

Goodenough Is. Bird Checklist

D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor peninsulae or palmerstoni</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH. P.	5,14,16,27,
5.	White-headed Shelduck	<i>Tadorna r. radjah</i>	Res bre	UC, Small party in Mangroves 16 Oct 1967.	6,14,16,27,
6.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus microhaliaetus?</i>	Res bre	C, 1 flew to Fergusson Isl.	14,27,
7.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	Ad & Imm seen daily along beach.	14,16,27,
8.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi (no ssp)</i>	Res	C along beach.	6,12,14,16,18, 27,
9.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata magala</i>	Res	P,	16,18,27,
10.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans affinis</i>	Res	1 18 th Oct 1967 on beach.	14,16,27,
11.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus (no ssp)</i>	Res	C as singles over mangroves, beach savanna.	14,16,27,
12.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	MC along beach Oct 1967.	14,16,27,
13.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster pallidimas</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
14.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	MC. A in mangroves & regrowth.	14,16,18,19,
15.	Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Mod Common	2,16,18,
16.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i>	Res bre	C in swamp.	14,16,27,
17.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P,	16,27,
18.	Large Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii (no ssp)</i>	Sum mig	MC. 1 on sand spit for 4 days.	10,14,16,27,
19.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i>	Sum mig	P,	16,27,
20.	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius papuanus</i>	Res bre?	1 at mouth of stream 17 Oct 1967.	10,14,16,27,
21.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria i. interpres</i>	Sum Mig	P,	16,27,
22.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum Mig	Small group in every mangrove-lined bay.	10,14,16,27,
23.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos (no ssp)</i>	Sum mig	VC mangrove inlets and sand spits.	14,16,27,
24.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	One sp. of tattler was C.	14,16,27,
25.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	small parties each day on sand spits.	10,14,16,27,
26.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	10-20 each day on sand spits at low tide.	10,14,16,27,
27.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum Mig	P,	16,27,
28.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
29.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus or novaehollandiae</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
30.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
31.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii cristatus</i>	Res	P.	14,16,27,
32.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	Common	16,27,
33.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	P,	16,27,
34.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia n. nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
35.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis cinereiceps</i>	Res bre	P.	14,16,27,

36.	Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	MC	16,18,
37.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i>	Res bre	MC	18,
38.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	C,	6,16,18,
39.	White-bibbed Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i>	Res bre	UC in forest by sea,	16,18,
40.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus zonurus</i>	Res bre	MC,	16,18,
41.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli bellus</i>	Res bre	1 coll 1953. Only in Mtns.	6,15,1618,
42.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis vicinus</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
43.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbis</i>	Res bre	In regrowth	14,16,27,
44.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon salvadorii</i>	Res bre	MC	16,18,
45.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	P, Heard in regrowth.	6,14,16,27,
46.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor melvillensis</i>	Res bre	C as pairs and 10-20 in most mangroves.	14,16,27,
47.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps a. albertisii</i>	Res bre	2+ coll 1953 – only in Mtns.	6,15,16,
48.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis halmageira</i>	Res bre	P,	16,27,
49.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	Res bre	A in regrowth and gardens.	14,16,18,
50.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>	Res bre	UC, pr with nest Vivigani village Oct 1967	14,16,27,
51.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma virago</i>	Res bre	R, F has large red patch on forehead,	6,18,20,28,
52.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi (ssp?)</i>	Res bre	VC in all habitats A in mangroves.	14,16,27,
53.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus polychloros</i>	Res bre	P.	14,16,27,
54.	Orange-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus aurantiifrons meeki</i>	Res bre	R. Daily feeds off Casuarina needles	6,14,16,18,
55.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus fortior</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	MC. P.	14,16,18,
56.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	MC,	16,18,
57.	Dwarf Koel	<i>Microdynamis p. parva</i>	Res bre	P,	6,16,27,
58.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae (no ssp)</i>	Win mig	P,	16,27,
59.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus obscuratus</i>	Res bre	1-6 Spec. AMNH. C. C in savanna.	7,14,16,18,
60.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha goldii goodenoviensis</i>	Res bre	P,	7,16,18,20,
61.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus intermedius</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
62.	Barred Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles bennettii plumiferus</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
63.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki</i>	Res bre	A littoral forest, mangrove verges & regrowth. 1 pr flew from direction of Fergusson Isl.	14,16,27,4
64.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	P,	16,
65.	Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus h. hirundinaceus</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH Only in mtns.	6,8,15,16,
66.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia e. esculenta or erwini?</i>	Res	A.	14,16,27,
67.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	1 16 Oct 1967 in mangroves.	14,16,27,
68.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	P,	16,27,
69.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro ochracea</i>	Res bre	Common.	16,18,
70.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	P,	4,27,
71.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx p. pusilla</i>	Res bre	MC. VC in mangroves & fw streams.	4,14,16, 18,20,
72.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	1 Vivigani 16 Oct 1967.	14,16,27,
73.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus (no ssp)</i>	Win mig	Uncertain if present	16,27,
74.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC,	16,18,
75.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus jungei</i>	Res bre	MC. 26 flying over Sth slopes @ 700m	14,16,18,
76.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster finschii</i>	Res bre	MC in Forests and remnant forest. MC. P, Coll. by Meek,	13,16,18,26,28,
77.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water. Small numbers.	13,14,16,27,
78.	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i>	Win Mig	LC Apr – Oct.	13,16,27,
79.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris mullerii</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves	13,16,18,

80.	Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps vittata</i>	Res bre	LC in canopy of rainforest, forest edges and regrowth. MC.	13,16,18,
81.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela polygrammica</i>	Res	MC in rainforests. C in mangroves & regrowth.	13,14,16, 18,
82.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus canescens</i>	Res bre	LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub. Poss not seen since Armit collected the original c 3 spec, P,	6,13,15,16, 18,26, 25,27,
83.	Papuan Grassbird	<i>Megalurus macrurus</i> (no ssp)	Res bre		
84.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminuta</i>	Res bre	C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m. C. VC.	13,14,16,18,
85.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trivirgatus hamlini</i>	Res bre	2 specimens. In Hill forests and their edges. 2M coll. 1953.	3,6,13,15, 16,18,26, 26,]
	[Wallace's Fairy-wren	<i>Sipodotus wallacei</i>	Res bre	P,	
86.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris proxima</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations.	13,14,16,18,
87.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons louisianensis?</i>	Res bre	2 mist netted. MC in mangroves & Oak forest.	11,14,15,16,27,
88.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris gularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowlands & hills. C. P.	13,14,16, 18,
89.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m A.	13,14,16,23,27,
90.	Black Monarch	<i>Monarcha axillaris fallax</i>	Res bre	UC in hill forests UC. 1F coll 1953.in mtns.	6,13,15,16,18,
91.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	13,16,18,
92.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha m. melanopsis</i>	Win mig	MC in most forests and regrowth.	6,13,16,27,
93.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet.	13,16,18,27,
94.	Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela praerepta/nitidus</i>	Res bre	MC-C in most forests < 700m	13,16,18,24,27,
95.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca nupta</i>	Win mig	Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas.	13,16,18,27,
96.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub P, P,	13,14,16, 22,26,
97.	Sclater's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala soror remota</i>	End + NG	More common at higher elevations 1JuvM 1913, 1M 1953	6,13,15,16, 18,
98.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex dub</i>	Res bre	C in lowlands. C.	13,16,18,
99.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha fortis</i>	Res bre	C-A more often heard than seen in forest & regrowth C.	13,16,18,
100.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum violaceum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. MC.	13,18,
101.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i> (ssp?)	Res bre		16,27,
102.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges. Pr netted 18 Oct	13,14,16,18,
103.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests. A in mangroves & Littoral F.	13,14,16,27,
104.	Red-collared Myzomela	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii longirostris</i>	Res bre	6 specimens. MC. 5M coll 1953, only in Mtns.	3,13,15,16,18,
105.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita forbesi</i>	Res bre	P,	16,18,
106.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons pallidogularis</i>	Res bre	MC-A.	13,16,18,
107.	Capped White-eye	<i>Zosterops fuscicapillus crookshanki</i>	Res bre	2 specimens 1928. UC-C. Only oll. In 1928 & only in Mtns.	3,6,13,15,16, 18,
108.	Plumed Longbill	<i>Oedistoma iliolophus fergussonis</i>	Res bre	A & ubiquitous in Lowlands and hill forest.	13,16,18,
109.	Pygmy Longbill	<i>Oedistoma pygmaeum meeki</i>	Res bre	MC-C in Canopy.	6,13,16,18,
110.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis sharpei</i>	Res bre	MC-C in Forest and tall regrowth < 1200m MC.	13,16,18,
111.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer spilogaster</i>	Res bre	A. & ubiquitous.	13,16,18,
112.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	MC-C. In mangroves.	13,14,16,27,
113.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides subtuberosus</i>	Res bre	Common.	13,16,18,
114.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	Common. UC-C & secretive. In mid-mtns.	1,2,6,13, 15,16,18,
115.	Chestnut-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax ramsayi</i>	Res bre	LC. Small flocks C in savanna.	13,14,17,27,
116.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC. 70 fed in berry tree each day.	13,14,16,18,

117.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves.	A.6,13,14,16,18,
118.	Ribbon-tailed Drongo	<i>Dicrurus megarhynchus</i> (no ssp),	?	P,	9,27,
119.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus l. leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	LC. Small parties in savanna, old gardens & mangroves.	13,14,16,27,
120.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i>	Res bre	Prefers riparian forest. C. C also in old gardens and Savanna.	13,14,16,18,
121.	Curl-crested Manucode	<i>Manucodia c. comrii</i>	Res bre	MC-A.	13,16,17,18,
122.	Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii hunsteini</i>	Res bre	A in large trees of overgrown gardens.	13,14,16,18,
123.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i> (no ssp)	Res bre	MC.	13,16,18,27,
124.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus o. orru</i>	Res bre	C on beaches, mangroves & savanna.	13,14,16,27,

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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