

Striped Honeyeater *Plectorhyncha lanceolata* Species No.: 585 Band Size: 04



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing Length:	102 – 118 mm	106 – 114 mm
Wing Span:	> 355 mm	< 350 mm
Tail:	94 – 103 mm	92 - 105 mm
Weight:	33 – 48 g	33 – 45 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2) or (1)	Juvenile
Bill:	blue-grey grading to grey -black at tip of bill and around nostrils;	grey-black;	grey-black;
Gape & palate:	dark blue-grey;	yellow or orange;	orange;
Iris:	light brown to dark brown;	black-brown;	black-brown;
Orbital ring:	dark grey;	dark brown to dark grey;	dark brown;
Forehead, crown, nape & hindneck;	white to light grey-brown with boldly contrasting black-brown shaft streaks;	similar to adult;	off-white to pink-buff with broad dark brown shaft streaks;
Mantle, back & scapulars:	black-brown with brownish- grey edges to feathers giving a coarsely streaked appearance;	similar to adult;	lighter than adult - dark brown with pale cream to pink-buff fringes;
Rump:	brownish grey with narrow indistinct brown shaft streaks;	similar to adult;	brown with buff tips to feathers

Juveniles undergo a partial moult soon after fledging, but the resultant immature retains juvenile remiges and rectrices;

Moult to full adult plumage commences at approximately one year old and is completed in late Summer. Thus adults are aged (2+) and immatures either (2) or (1) depending on time of year.

Sexing:

Males slightly larger than females;
It is thought that both adults incubate