

Birds of Tin Can Bay Foreshore

Bird Walk (Site 6)



White-throated Honeyeater (*Melithreptus albogularis*)



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 small khaki-green backed white bellied honeyeater with a black head, white nape, & blue coloured wattle above the eye. This bird closely resembles it's cousin, the White-naped Honeyeater, which has a red eye wattle.

Bird Size - 13-15cm.

Food - Insects & nectar, also has been seen taking sap from Melaleucas.

Nest style - Cup shaped.

Material used - Shredded bark, bound by cobwebs and grass, lined with shredded bark, fine grass, fur or hair.

Nest Site - Prefers outer foliage of trees, (preferably tall), in the topmost branches. Depending on tree height availability, may be from three to twenty metres.

Breeding Season & Details - July to January, at times two hatchings, with two eggs.

Habits - Usually in small flocks, feeding mostly in the taller branches.