

# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 3)



### Scaley-breasted Lorikeet (*Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*)



#### Local Status - Uncommon

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

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Predominantly green plumage, with scaly patterned yellow neck and breast feathers. Bill and eye red. In flight, has prominent orange-red under wings. Often flies with Rainbow Lorikeet and can be identified by a higher-pitched call. Habits similar to other lorikeets, and is difficult to distinguish from a distance.

**Bird Size** - 22-24cm.

**Food** - Mainly nectar and pollen, plus berries, fruit and seeds.

**Nest style** - Tree hollow.

**Material used** - Decayed wood dust.

**Nest Site** - High up in tree trunk or branch.

**Breeding Season & Details** - May to February. Lays 2-3 eggs, female incubates alone, male may sit with her at night. Both parents feed young.

**Habits** - Usually in mixed flocks, inhabiting eucalyptus, open forests and parklands. Flies swift and straight. Sedentary and nomadic.