

Yule Is. (Roro) Bird Checklist

70 km NW Port Moresby, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	1 Offshore 28 Mar	3,
2.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	2 seen Dec 1986.	5,
3.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa horsbrughii</i>	Res bre	Coll.	8,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P,	4,
5.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Pluvialis mongolus</i>	Sum mig	Rec.	4,
6.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Pluvialis leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	Rec. 1 Dec 1986.	4,5,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	1 Sep 1986.	5,
8.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	2 Dec 86.	5,
9.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	1 Dec 86.	4,5,
10.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum Mig	1 seen Nov. 86.	5,
11.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	3,
12.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	Sev seen 3 Apr 71.	3,
13.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Sev seen 3 Apr 71.	3,
14.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	30 seen Nov, 6 in Dec 86.	5,
15.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	Sev seen 3 Apr. 1971.	3,
16.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	1 seen Dec 86.	5,
17.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	1 seen Nov 86.	5,
18.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i>	Res bre	Coll.	7,
19.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantifrons</i>	Res bre	3 seen Dec 86.	5,
20.	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	3 seen Oct 86.	5,
21.	Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Res bre	1 seen Dec 86.	5,
22.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Intro?	2 obs 2 Oct 1988 & 10 obs 24 Dec 1988,	9,
23.	Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>	Res bre	<6 seen 86,	5,

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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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