



## Silvereye

*Zosterops lateralis* (Latham, 1802)

**Length:** 12cm

**Weight:** 13g

**Similar species:** Silvereye

**New Zealand status:** Native

**Conservation status:** Not Threatened

A small songbird with olive-green upperparts, grey hindneck, neck-sides and upper back, dark olive green tail, whitish-cream underparts on the throat and upper breast, creamy grey on the belly and undertail, pinkish-buff flanks, white thighs, and creamy-white on the underside of the wings. The dark reddish-brown eyes are surrounded by a distinctive white ring. The bill and legs are dark brown-black.

Voice: a range of clear often high-pitched and melodious calls including warbles and trills, often repeated, used in a wide variety of contexts. The main contact is a plaintive creee, and the flight call a shorter cli-cli, with many birds calling at once.

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