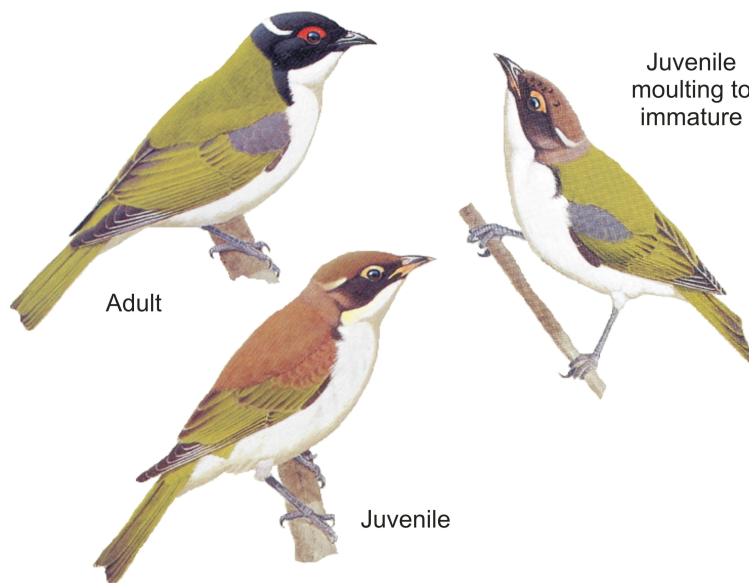


White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus* **Species No.: 8311 Band Size: 02**
 (Eastern White-naped Honeyeater) (formerly Sp.No. 578)



Morphometrics:

	Male	Female
THL	31.2 – 32.6 mm	29.2 – 30.4 mm
Wing	77 – 81 mm	71 – 75.5 mm
Tail	59 – 64 mm	55 – 60 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:	red;	yellow to orange;
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; Moult 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 larger than females -

THL: M > 31.0 mm F < 30.5 mm;

Wing: M > 76 mm F < 76 mm

Not known whether both sexes incubate.