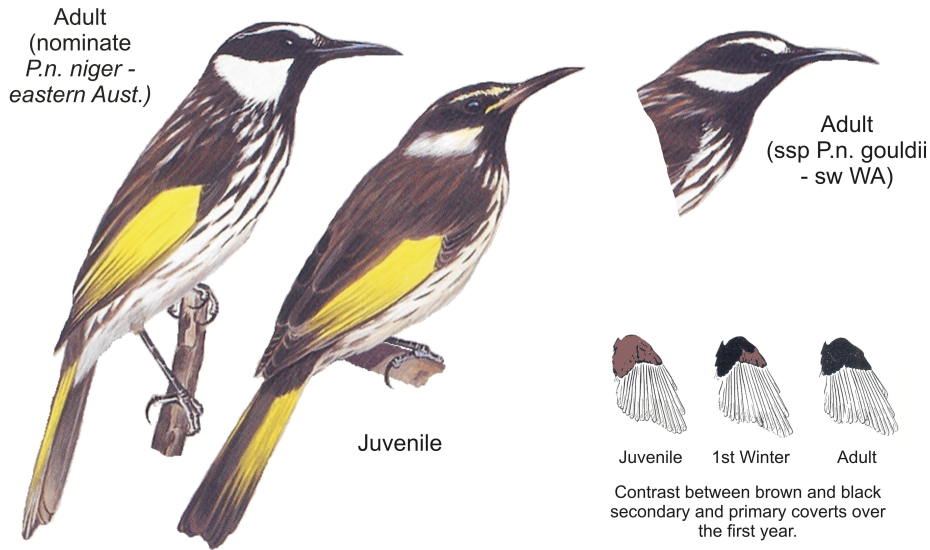


White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger* Species No.: 632 Band size: 03



Morphometrics:

	<i>P.n. nigra</i> (e. Aust.)		<i>P.n. gouldii</i> (s-w WA)	
	Adult Male	Adult Female	Adult Male	Adult Female
THL:	42.0 – 44.5 mm	37.9 – 41.5 mm	44.8 – 46.8 mm	40.9 – 42.9 mm
Wing:	71 – 80 mm	67 – 77 mm	71 – 77 mm	65 – 71 mm
Wingspan:	235 – 247 mm	215 – 233 mm		
Tail:	60 – 80 mm	62 – 75 mm	64 – 79 mm	62 – 68 mm
Weight:	15.5 - 25 g	15.5 – 25 g g	16 - 21.5 g	16 – 20 g

Ageing:

	Adult (2+)	Juvenile
Bill:	black;	mostly black grading to dark grey base;
Gape:	dark grey;	pale yellow;
Iris:	dark red-brown or dark brown;	black-brown;
Basic plumage:	black-brown to black;	dark brown;
Patches on head:	white;	dirty white;
Secondary coverts:	black;	brown;
Primary coverts:	black;	brown;
Alula tip:	pointed;	rounded;

Immature – brownish to black; primary coverts brown with contrast to black secondary coverts (as per *Bird in the Hand (1st Edition)* illustrations repeated above);
 Adult plumage is attained in the second year. Thus adults aged (2+).

Sexing:

Males larger than females;
 Not sexually dimorphic on plumage;
 Only female incubates.

Similar species:

