

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 6)



White-throated Gerygone (*Gerygone olivacea*)



Local Status – Common

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

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A beautiful little warbler in pastel shades of brown & yellow with a white throat and red eye. It's call is a silvery descending cadence with an ascending note at the end. Other common names are "Native" & "Bush Canary".

Bird Size - 10-11cm.

Food - Insects.

Nest style - Neatly woven pear-shaped structure with a hooded side entrance near the top, lined with plant down or sometimes fur and feathers. A tail piece composed of fine bark and bound with spider-webbing is attached to the bottom.

Material used - Strips of soft bark & spider-webbing.

Nest Site - Attached by a tie section to a thin leafy outer branch of tree or sapling at heights from three to fifteen metres above the ground.

Breeding Season & Details - August to January with two to four eggs laid.

Habits - Inhabiting open forests, generally keeping to the higher branches of trees as it feeds. The call often the first indication of it's presence.