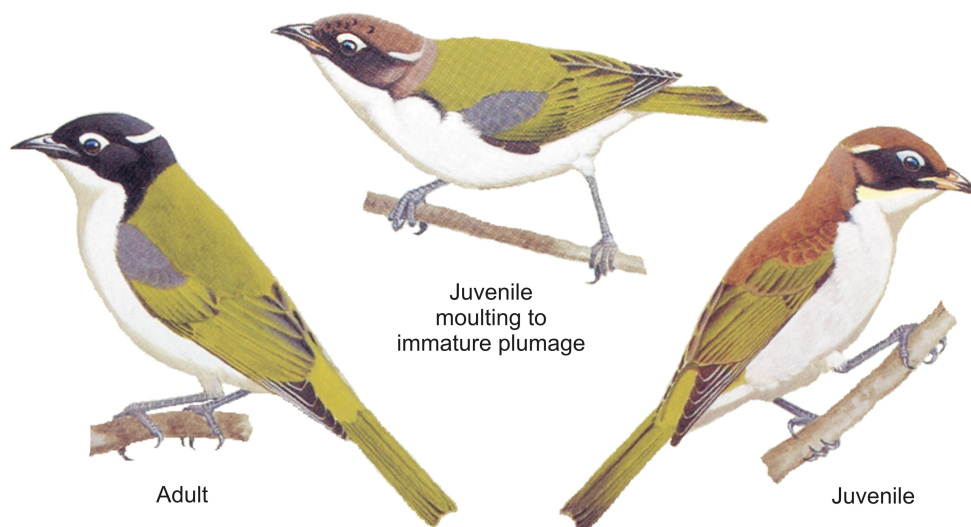


Western White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus chloropsis* Species No.: 8312 Band Size:02
(Black-capped Honeyeater)



Morphometrics:

	Male	Female
Wing	73 - 84 mm	70 – 79 mm
Tail	59 – 68 mm	53 – 63 mm
Weight	12.0 – 19.0 g	

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (1) or (2)
Bill:	black;	upper mandible black, lower mandible brown;
Gape:	black;	orange;
Bare skin above eye:	pale green or white;	pale blue or grey;
Nape band:	white;	indistinct;
Plumage generally:	black head, olive back white underparts;	brownish – traces of immature plumage retained into second year;

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to a superficially adult-like immature plumage soon after fledging; Immatures retain juvenile remiges and rectrices and sometimes feathers of the head; Moulting to full adult plumage does not occur until the second Summer in a moult coinciding with adult post-breeding moult. Thus adults are (2+) and immatures can be aged (2) or (1) depending on time of year.

Sexing:

Sexes similar in plumage, but males may be larger than females;
 Not known whether both sexes incubate.