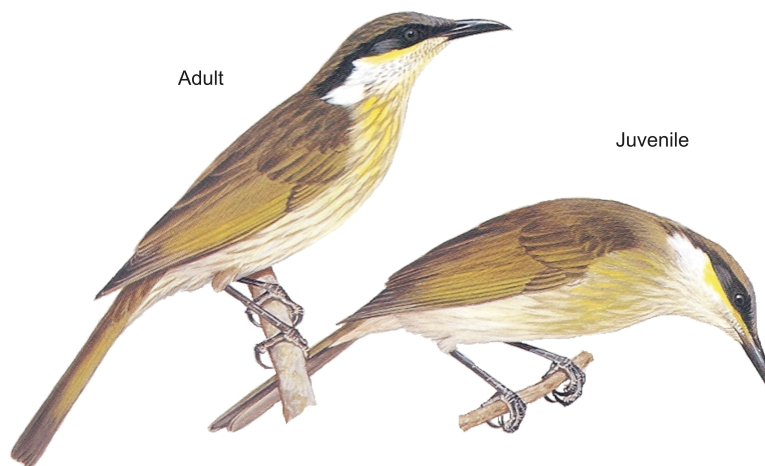


Varied Honeyeater *Lichenostomus versicolor* Species No.: 609 Band size: 04



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	97 – 107 mm	92 – 104 mm
Tail:	87 – 95 mm	84 – 91 mm
Weight:	35.5 (one record)	32.5 – 33.0 (two records)

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill:	grey-back or black;	grey-black, lower mandible dull pink or dirty pink at base;
Gape:	yellow;	fleshy yellow to orange-yellow;
Crown, nape & hindneck:	olive with black-brown feather shafts;	light olive, but no striations as in adult;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;
Remiges:	glossy brown with broad cream to buff edges to inner webs	brown;

Overall the Juvenile plumage is duller than adults.

Juveniles moult soon after fledging to an immature adult-like plumage, but retain some juvenile feathers;

Probably moults to adult plumage during the first Summer / Autumn. Thus all birds that are not identified as juvenile should be aged as (1+).

Sexing :

No sexual dimorphism in plumage;
 Adult males average larger than adult females;
 Female alone incubates.