

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 distinctive 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 insects or seeds. They also have a special brush-tipped

tongue that allows them to collect nectar from deep

within flowers. Bellbirds are an important part of

New Zealand's natural ecosystem as they help to pol-

linate plants and spread their seeds. Unfortunately,

their numbers have declined in some areas due to

habitat loss, predation by introduced mammals, and

competition with other bird species. However, con-

ervation efforts are helping to protect and restore

Bellbird populations across the country.