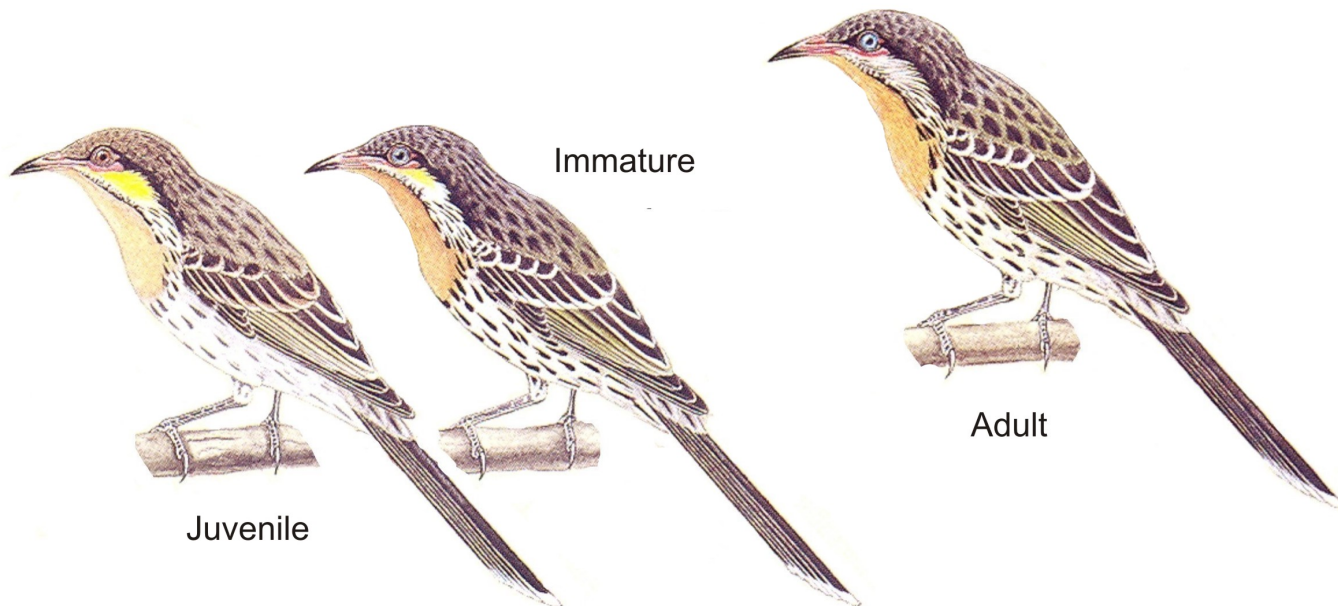


Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *Acanthagenys rufogularis* Species No.:640 Band Size: 05 (04)

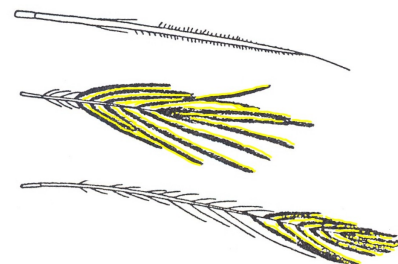


Cheek spines

Adult - thick white shaft

Juvenile/Immature - unworn
- thin with yellow projections
on barbs

Juvenile/Immature - worn
- thin with yellow projections
on barbs wearing away



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	46.8 – 53.3 mm	46.4 – 51.4mm
Wing Length:	107 – 118 mm	103 – 112 mm
Wing Span:	> 340 mm	< 336 mm
Tail:	104 – 126 mm	100 – 114 mm
Weight:	43 – 53 g	37.5 – 45 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-) or (1)	Juvenile
Cheek spine:	stiff thick and white, occasionally thinner spines with white barbs underneath;	yellow (see illustration);	thin with yellow barbs along distal half;
Eye:	sky blue;	inner iris dark brown but outer iris sky blue;	grey with red-brown inner ring;
Crown:	dark grey broadly fringed grey;	grey-brown fringed grey;	warm brown;

Juveniles moult to an immature plumage within a few months of fledging; Attain adult plumage in a complete moult early in their second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults are aged (2+);

Sexing:

Plumage of both sexes is identical, though males are larger than females (see above measurements);
Role of sexes in incubation is not known