

**Ashy-bellied White-eye**    *Zosterops citrinellus*    **Species No.: 577**    **Band size: 01 AY**



Adult



Juvenile

**Morphometrics:**

Subspecies *Z.c. albiventris* occurs on northern Great Barrier Reef and Torres Straight islands and coastally around Cooktown, Qld.

|         | Adult Male        | Adult Female      |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wing:   | 56 – 64 mm        | 56 – 63 mm        |
| Tail:   | 36 – 44 mm        | 37.5 – 44 mm      |
| Bill:   | 14.4, 15.2 mm (2) | 14.3, 14.7 mm (2) |
| Tarsus: | 18.3, 18.5 mm (2) | 16.0, 17.5 mm (2) |
| Weight: | No data           |                   |

**Ageing:**

|                            | Adult (1+)              | Juvenile (J)                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lores:                     | blackish brown;         | less distinctly blackish;    |
| Eye ring:                  | broad white;            | indistinct narrow off-white; |
| Malar area, chin & throat: | yellow, or pale yellow; | pale yellow;                 |

No information on moult stages and ages;  
Probably first breed late in their first year.

**Sexing:**

There is no recorded sexual dimorphism in plumage and there is no difference in size;  
Both sexes incubate.