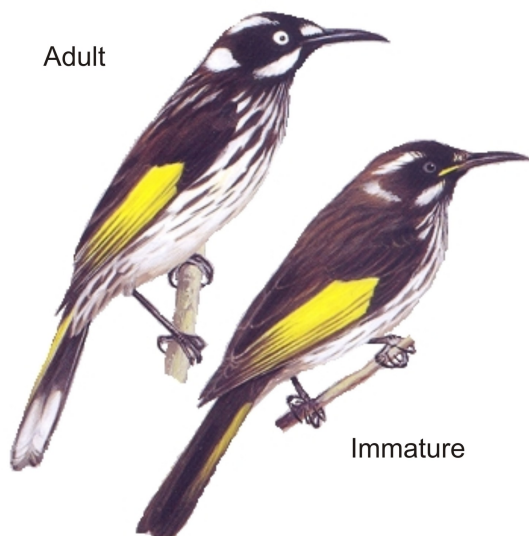


New Holland Honeyeater *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae* Species No.: 631 Band size: 03 AY



Morphometrics:

P.n. novaehollandiae (s-e mainland Aust.)

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| THL: | 40.5 – 44.0 mm | 39.4 – 41.9 mm |
| Wing: | 68 – 85 mm | 71 – 79 mm |
| Wingspan: | 241 – 265 mm | 225 – 233 mm |
| Tail: | 67 – 86 mm | 67 – 78 mm |
| Weight: | 14.4 – 25.0 g | 20.2 – 23 g |

P.n. canescens (Tas)

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Wing: | 73 – 82 mm | 71 – 77 mm |
| Tail: | 75 – 84 mm | 75 – 78 mm |
| Weight: | 20.0 – 24.0 g | 16.5 – 23.5 g |

P.n. longirostris (s-w WA)

| | Adult Male | Adult Female |
|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| THL: | 42.7 – 46.2 mm | 39.4 – 41.9 mm |
| Wing: | 73 – 81 mm | 70 – 81 mm |
| Wingspan: | 73 – 89 mm | 71 – 85 mm |
| Tail: | 13 – 23 g | 10.5 – 20.0 g |

P.n. caudata (Bass Str. Islands) few records

P.n. campbelli (Kangaroo Is) few records

Ageing:

| | Adult (2+) | Juvenile |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Bill: | grey-black to black; | mostly dark grey; |
| Gape: | dark grey; | yellow; |
| Iris: | white; | bluish-grey; |
| Basic plumage: | black-brown to black; | dark brown; |
| Patches on head: | white; | dirty white; |
| Secondary coverts: | black; | brown; |
| Primary coverts: | black; | brown; |
| Alula tip: | pointed; | rounded; |

Immature – brownish to black; primary coverts brown with contrast to black secondary coverts (as per *Bird in the Hand (1st Edition)* illustrations repeated above);
Adult plumage is attained early in the second year. Thus adults aged (2+).

Sexing:

Males larger than females;
Not sexually dimorphic on plumage;
Only female incubates.

Similar species:

