

Ondolau Island Bird Checklist

South of Vaghena Island, Solomon Islands

Compiled by Michael K. Tarburton, Pacific Adventist University, PNG.

swiftlet@optusnet.com.au

#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 seen 21.12.05,	1,
2.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	1 heard 21.12.2005,	1,
3.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 seen 1km offshore,	1,
4.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	1 feeding 21.12.05,	1,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	6 seen 21.12.2005,	1,
6.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	3 seen 18.12.05, 2 flew towards Isabel then returned,	1,
7.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	1 heard 21.12.05,	1,
8.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	5 seen + 1 heard & fledgling begging. 21.12.2005,	1,

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.

REFERENCES

1. Tarburton, M.K. 2005. Personal Field Notes.