

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 10)



Little Wattlebird

(Anthochaera chrysoptera)



Local Status - Uncommon

Status relates only to the relative abundance of species on the Tin Can Bay Foreshore Bird Walk

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Often encountered in banksias, heathlands, and seaside areas of our local region. This noisy and active bird gives a variety of harsh notes, one resembling "Kra-cok kra-cok". Often referred to as "Brush Wattlebird".

Bird Size - 26-33cm.

Food - Insects & nectar.

Nest style - Bowl shaped.

Material used - Sticks & grass, lined with soft grasses & shredded bark. Occasionally hair, fur, or other soft material are included.

Nest Site - In an upright fork of a tree or shrub, often in thick foliage at heights from one to five metres above the ground. Banksia species seem to be preferred.

Breeding Season & Details - July to December, varying with seasonal conditions. One to three eggs laid.

Habits - In pairs or small flocks frequenting coastal heathlands, scrubs, or open forests, but generally where banksia species occur. Often found in coastal gardens and parklands.