

# Aore Island Bird Checklist

**Vanuatu**

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
2.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	Obs. June 2007,	10,
3.	Hardhead	<i>Aythya australis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
4.	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
5.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
6.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
7.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	20 birds obs from submarine in Second Channel, 21 Jul 1962,	14,
8.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	LC June 2007,	10,
9.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	VC in forest end forest edges June 2007,	10,
10.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	P, C all over island 2001,	1,7,8,
11.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P, C all over island 2001,	1,7,8,
12.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	C in W & SW of island 2001, MC in forest Jun 2007,	1,7,10,
13.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
14.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Periodic flocks arrive.	6,
15.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	VC June 2007,	10,
16.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	VC June 2007,	10,
17.	Chestnut-bellied Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus farquhari</i>	Res bre	MC. Mar 2005, Imm in forest behind Aore Adventist Academy Jun 2007,	11,10,
18.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	MC June 2007,	10,
19.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfuscata</i>	Res bre	MC June 2007,	10,
20.	South Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
21.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
22.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
23.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa albiscapa/brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	MC June 2007,	10,12,
24.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	1 in forest behind Aore Adventist Academy Jun 2007,	10,12,15,
25.	Buff-bellied Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	Res bre	Obs between 2002 & 2006,	9,
26.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	C in forest & around settlements June 2007,	10,13,
27.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	Res bre	In forest behind Aore Adventist Academy June 2007,	10,
28.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	Common, LC in forest June 2007,	1,10,
29.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>	Res bre	VC June 2007,	10,
30.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	C in forest & in gardens June 2007,	10,
31.	Black-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura malacca</i>	Intro	Common P, VC June 2007,	1,2,10,
32.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Intro	Common, C. June 2007,	1,10,

33.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	9,
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## 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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