

# Beautemps-Beaupré Island Bird Checklist

(off NW Ouvéa. Loyauté) New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	Breeding Oct 1977,	5,
2.	Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma heraldica</i>	Res bre	2 coll. BMNH & other observations,	5,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	3 reports,	5
4.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	5 reports of breeding,	5,
5.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	1 report,	5,
6.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Res	P,	2,3,
7.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, 5 br records,	2,3,5,
8.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res bre	Small br colony in summer,	2,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra albolineata</i>	Res	2 observed,	5,
10.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Fairly common, C,	1,5,
11.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falcon peregrinus nesiotus</i>	Res Bre	1 Coll.	3,
12.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs,	5,
13.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	P, 1 coll. Jun,	1,4,
14.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris a. alba</i>	Sum mig	Obs,	5,
15.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	Prob this spec obs Feb-Apr 1999,	5,
16.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	Lge colonies, 6 bre records,	1,4,5,
17.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res bre	2 bre records,	5,
18.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	Br colony,	1,
19.	White Tern	<i>Gygis a. alba</i>	Res bre	1 bre record,	5,
20.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	P, 4 bre records,	2,4,5,
21.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res bre	3 bre records,	5,
22.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae forsteri</i>	Vag	1 record,	5,
23.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	At 75% of 8 survey points 1999-2002,	5,
24.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Res?	At 13% of 8 survey points 1999-2002,	5,
25.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	At 63% of 8 survey points 1999-2002,	5,
26.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	At 100% of 8 survey points 1999-2002,	5,
27.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis lifuensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica</i>	Res bre	At 63% of 8 survey points 1999-2002,	5,
29.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	At 75% of 8 survey sites 1999-2002,	5,

## KEY

### 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 **P** = present.

**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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