

Silvereye
Zosterops lateralis

On the Bluff
All year round



Silvereyes are named for their prominent white eye ring. The head and rump are pale olive-coloured and the throat is greenish-yellow. They love to eat the fruit of the Kangaroo Apple, despite the fruit being poisonous to humans during most of the time it is growing. They also eat insects, nectar and fruit. During winter, the Tasmanian sub-species, with brownish flanks, flies in across Bass Strait while the birds that have bred locally move further north.

Beak-to-tail: 10 – 12 cm