

FIELD GUIDE TO TOWN BIRDS OF NEW ZEALAND*By Dr P. C. Bull*

93 p. 1983. Illustrated. \$9.95 plus 85c p & p

Each bird description is accompanied by a full colour photograph of the bird in its natural habitat. The birds are defined as either introduced or native and if it is a protected species. Then follows a full description of the adult bird, its call, where it is commonly found, its eating and nesting habits, how to identify the eggs, incubation period and lastly details of the young.

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