

# Woodlark Is. Bird Checklist

## E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre.	100+ on Lake Lelua Jun. 1990, 1 seen Nov 2005.	17,18,
2.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	1 rec, spec.	14,15,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	C Jun 1990,	17,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra sacra</i>	Res	1 spec. AMNH. C Jun 1990, Obs Nov 2005, Coll by Meek 1894/5,	7,17,18,22,
5.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i>	Res	P Jun. 1990, Heard Nov 2005,	17,18,
6.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	UC Jun 1990,	17,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	?	C Jun 1990, obs Nov 2005,	17,18,
8.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	Residents say UC Jun 1990. obs, Nov 2005,	14,17,18,
9.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster pallidimas</i>	Res bre	1 seen Jun 1990, obs Nov 2005, F coll by Meek 1894/5,	14,17,18,22,
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res	F coll. 3 Aug 1895,	22,
10.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	?	Seen by visitors Jun 1990, Obs Nov. 2005,	17,18,
11.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	MC, P Jun 1990, Coll. Nov 2005.	14,16,17,18,
12.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i>	Res bre	C, VC say residents Jun 1990, Possibly heard Nov 2005, Coll. by Meek,	14,17,18,22,
13.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	1 obs at airstrip Jun 1990, Coll. By Meek 1894/5,	12,17,22,
14.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	4 coll Oct. 8 near airstrip Jun 1990,	5,17,
15.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	1 coll. Oct.	5,12,
16.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	C <20 along coast Jun 1990, Coll by Meek 1894/5,	17,22,
17.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>	Res	M coll. By Meeki 3 Aug 1894/5,	22,
18.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Coll. By Meek 1894/5,	22,
19.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora rogersi</i>	Res bre	MC. C Jun 1990, Coll. Nov 2005,	14,17,18,
20.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	MC, Obs. Nov 2005,	14,18,
21.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus superbus</i>	Res bre	1 obs Jun 1990, Coll. Nov 2005,	17,18,
22.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	Res bre	P, C in tops of lowland forest Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005,	6,14,15,17,18,
23.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	C < 20 in lowland forests Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005,	14,17,18,
24.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis pallidor</i>	Res Bre	Obs. Nov. 2005, Series coll. by Meek for Tring,	4,11,14,18,23,
25.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus rosseliana,</i>	Res bre	P, C Jun 1990, Obs Nov 2005, 6 in Tring Coll,	6,14,15,17,18, 22,23,
26.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	specs. in AMNH, C Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005, P at Tring,	8,17,18,23,
27.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus lucidus</i>	Win Mig	P,	3,14,
28.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH, A Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005,	10,14,17,18,
29.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta misimae</i>	Res bre	VC Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005, 2M 2F skins AMNH, Coll by Meek,	17,18,21,22,
30.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Resident G. Clapp has obs it,	18,
31.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	C Jun 1990, Not obs. Nov. 2005 so prob migrant, Coll 1894/5,	17,18,22,

32.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i>	Res/mig	1 spec. AMNH. C Jun 1990, Not obs. Nov. 2005 so migrant?,	9,17,18,
33.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	?	UC in mangroves & by lake Jun 1990, obs. Nov. 2005,	17,18,
34.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	VC Jun 1990, Not obs. Nov. 2005 so prob migrant,	13,17,18,
35.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Res/Win mig	C in forest clearings Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005,	17,18,
36.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves, obs	13,18,
37.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	13,20,
38.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanops</i>	Win mig	Coll by Meek,	22,
39.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win mig	Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas.	13,14,
40.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	2,13,14,
				7F are uniform with <i>Sudest</i> birds. Coll. Nov. 2005,	18.
41.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges. Most Abundant bird Jun 1990,	13,17,18,
				Coll. Nov. 2005,	
42.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita lousiadensis</i>	Res bre	LMC probably nomadic. Obs Nov. 2005,	3,14,18,
43.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res bre	LC, VC Jun 1990, Obs rock islets in Wonai Bay Nov. 2005,	13,17,18,
44.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC, C Jun 1990, Coll. Nov. 2005,	13,17,18,
45.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	C Jun 1990, Obs. Nov. 2005,	13,17,18,

## 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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