

Campbell (Tappoeear) Island Bird Checklist

Torres Strait Australia.

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res/mig	P,	1,
3.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	UC,	1,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P,	1,
5.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Res	P,	1,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,
7.	Nankeen Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Nomad	P,	1,
8.	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Res	P,	1,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	C,	1,
10.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	C,	1,
11.	Greater Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
12.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
13.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
14.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
15.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
16.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	1,
17.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P,	1,
18.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	1,
19.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	1,
20.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	C,	1,

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Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in **red** for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in **Red** for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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