

# Koil Island Bird Checklist

62 km WNW of Wewak, NG, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
2.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
3.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
4.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
5.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
6.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	1,
7.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res	Obs 1990,	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.**

## REFERENCES

1. Tolhurst, L.P. 1993. A visit to the East Sepik Province. **Muruk** 6, 38-42.