# Kanawea Is. (Shortland) Bird Checklist

# W of Engineer Grp, Milne Bay P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi	Res	MC Oct 2009,	1,
2.	Pacific Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Res	Grey form P Oct 2009,	1,
3.	Great Frigatebird	Fregata minor	Res	Obs Oct 2009,	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
5.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
6.	Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii	Res	Obs Oct 2009,	1,
7.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus rivoli	Res	Healthy popn Oct 2009,	1,
8.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	Ducula bicolor	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
9.	Collared Kingfisher	Todiramphus chloris	Res	P Oct 2009,	1,
10.	Varied Honeyeater	Lichenostomus versicolor intermedia	Res	Healthy pop Oct 2009,	1,
11.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	Pachycehalus melanura	Res	MC Oct 2009,	1,
12.	Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	Res	Healthy pop Oct 2009,	1,

#### **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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