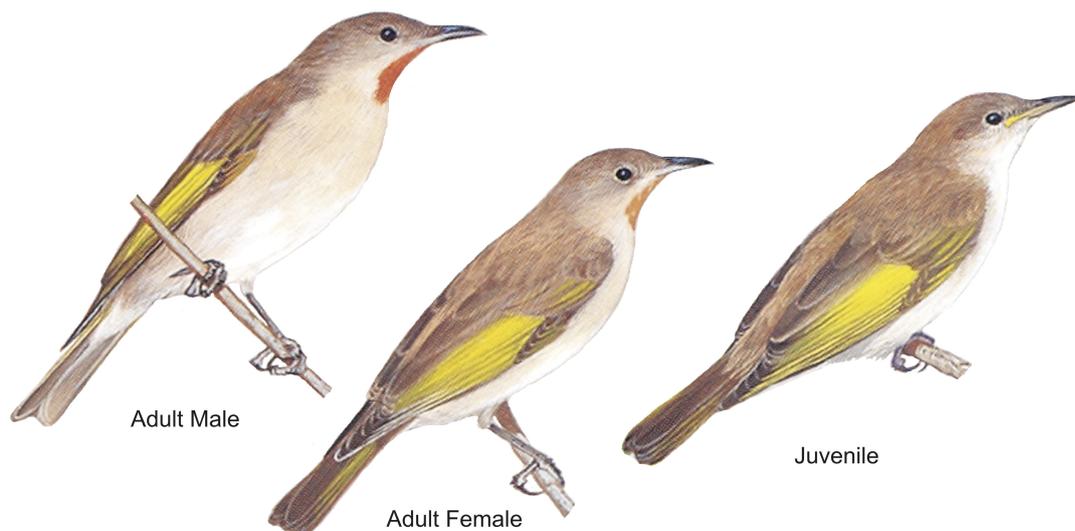


Rufous-throated Honeyeater *Conopophila rufogularis* Species No.: 601 Band size: 02 (01)



Morphometrics:

	Adult Male	Adult Female
Wing:	68 – 75 mm	64 – 70 mm
Tail:	43 – 51 mm	42 – 49 mm
Weight:	8.5 – 13.9 g	8.2 – 13.0 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	grey-black, dark grey, blackish-brown & sometimes with light grey, or dull blue base to lower mandible;	upper mandible greyish, lower mandible pinkish or flesh-brown merging to grey a toward tip;
Tomia:	pale grey;	very pale yellow merging to grey at tip;
Gape:	dull straw yellow or cream;	yellow;
Orbital ring:	dark grey;	red-brown or olive-green;
Chin & throat:	rufous-brown – darker in male than in female;	off-white
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded

Juveniles undergo a partial or complete moult to immature plumage soon after fledging; Longest feather of alula and outer primaries of juveniles are broader and rounder than adults; Some immatures retain juvenile alula and some have indistinct scattered rufous-brown patches on throat; Moult to adult plumage commences at about 1 year old and coincides with adults post-breeding moult. Thus adults should be aged (2+);

Sexing :

Males average larger and have a darker rufous-brown throat-patch than females; The role of sexes in incubation is not known.