

# Kai Is. Bird Checklist

## Trobriand Group, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	P, 1 offshore Nov 1969.	5,7,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	P, P = 3-5% of Frigatebirds Aug 1976.	5,10,
3.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	MC	15,17,
4.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i>	Res bre	C	15,
5.	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Sum mig	Prob only 1 rec.	11,
6.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis vicinus</i>	Res bre	P,	5,15,
7.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	P,	15,
8.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res?	1 imm photographed, MC	9,15,
9.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	Res bre	P,	5,15,
10.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	Specs in AMNH	3,
11.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	MC	15,
12.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus intermedius</i>	Res bre	P,	5,15,16,
13.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i>	Res bre	2 spec in AMNH,	4,5,15,
14.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Retrap from Mudgee NSW	8,
15.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela trobriandi</i>	Res	MC in rainforests,	5,13,15,
16.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Win mig	MC in most forests and regrowth.	5,13,
17.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucidus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub 7F are uniform with Sudest birds.	2,5,13,15, 17,
18.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win mig	Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas.	13,15,
19.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha trobriandi</i>	Res bre	C-A more often heard than see in forest & regrowth,	2,13,15,
20.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis</i>	Res bre	P,	5,
21.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer spilogaster</i>	Res bre	A. & ubiquitous,	5,9,15,
22.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>	Res bre	Common.	5,13,
23.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	13,15,
24.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	13,15,
25.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves.	13,
26.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus hercules</i>	Res bre	Prefers riparian forest C.	13,15,
27.	Curl-crested Manucode	<i>Manucodia comrii trobriandi</i>	Res bre	Kaileuna & Kiriwina Isles = Only Trob Isles it inhabits,	5,12,15,
28.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	13,

### 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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