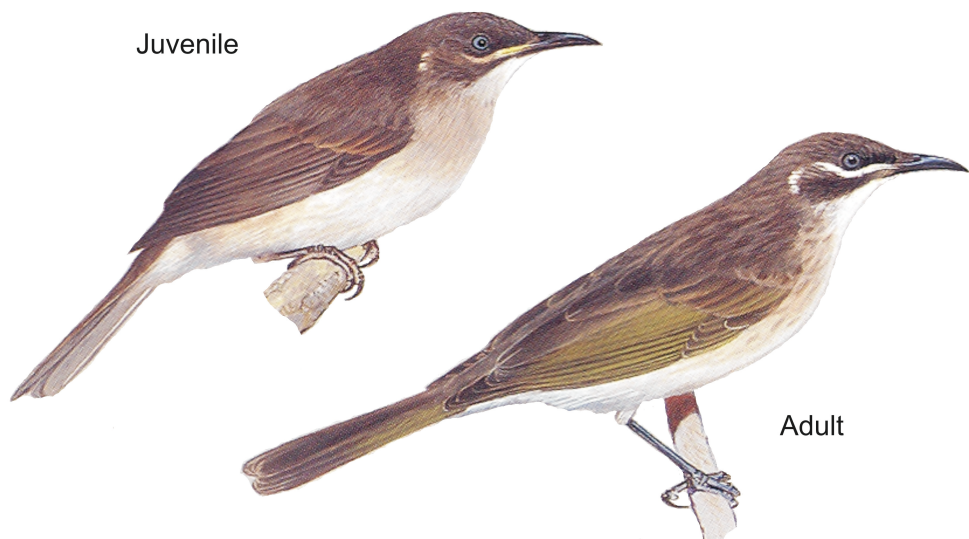


White-lined Honeyeater *Meliphaga albilineata* Species No.: 607 Band size: (trial)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	85 – 92 mm	77 – 86 mm
Tail:	73 – 83 mm	70 – 77 mm
Weight:	23.3 – 29.9 g	19.0 – 23.5 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	dark grey or black
Gape:	pale yellow or yellow;	yellow;
Iris:	cream, bluish grey, off-white, dark brown or pale grey;	light grey;
Greater secondary & primary coverts;	dark brown with straw yellow fringe outer web & buff inner edges;	dark brown with light brown inner edges;
Primaries:	dark brown with olive-yellow outer edges and pinkish-buff inner edges;	dark brown;

Juvenile readily distinguished by plumage (see illustrations);
Immatures difficult to distinguish from adults, but some retain longest feather of alula, juvenile remiges and rectrices. Some also retain some juvenile median and greater coverts;
Immatures commence moult to complete adult plumage when approximately 1 year old coinciding with adult post breeding moult. Adults should thus be aged (2+).

Sexing :

No difference in plumage, but most males are larger than females;
Suspected, but not confirmed whether female alone incubates.