

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 2)



### **Mangrove Honeyeater (*Lichenostomus fasciogularis*)**



#### **Local Status - Common**

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

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Active, noisy, and aggressive. Sexes similar, grey to dark brown with yellow edges on wings. Yellowish throat, scalloped brown.

**Bird Size** - 18-21cm.

**Food** - Insects and nectar.

**Nest style** - Deep cup.

**Material used** - Grass and rootlets.

**Nest Site** - Horizontal fork, 60cm above water. Usually in mangroves that are standing in or near water.

**Breeding Season & Details** - August-December, also April-May, laying two eggs.

**Habits** - Feeds in mangroves and along foreshores, may enter well vegetated gardens. Reputedly the best singers of the Honeyeaters. In pairs or small flocks, with constant chattering and chasing.