

Normanby Is. Bird Checklist

D'Entrecasteaux Arch. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	?	2,
2.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Puffinus leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
4.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
5.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
6.	Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
7.	Audubon's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Spr/Aut mig	?	2,
8.	Christmas Shearwater	<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>	Res	?	2,
9.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res	?	2,
10.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	?	2,
11.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	?	2,8,
12.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	?	2,8,
13.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	?	2,
14.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	?	2,8,
15.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	?	2,
16.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	?	1st observation Record,	7,8,
17.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	1 st Observational record	1,7,8,
18.	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>	Res bre	?	4,8,
19.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Res bre	?	8,
20.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Res bre	?	1,8,
21.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	?	1,8,
22.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Res	1 st record	2,8,
23.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res	?	8,
24.	Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>	Res	1st recorded Observation,	8,
25.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	P,	8,
26.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Res	Observed	7,8,9,
27.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res	P,	5,8,
28.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res	1 st observational record.	7,8,
29.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res	1st collected Spec.	8,
30.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivray</i>	Res bre	P,	8,12,
31.	Bush-Hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>	Res bre	P,	5,8,
32.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
33.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus neglectus</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record,	2,7,8,
34.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
35.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P,	2,8,
36.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	P,	2,8,

37.	Large Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	?	8,
38.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	?	8,
39.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
40.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,8,
41.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	?	2,8,
42.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,8,
43.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
44.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	?	2,
45.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Tringa terek</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
46.	Swinhoe's Snipe (Chinese)	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
47.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
48.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa melanuroides</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
49.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
50.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
51.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,
52.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum Mig	?	2,5,8,
53.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	?	2,8,
54.	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	Res	?	2,8,
55.	Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	Res	Between Sewa Bay & Esa'ala.	2,5,8,
56.	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Res	?	2,
57.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Res	?	2,8,
58.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	C, 1&2 offshore Mar 2004,	2,8,18,
59.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	?	2,8,
60.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res bre	1 st record	7,8,
61.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i>	Res bre	Collected – claiming 1 st record.	2,7,8,11,
62.	Stephan's Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	Collected 1 st record.	7,8,
63.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record,	7,8,
64.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus zonurus</i>	Res bre	MC	2,8,11,
65.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantifrons</i>	Res bre	Near sea-level	2,4,8,
66.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res bre	?	2,4,8,
67.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	?	8,
68.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	Between Sewa Bay & Esa'ala.	2,5,8,
69.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	1 st observation.	7,8,
70.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	Res	1 st Spec Coll.	7,8,
71.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res	1 st observational record	7,8,
72.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	MC,	8,11,
73.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma virago</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record	7,8,13,
74.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	Res bre	Br displ Sewa Bay 1974.	2,5,8,11,
75.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	?	2,4,8,
76.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Res bre	?	2,8,
77.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	?	8,
78.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	Heard, Heard,	2,7,8,9,
79.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	?	Heard,	7,8,
80.	Dwarf Koel	<i>Microdynamis parva</i>	Res?	Heard,	7,8,
81.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win Mig	Observed.	7,8,9,
82.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus obscuratus</i>	Res bre	Heard, 1 obs several x Mar 2004,	2,7,8,9,19,

83.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha goldii</i>	Res bre	Heard at Esa'ala Mar 2004,	2,8,11,13,18,
84.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus intermedius</i>	Res bre	Nest & young Sep 74 Seralala	2,5,8,11,
85.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res	Observed,	7,8,9,
86.	Barred Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles bennettii</i>	Res bre	Collected	2,8,
87.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	Observed,	2,7,8,9,
88.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	?	2,8,
89.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	?	2,8,
90.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Collected claimed 1 st record.	2,4,7,8,
91.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro ochracea</i>	Res bre	Common.	2,8,11,
92.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	?	2,8,11,
93.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>	Res bre	Collected claimed 1 st record.	2,7,8,
94.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	1 st Observation.	2,8,
95.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Res bre	Collected claimed 1 st record.	7,8,
96.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	?	2,8,
97.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC,	2,8,11,
98.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i>	Res bre	?	2,8,
99.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water.	2,5,6,8,
100.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Sum mig	3 obs. Dec	6,8,
101.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris mullerii</i>	Win mig	MC on forest edge	2,11,
102.	Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps vittata</i>	Res bre	Observed claimed 1 st record.	2,7,8,10,
103.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela (atrovirens)</i>	Res	MC in rainforests.	2,4,6,8,
104.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,16,
105.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Observed claimed 1 st record.	2,7,8,
106.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,
107.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,
108.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	Nest on reef marker 200m from shore. C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	2,5,7,8,15,
109.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
110.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet.	2,6,8,11,
111.	Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela praerepta</i>	Res bre	MC-C in most forests < 700m	2,6,8,11,
112.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Win mig	MC in most forests and regrowth.	4,6,8,
113.	Hooded Monarch	<i>Monarcha manadensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
114.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	1st specimen collected.	8,16,
115.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,11,
116.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i>	Res bre/Win mig	Nest & Yng Sewa Bay 1974. LC Savanna & forest patches, P,	5,6,8,16,17,
117.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub,	6,8,14,17,
118.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex dubia</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed, C.	2,7,8,9,11,
119.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha fortis</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed, C.	7,9,8,11,
120.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum violaceum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. MC, Obs Mar 04,	2,6,11,19,
121.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons</i>	Res	Observed claimed 1 st record.	7,8,
122.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
123.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges. Obs Mar 2004,	2,6,8,19,
124.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests, Obs Mar 04,	2,3,8,19,
125.	Pygmy Longbill	<i>Oedistoma pygmaeum</i>	Res	Observed claimed 1 st record	7,8,
126.	Plumed Longbill	<i>Oedistoma iliolophus fergussonis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,11,
127.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed,	2,7,8,9,

128.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis sharpei</i>	Res bre	Collected, claimed 1 st record. MC.	2,7,8,11,
129.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer spilogaster</i>	Res bre	A. & ubiquitous.	2,6,8,11,
130.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	Observed,	7,8,9,
131.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
132.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides subtuberosus</i>	Res bre	Common. Obs Mar 2004,	2,6,8,11,19,
133.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res bre	1 st rec, Sewa Bay 1974, 50 obs Mar 04,	2,5,6,19,
134.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC, 2 obs Mar 04,	2,6,8,19,
135.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallicus metallicus</i>	Res bre	Nesting at Esa'ala & Seralia Sep 74. MC-VC	2,5,6,8,11,
136.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Res bre	Observed,	2,7,8,9,
137.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P, Obs Mar 2004,	2,8,19,
138.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus hercules</i>	Res bre	Nesting Sep 74. Prefers Riparian forest. C.	2,5,6,8,11,
139.	Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii hunsteini</i>	Res bre	P,	2,6,8,11,
140.	Curl-crested Manucode	<i>Manucodia comrii comrii</i>	Res bre	Obs 1970. VC Sewa Bay 74. MC-A.	3,4,5,6,8, 10,11,
141.	Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea decora decora</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,11,
142.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	Res bre	Observed, MC	2,7,8,9,11,
143.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	2,6,8,

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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