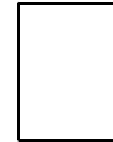


## *Restoring the Dawn Chorus*

This project aims to increase bellbird numbers around Christchurch. Bellbirds are important for pollinating and dispersing native plants. They are also known for their melodic call.



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For more information see: [www.biol.canterbury.ac.nz](http://www.biol.canterbury.ac.nz)  
Bellbird observation web site: [www.landcareresearch.co.nz/research/biodiversity/bellbird](http://www.landcareresearch.co.nz/research/biodiversity/bellbird)

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# Identifying Bellbirds

(*Anthornis melanura*)



**Female bellbird**  
Dull olive-green with short yellowish-white cheek stripe

Photo : Eye Manning



**Male bellbird**  
Olive-green with shiny purple sheen on head

Photo: Peter Reese



**Juvenile bellbird**  
Resembles female, brown eyes and yellowish cheek stripe

Photo: Peter Reese