

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 6)



Little Shrike-thrush (*Colluricincla megarhyncha*)



Local Status – Uncommon

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

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A rufous-brown bird of the rainforest & heavier scrub, this bird has a similar call to it's cousin, the Grey Shrike-thrush, and is an occasional mimic.

Bird Size - 17-19cm.

Food - Insects.

Nest style - Deep & cup shaped.

Material used - Dried leaves, strips of bark & rootlets, lined with fine rootlets & grass.

Nest Site - At heights from one to ten metres in a tree, small bush, mass of vines, or among palm fronds, either in the open or well concealed among vegetation.

Breeding Season & Details - September to February, with two to three eggs laid.

Habits - A noisy feeder, peeling strips of loose bark from tree trunks in search of insects, also feeding on the ground. It inhabits rainforests, heavy scrubs, Melaleuca forests & mangroves.