

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 10)



Restless Flycatcher (*Myiagra inquieta*)

Juvenile



Male



Female

Local Status – Very Rare

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

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Similar to the Willie Wagtail, though the lack of a black throat & white eyebrow are distinguishing features. Another common name is "Scissors Grinder", referring to one of its' calls.

Bird Size - 19-21cm

Food - Insects

Nest style - Cup-shaped

Material used - Shredded bark & grasses, matted & bound with Spider-webbing. Linings used are soft bark, grasses, hair, or feathers. It is often decorated with lichen, strips of bark, or spiders' egg sacs.

Nest Site - In the fork of a well-foliaged tree mostly near or overhanging water, though it can be up to twenty or more metres above the ground. Often nests in association with Wagtails & Mudlarks.

Breeding Season & Details - August to January in our region, with two to four eggs laid once to twice a year.

Habits - In pairs frequenting most habitats, though preferring Open Forest & woodland, & excluding arid regions. Often visits houses in rural areas for spiders in window frames.