

# Rambutyo Systematic Bird Check List

## Admiralty Group, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Seen at Moklun Mar 1976,	1,4,
2.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res bre	P, ? spec. AMNH	1,2,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P, VC.	1,4,
5.	Variable Goshawk (Grey)	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae manusi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Purple Swampfen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P, 2 coll, more blue & less greenish than Manus birds,	1,8,
9.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	Common Mar 1977.	4,
10.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	Common	4,
11.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Pied Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena brownii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Superb Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
14.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P, Common, 1 obs flying 18km from San Miguel Jul 1991,	1,4,7,
17.	Meek's Pygmy-parrot	<i>Micropsitta meeki</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
20.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre	P, Common.	1,4,
21.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	P, 5 Ad in Mus Coll,	1,10,
22.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikornesis ?coultsi</i>	Res bre	P, Imm spec. AMNH. C, 4M4F3Imm AMNH,	1,3,4,10,
23.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	V. Common.	4,
24.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta stresemanni</i>	Res bre	P, 3M3F skins AMNH,	1,10,
25.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
26.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, Common.	1,4,
27.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win mig	P,	1,
28.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in all forest types and their edges.	1,5,
29.	Manus Fantail	<i>Rhipidura semirubra</i>	Res bre?	P,	9,
30.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and grdns. 6M5F Coll.	1,2,6,
31.	Manus (Admiralty Pied) Monarch	<i>Monarcha infelix coultsi</i>	Res bre	P, UC in forests, regrowth & mangroves. 9m 4F Coll.	1,5,6,
32.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,4,5,6,
33.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigastra</i>	Res bre	P, Very Common. MC-C outside forests, Pr coll 1945,	1,4,5,11,
34.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	P, MC-A in al habitats.	1,5,
35.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	Not found, MC-VC	1,5,
36.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	Not found, Common LC.	1,4,5,

## 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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