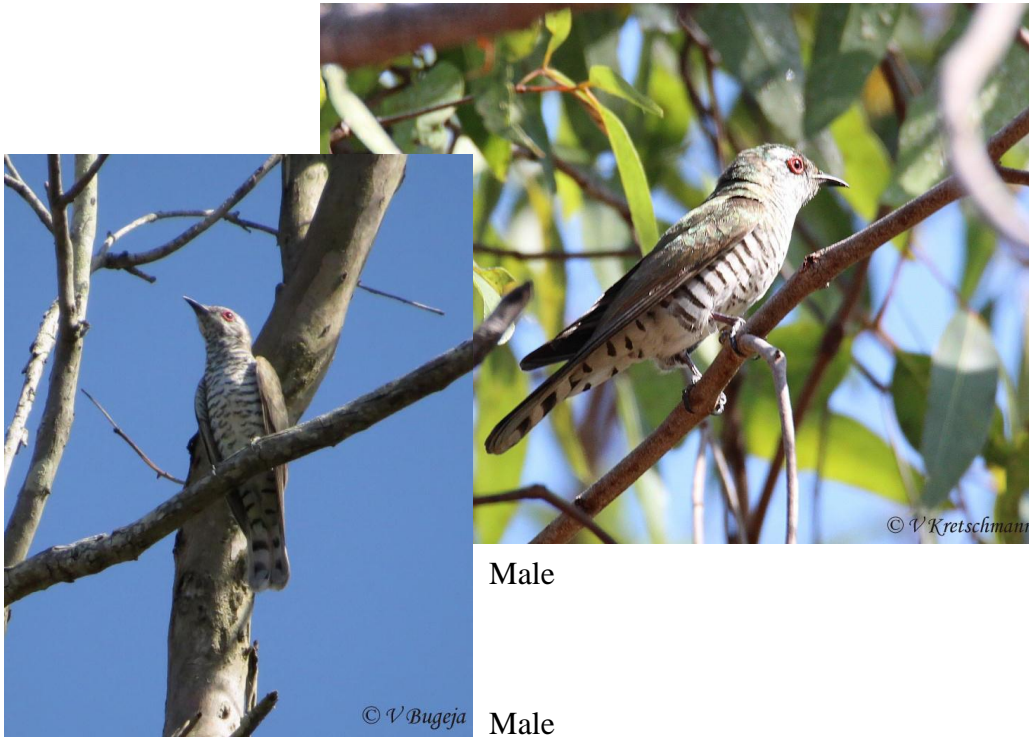


# Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

## Bird Walk (Site 6)



### Little Bronze-Cuckoo (*Chalcites minutillus*)



Male

Female

Smallest of the Bronze-Cuckoos, a distinguishing feature in the male bird being a red eye patch, absent in the female. Several calls, one is a distinctive coarse downward trill, another more often heard is of four notes with a downward inflection.

**Bird Size** - 15-16cm

**Food** - Insects & caterpillars

**Nest style** - None built, it being parasitic

**Material used** - Not applicable

**Nest Site** - As per hosts

**Breeding Season & Details** - September to March

**Habits** - A summer migrant in our area, it inhabits open forest, rainforest, & mangroves, also straying into urban areas.

### Local Status – Uncommon (Summer Migrant)

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

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