**Splendid Fairy Wren**

**Scientific Name**
*Malurus splendens*

**Conservation Status**
- Extinct
- Extinct in the Wild
- Critically Endangered
- Endangered
- Vulnerable
- Near-Threatened
- Least Concern
- Data Deficient

**Body Length:** 11.5–13.5 cm  
**Incubation:** 13–16 days  
**Number of eggs:** 2–4

**Description**
Male and female Splendid Fairy Wrens have different coloured feathers. Males are mostly blue with a black band across their back and head. Females are a brown, fawny colour with a blue tail.

**Diet**
Splendid Fairy Wrens are *carnivores* and eat a variety of insects.

**In the wild**
Breeding takes place mainly from September to January. When looking for a mate, the male Splendid Fairy Wren turns an iridescent blue. There are three different varieties of Splendid Fairy Wren that live in three areas of Australia. Where the varieties meet, they breed with each other.

**At Perth Zoo**
Splendid Fairy Wrens can be seen in the *Numbats Under Threat* exhibit in the *Australian Bushwalk*. See if you can spot when the male is looking for a mate.