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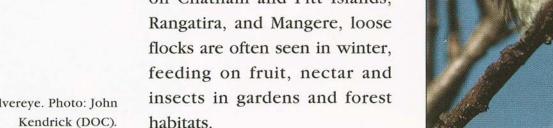
Silvereye Zosterops lateralis

12 cm





Named for the distinctive white ring around its eye, this small, predominantly olive-green bird is also called white-eye or waxeye. Silvereyes arrived in New Zealand from Australia in the mid 1800s, hence their Maori name of tauhou (stranger). Abundant on Chatham and Pitt Islands, habitats.



Silvereye. Photo: John

