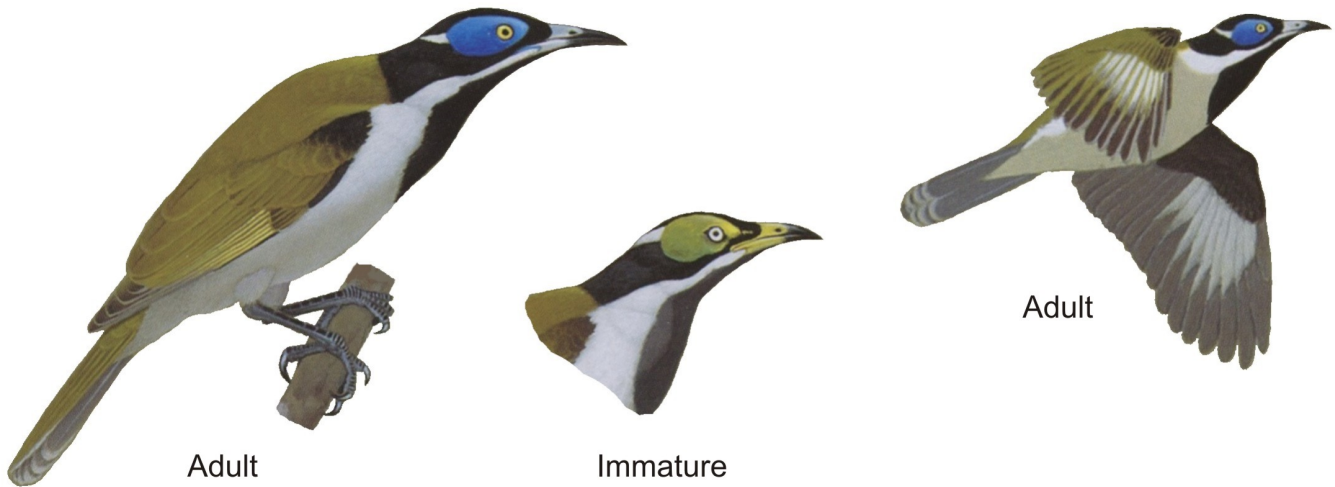


White-quilled Honeyeater *Entomyzon albipennis* **Species No.: 641*** **Band size: 07 AM**

* Separated from Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis* in 2017, but use Species Code 641 until such time as the ABBBS allocates a new species code.



Status:

Formerly identified as a subspecies of the Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis 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.