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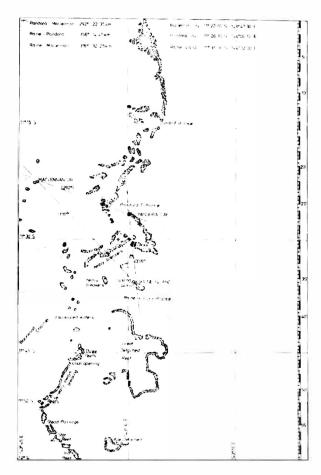


 Figure 1. Map showing location of Maclennan Cay relative to Pandora Cay and Raine Island, northern Great Barrier Reef.

## Breeding Behaviour of Fairy-Wrens

I am studying White-winged, Variegated and Superb Fairy-wrens and need information on the breeding behaviour of these species during the 1980, 1981 and 1982 breeding seasons.

The more details I can get the better but any would be helpful. Set out below is a series of points. I would be very grateful to obtain information on any of these points.

- 1. Species of Malurus
- 2. Date
- 3. Location, as precisely as possible
- 4. Type of bush in which nest is situated
- 5. Height of nest above ground
- 6. Bearing of nest opening
- 7. Bearing of nest from centre of bush
- 8. Clutch size. Date of laying. Date of hatching.
- 9. Number of nestlings. Date of fledging.
- 10. How many birds fed the nestlings?
- 11. Do other species of Malurus occur in the area? If so, which species?
- 12. When did the species begin to breed and when did the breeding season end?

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