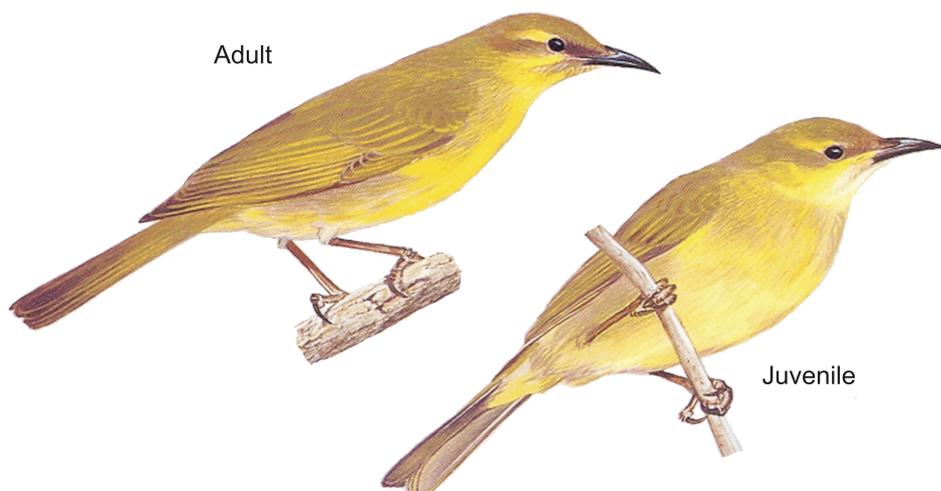


Yellow Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavus*

Species No.: 626 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	78 – 92 mm	75 – 86 mm
Tail:	64 – 80 mm	61 – 75 mm
Weight:	19 – 30.8 g	16 – 25.4 g

Ageing:

	Adult (1+)	Juvenile
Bill, tomia & nasal groove:	black or grey-black;	paler than adult;
Head & back:	basically bright olive;	basically grey-olive;
Breast:	bright yellow;	light brown-grey with pale yellow suffusion;
Remiges:	brownish-grey with yellow-olive fringes;	duller yellow-olive than adults;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded

Juveniles undergo a partial moult to immature plumage that basically resembles adult plumage soon after fledging, but immatures retain juvenile alula and 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 throughout 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 and wing length is probably a useful sexing criterion for most birds, but there is overlap – no females have a wing length greater than 86 mm:

Female alone incubates;