

Baluan Island Bird Check List

S of Manus, Admiralty Group PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
2.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res/mig?	10 offshore Jul 1990,	3,S
3.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
4.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991 flying to & from Manus	1,2,3
5.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus blandus</i>	?	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
6.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae (no ssp)</i>	Win mig	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
7.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius eichhorni</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
8.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
9.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis crassirostris</i>	Win mig	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
10.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
11.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
12.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela p. pammelaena</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
13.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,

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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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