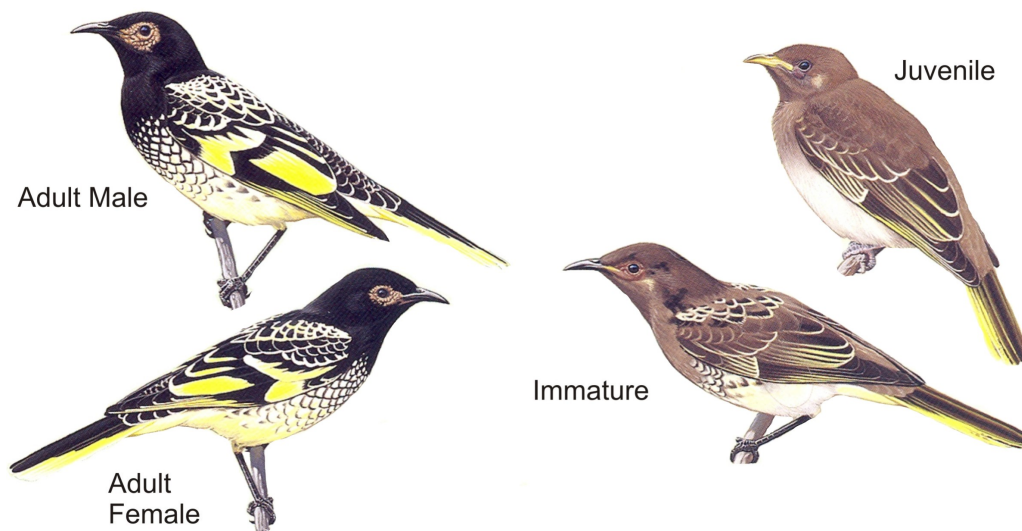


**Regent Honeyeater** *Anthochaera phrygia* Species No.: 603 Band Size: 04



**Morphometrics**

|              | Adult Male     | Adult Female   |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| THL:         | 43.1 – 45.9 mm | 40.6 – 42.9 mm |
| Wing Length: | 99 – 119 mm    | 99 – 110 mm    |
| Tail:        | 87 – 109 mm    | 86 – 105 mm    |
| Weight:      | 41 – 45.5 g    | 33 – 41 g      |

**Ageing:**

|                   | Adult (2+)  | Immature  | Juvenile                             |
|-------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Bill:             | black with light grey-brown base to lower mandible;   | brownish-black;   | yellowish;                           |
| Gape:             | light grey-brown;   | fleshy yellow;  | bright yellow-orange to pale yellow; |
| Iris:             | dark red-brown;   | brown;  | brownish-grey;                       |
| Bare facial skin: | normally dirty yellow with pink tinge, some light brown, buff or pink-buff with warty nodules;                                | blue-grey & smooth until about 9 months of age when first warts develop;            | small, smooth and pinkish-grey;      |
| Mantle:           | adult male – black upper mantle, but rest is scalloped by broad pale yellow fringes to feathers;<br>adult female – all black; | initially brown but moults to black (like adult female) by about 9 months of a age; | brown;                               |

Juveniles moult to an immature plumage within 3 months of fledging, but undergo a further moult to adult female-like plumage toward the end of the first year;  
Complete moult to adult plumage early in second year, coinciding with adult post-breeding moult.  
Thus adults aged (2+).

**Sexing:**

Males are larger than females in most measurements and have more heavily marked underparts;  
Males tend to have larger bare facial skin patch than females and more wartiness;  
Mantle also differs (see above);  
Only females incubate.