

Nankeen Kestrel
Falco cenchroides

Up in the sky
All year round



The **Nankeen Kestrel** is a similar size to the Black-shouldered Kite, though by comparison, the wings and tail of the kestrel appear longer. Kestrels are regularly seen hovering effortlessly, for long periods of time, maintaining an almost motionless pose above the dunes or cliffs of the Bluff. The female is larger and has a brown crown and upper tail. The male has a grey crown and grey upper tail. Nankeen Kestrels feed on mice, small lizards and insects.

Beak-to-tail: 30 – 35 cm

