

Restorf Is. Bird Checklist

Kimbe Bay, NB. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	2 at nest atop the island Aug 2005, 1 obs Jun 2007,	3,7,
2.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	3 obs Aug 2005,	4,
3.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	1 in flight 5/4/07,	8,
4.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	120+ in samall flocks N of island 5/4/07,	8,
5.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	2 obs Aug 2005,	4,6,
6.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	60 obs Aug 2000, Obs Jul 2006, 6+ on Aug 2005, 3 obs 6/07,	1,4,5,6,7,
7.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>	Res	Obs Jul 2006, 50+ Aug 2005,	2,3,4,6,
8.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res	Obs Jul 2006, Pr Aug 2005, 3 obs Aug 05, P 6/07,	1,3,4,6,7,
9.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens ssp?</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2005,	4,
10.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalebocephala</i>	Res bre	C,	2,6,
11.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res Bre	3F obs Aug 05, Heard 6/07,	4,6,7.
12.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri (no ssp)</i>	Res	Several Obs Aug 2005, 4+ obs Aug 2005, 6 obs Apr 07,	1,3,4,6,
13.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena ssp?</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2005,	4,

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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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