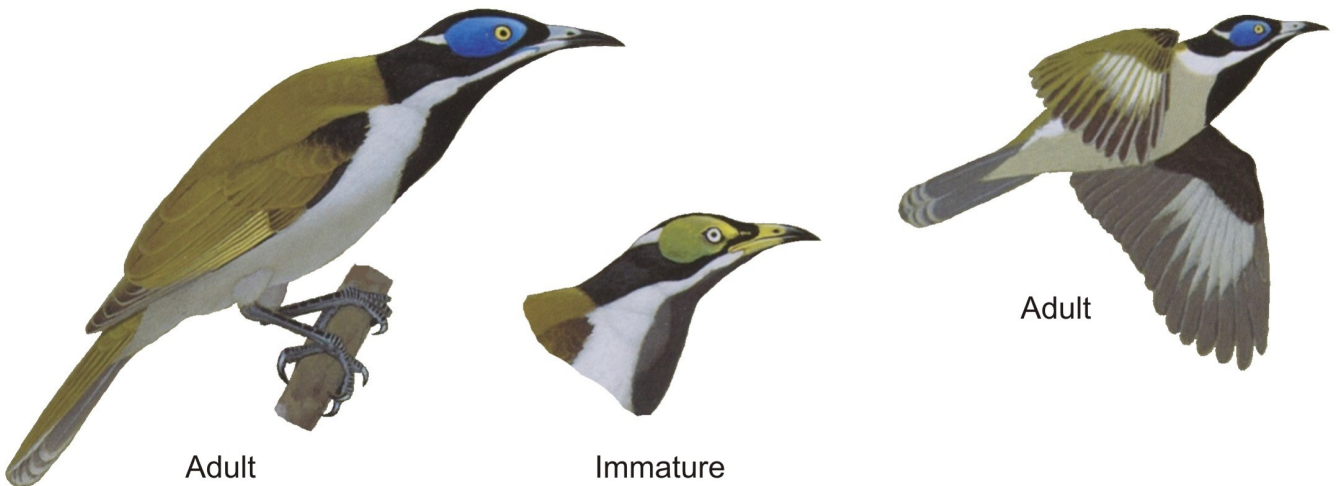


White-quilled Honeyeater *Entomyzon albipennis* **Species No.: 8300** **Band size: 07 AM**



Status:

Formerly identified as a subspecies of the Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotus albipennis*, but elevated to species status in 2017. Occurs in the Kimberley Div. of WA, top end of the NT and extreme n-w of Qld.

Morphometrics:

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Bill (tip to skull): | 34.9 – 40.6 mm | 31.2 – 37.9 mm |
| Wing: | 147 – 163 mm | 140 – 159 mm |
| Tail: | 102 – 123 mm | 101 – 119 mm |
| Weight: | 99 – 135 g | 83.5 -118.8 g |

Ageing:

| | Adult (2+) | Immature (1 or 2-) | Juvenile (J) |
|--|--|---|--------------|
| Facial patch: | light blue above eye, dark blue below eye; | young birds generally yellow/green, older birds yellow above eye, dark blue below with green overlap; | yellowish; |
| Base of bill: | light blue; | yellow initially, turning light blue; | yellow; |
| Gape: | dark grey; | yellow initially, turning grey; | yellow; |
| Iris: | orange-yellow; | pale brown initially, turning cream; | grey/brown; |
| Alula: | pointed; | rounded tip; | rounded; |
| Underwing coverts & base of primaries: | white; | no info; | no info. |

Within 6 months of fledging, Juveniles (J) moult to an immature plumage, as described above; Adult plumage and soft part colours are acquired midway through the second year; So adults should be aged 2+ and immatures 2- or 1 – see above.

Sexing :

There is no sexual dimorphism in plumage, but males are marginally larger than females, however, there is a considerable overlap in all measurements; Only females incubate.