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Ageing and Sexing Endemic Tasmanian Honeyeaters

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The data for ageing and sexing the four species — Yellow-throated Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavicollis*, Strong-billed Honeyeater *Melithreptus validirostris*, Black-headed Honeyeater *M. affinis* and Yellow Wattlebird *Anthochaera paradoxa* — presented here has been assembled from the Tasmanian Museum, the Queen Victoria Museum, Launceston and the R. H. Green personal collection. We are grateful to David Milledge for critical comments and for some notes on ageing the four species.