

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 2)



### **Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike** (*Coracina novaehollandiae*)



### **Local Status - Common**

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

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Often called the Blue Jay and one of Australia's commonest birds. A grey bird with black face, black extending to behind eye and upper breast. Migrates north autumn/winter to both inland and coastal areas, returning to the same breeding grounds annually.

**Bird Size** - 30-36cm.

**Food** - Insects, berries and other fruit.

**Nest style** - Small, fragile and shallow saucer shape, building shared by male and female.

**Material used** - Twigs and grass, bound with cobweb.

**Nest Site** - Horizontal limb or fork at end of branch, 6-20m high.

**Breeding Season & Details** - August to February laying 2-3 eggs. Both sexes incubate and feed young.

**Habits** - Single, pairs or in winter large migratory flocks. Inhabits rainforest, woodlands, orchards, parks and gardens. Migratory and sedentary.