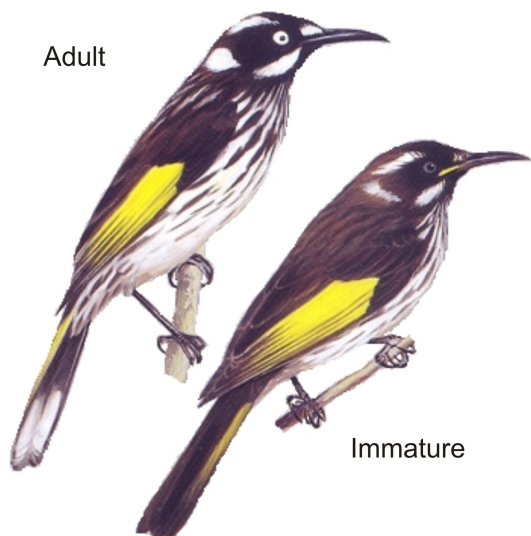


**New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* Species No.: 63 Band size: 03**



**Morphometrics:**

*P.n. novaehollandiae* (s-e mainland Aust.)

*P.n. longirostris* (s-w WA)

|           | Adult Male     | Adult Female   |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| THL:      | 40.5 – 44.0 mm | 39.4 – 41.9 mm |
| Wing:     | 68 – 85 mm     | 71 – 79 mm     |
| Wingspan: | 241 – 265 mm   | 225 – 233 mm   |
| Tail:     | 67 – 86 mm     | 67 – 78 mm     |
| Weight:   | 14.4 – 25.0 g  | 20.2 – 23 g    |

|           | Adult Male     | Adult Female   |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| THL:      | 42.7 – 46.2 mm | 39.4 – 41.9 mm |
| Wing:     | 73 – 81 mm     | 70 – 81 mm     |
| Wingspan: |                |                |
| Tail:     | 73 – 89 mm     | 71 – 85 mm     |
| Weight:   | 13 – 23 g      | 10.5 – 20.0 g  |

*P.n. canescens* (Tas)

*P.n. caudata* (Bass Str. Islands)  
few records

|         | Adult Male    | Adult Female  |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Wing:   | 73 – 82 mm    | 71 – 77 mm    |
| Tail:   | 75 – 84 mm    | 75 – 78 mm    |
| Weight: | 20.0 – 24.0 g | 16.5 – 23.5 g |

*P.n. campbelli* (Kangaroo Is)  
few records

**Ageing:**

|                    | Adult (2+)            | Juvenile          |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Bill:              | grey-black to black;  | mostly dark grey; |
| Gape:              | dark grey;            | yellow;           |
| Iris:              | white;                | bluish-grey;      |
| Basic plumage:     | black-brown to black; | dark brown;       |
| Patches on head:   | white;                | dirty white;      |
| Secondary coverts: | black;                | brown;            |
| Primary coverts:   | black;                | brown;            |
| Alula tip:         | pointed;              | rounded;          |

Immature – brownish to black; primary coverts brown with contrast to black secondary coverts (as per *Bird in the Hand (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)* illustrations repeated above);  
Adult plumage is attained early in the second year. Thus adults aged (2+).

**Sexing:**

Males larger than females;  
Not sexually dimorphic on plumage;  
Only female incubates.

**Similar species:**

