

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris nigra*

When to look:
April to November

Long downward-curved bill

Dark brown eyes

Mainly black head with large white cheek patch

Similar species:

The New Holland Honeyeater is similar in size, shape and appearance, but can be distinguished by its white eye. Other different traits of the New Holland Honeyeater include a smaller white cheek patch and an eyebrow starting from behind the eye (as opposed to the base of the beak).

Other black and white honeyeaters are smaller, including the Crescent, Tawny-crowned and White-fronted Honeyeaters.

Body is mainly black and white with large bright yellow tail and wing panels

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