yellow, yellow or yellowish-

cream;

extension of gape: Orbital ring: dull reddish-brown or purplish-grey: reddish;

Forehead, crown & olive-brown or greyish-olive with grey-olive with light brownish tinge

pale olive-brown or greyish-brown nape:

to hindneck;

hindneck;

Chin & throat: light grey with yellow-olive suffusion; yellow-olive; Alula tip: pointed: rounded:

Juvenile readily distinguished by plumage;

Immatures difficult to distinguish from adults, but some retain longest feather of alula, juvenile remiges and rectrices;

Immatures commence moult to complete adult plumage when approximately 1 year old coinciding with adult post breeding moult. Adults should thus be aged (2+).

Sexing:

No sexual dimorphism in plumage: Most males are larger than females; Incubation by female only.