The Bellbird, also known as the Korimako, is a small
native bird found throughout New Zealand's forests
and bush areas. It is known for its beautiful and dis-
tinctive bell-like song, which can be heard throughout
the day. Bellbirds have a unique feeding habit - they
prefer nectar from flowers and trees rather than in-
sects or seeds. They also have a special brush-tipped
tongue that allows them to collect nectar from deep

within f	lowers.	Bellbirds	are an	important	part of
New Zea	land's n	atural ec	osystem a	s they help	to pol-
linate pl	ants and	d spread	their seea	ls. Unfort	unately,
their nur	nbers ha	ve decline	d in some	areas due	to habi-
tat loss,	predatio	n by intro	duced mo	ammals, a	nd com-
petition (	with oth	er bird sp	ecies. Hou	vever, cons	ervation
efforts a	re helpin	g to prote	ct and re	estore Bellb	ird pop-
ulations	across th	ie country	•		