## Yellow-throated Honeyeater Lichenostomus flavicollis Species No.: 616 Band size: 03



## Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	90 – 110 mm	88 – 111 mm
Tail:	90 – 111 mm	88 – 111 mm
Weight:	18 – 40 g	22 – 33.5 g

## Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Immature (2-) or (1)	Juvenile
Bill, nasal groove & tomia;	black;	black;	dark grey with yellowish base to lower mandible
Gape:	grey with pink tinge;	yellow;	pink-buff or straw yellow;
Iris:	red-brown;	red-brown or light brown;	dull red-brown or brown, pale grey or straw yellow;
Lower forehead:	grey-black;	grey-black;	black-brown;
Crown & nape:	grey with fine grey- black streaking;	as for adult;	dark brown or dark-brownish grey with grey patches;
Hindneck:	grey with fine black streaking;	as for adult;	dark brown with olive tinge;
Chin & throat:	yellow;	dull yellow;	pale yellow;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;	rounded;

Juvenile attains first immature plumage at about 6 months, but some retain all or some remiges, rectrices and longest feathers of alula and some retain a proportion of juvenile feathers on crown, hindneck or rump;

Adult plumage is achieved early in second year coinciding with adult post-breeding moult in second summer. Thus immatures (2-) or (1) and adults (2+).

## Sexing:

Not sexually dimorphic in measurements or plumage, though males average larger than females. Not known whether female does all incubation.