

Tolokiwa Is. (Lottin) Bird Checklist

Vitiaz-Dampier Straits, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res bre	P, Sub sp = ?	1,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
7.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common	1,
10.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Red-knobbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
14.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,2,
16.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentas</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
17.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Pied (White-necked) Coucal	<i>Centropus ateralbus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
19.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
20.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
22.	Common (River) Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
23.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Fairly common	1,3,
24.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris stresemanni</i>	Res bre	MC most c green crowns few with white 1972,	1,3,
25.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Fairly common all but 1 with white crowns 1972,	1,3,
26.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Res bre	LMC-LC in forest, regrowth & remnant forests.	1,4,
28.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res bre	MC in Forests and remnant forest.	1,7,
29.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res?	UC-LA near fresh water.	1,4,
30.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	MC in understorey 1972. LMC-C in Mtn Forests & scrub.	1,3,4,
31.	Papuan Grassbird	<i>Megalurus macrurus interscapularis</i>	Res bre	UC-MC in areas of long grass in lowlands	1,4,8,
32.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	2,4,6,
33.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	4,7,
34.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Vag	Rare 1 spec. 1972. C Mangroves, scrub & forest	1,3,4,

35.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis citreogaster</i>	Res bre	Common in forest & regrowth	3,4,
36.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
37.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotincta</i>	Res bre	Very common	1,4,
38.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	C sea-level to summit + Midi islet. MC-A all habitats	3,4,
39.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	Res bre	Common sea-level to summit. In forests.	3,4,
40.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Res bre	MC 150m to summit. Secretive	1,3,4,
41.	Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>	End NB & sm Isles	LC in Grasslands.	1,4,
42.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res bre	LC	1,4,
43.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	res bre	Common MC-VC	1,4,

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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