

Bar-breasted Honeyeater *Ramsayornis fasciatus* **Species No.: 596** **Band size: 02 AY**



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	68 – 73 mm	66 – 70 mm
Tail:	46 – 54 mm	49 – 52 mm
Bill:	16.4 – 19.4 mm	15.4 – 17.8 mm
Tarsus:	16.3 – 18.2 mm	16.1 – 18.1 mm
Weight:	10.8 – 15.8 g	10.0 – 14.4 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	dark brownish-grey on upper mandible and at tip of lower mandible, basal half of lower mandible dirty-pink;	as for adult;
Gape:	black, grey or dirty pink;	yellow;
Iris:	red-brown, pale red, orange-brown or tan-brown;	grey, grey-brown or red-brown;
Forehead, crown & nape:	blackish-brown with distinct white scalloping;	light grey or brownish with diffuse dark brown streaking
Mantle, back & scapulars:	heavily mottled dark brown with diffuse buff or light cinnamon-brown streaking;	similar to adult but paler and less distinct;
Breast:	white with bold black-brown scalloping or barring;	white with bold dark brown streaking or mottling;

Juveniles undergo a complete moult to immature plumage that is indistinguishable from adult plumage soon after fledging;

Adult plumage is also acquired in the first year, so all birds that are not in juvenile plumage should be aged (1+).

Sexing:

No difference in plumage between the sexes and overlap in measurements can not reliably sex most birds;

It is thought that both sexes incubate.