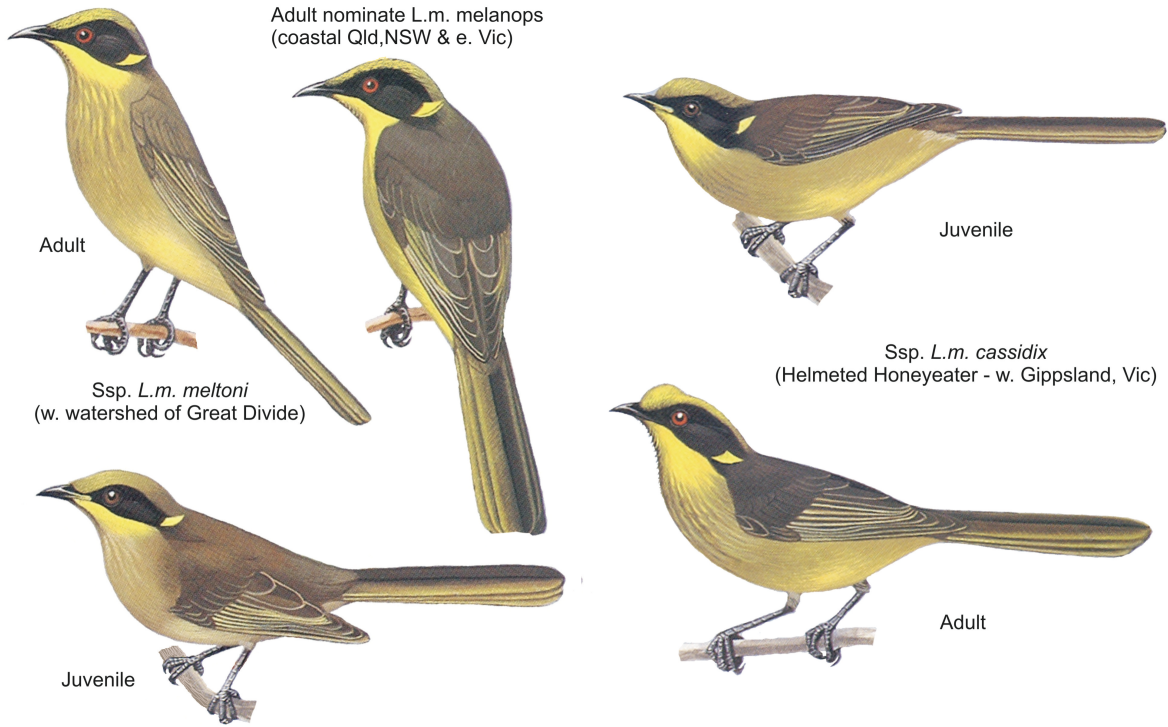


Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomous melanops* Species No.: 619 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

	<i>L.m. melanops</i> (e. Great Divide)		<i>L.m. meltoni</i> (w. Great Divide & w. Vic)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:			38.8 – 40.4 mm	36.9 – 38.6 mm
Wing:	82 – 91 mm	78 – 88 mm	83 – 91 mm	81 – 88 mm
Wingspan:	266 – 284 mm	245 – 263 mm		
Tail:	80 – 99 mm	77 – 93 mm	84 – 92 mm	81 – 90 mm
Weight:	23.5 – 27.0 g	21.0 – 25.5 g	23 – 26 g	21 – 23 g

	<i>L.m. cassidix</i> (Helmeted – w. Gippsland, Vic)	
THL:	40.0 – 43.6 mm	39.0 – 42.1 mm
Wing:	90 – 110 mm	81 – 96 mm
Tail:	90 – 110 mm	81 – 96 mm
Weight:	27.6 – 40.2 g	26.0 – 36.7 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-)	Juvenile (J)
Bill:	black	horn gradually changing to black by end of second year;	greyish;
Gape:	black	yellow;	yellow;
Iris:	chestnut to brick red;	olive changing to brown;	dark brown;
Plumage:	yellow-olive	generally duller than adult;	light-brown olive;
Crown:	yellow-green	pale yellow-grey;	olive;
Back:	olive-brown tinged with brown-yellow;	dull olive-green;	light brown;
Tail feathers tip:	broad and pointed;	retained feathers as for juvenile;	narrow and rounded;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;	rounded;

Juveniles moult to immature plumage within 2 months of fledging; Retained juvenile remiges and rectrices in immatures may have synchronous growth or fault bars; Immatures moult to full adult plumage early in their second year. Thus adults are (2+).

Sexing:

Sexes similar in plumage, but males are larger than females; Female alone broods.