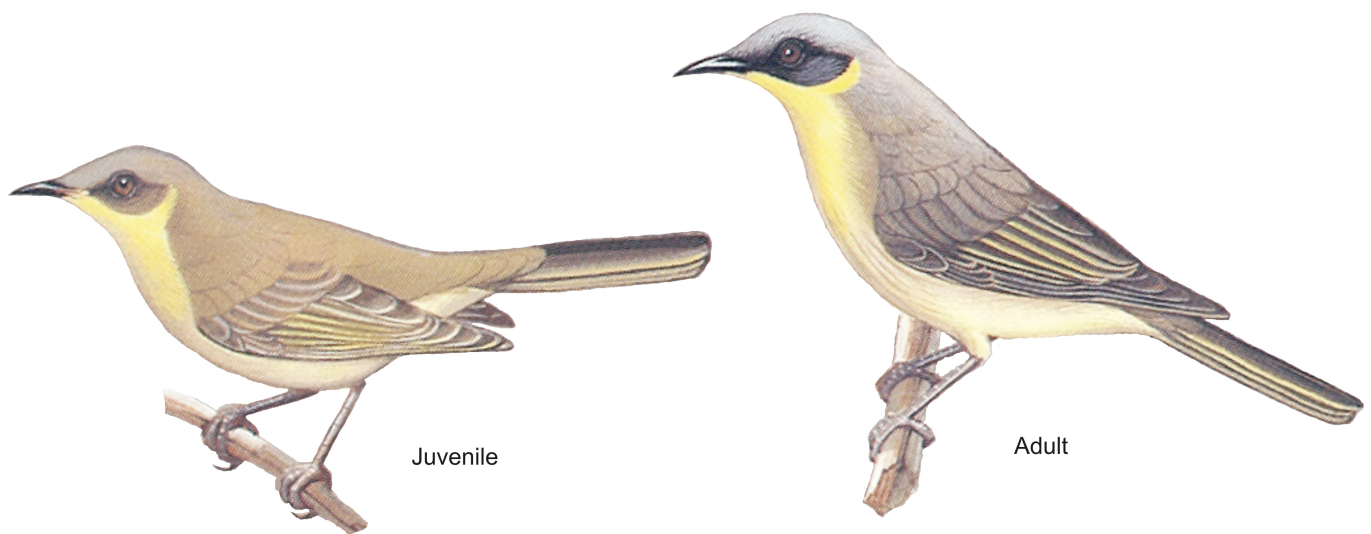


Grey-headed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus keartlandi* Species No.: 621 Band size: 02



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	71 – 81 mm	67 – 78 mm
Tail:	60 – 69 mm	55 – 65 mm
Weight:	13.0 – 17.0 g	12.5 – 18.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill	may change colour for breeding; breeding – black; non-breeding – black with yellow basal half to lower mandible;	grey-black with orange-yellow or pinkish -brown base to lower mandible
Gape:	black;	yellow or orange;
Iris:	dark brown;	black or brown-black, dull blue or grey;
Forehead & crown:	light grey;	pale grey with faint yellow-olive tinge;
Ear coverts:	grey with black tips to rearmost coverts forming a dark band;	brownish-grey;
Mantle, back & scapulars:	grey-brown with brown suffusion;	light grey-brown;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to immature plumage that basically resembles adult plumage soon after fledging, but immatures retain some or all juvenile remiges and rectrices; Presence of synchronous growth or fault bars in the tail indicate retained juvenile feathers – thus immature aged (1);

Adult plumage is acquired in the first year, so all adult plumaged birds through the breeding season (late Winter to early Summer) are aged (2+), otherwise (1+);

Sexing :

No difference in plumage, but adult and immature males are generally larger than females; Wing and tail length are useful for sexing some birds, but there is overlap – all females have a wing length < 78 mm and tail length < 65 mm; There is no information available on the role of the sexes in incubation.