

Ranongga (Ganonnga, Ranongo) Island Bird Checklist

New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>	?	2 seen,	3,
2.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag	P,	2,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	10-20 offshore Sep 2009,	18,
4.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax m. melanoleucos</i>	Vag?	P,	2,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
6.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
7.	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
8.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
9.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P, 1 obs Feb 1998.	2,3,11,
11.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Andion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
12.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
13.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
14.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i>	Res b re	P,	2,
15.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis roviae</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
16.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
17.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
18.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Vag	Alaskan bird radio-tracked 10 km off N & NW coast Dec 06,	16,
19.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
20.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis vulcanorum</i>	End Bis-Sol	P, 2 coll.,	2,8,
21.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	2,
22.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
23.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
24.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
25.	Crested Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena crassirostris</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
26.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
27.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
28.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
29.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
30.	Finsch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii tristrami</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
31.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
32.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
33.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
34.	Buff-headed Coucal	<i>Centropus milo albidiventris</i>	End Cen Sol	P,	2,

35.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta becki</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
36.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	1 ad skin in Mus coll,	2,17,
37.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
38.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla richardsi</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
39.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus collectoris</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
40.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
41.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,		2,3,
42.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
43.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Res bre	P,	8 obs Feb 1998 prob arrived in 80's.	2,11,
44.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
45.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis elegans</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
46.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris satiator</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
47.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,		2,10,
48.	White-winged Fantail	<i>Rhipidura cockerelli lavellae</i>	End Sol	P,	6 spec. AMNH	2,10,
49.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P,	? spec. AMNH	2,10,
50.	Kulambangra Monarch	<i>Monarcha browni ganongae</i>	End Nga Grp	P,		2,15,
51.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End Nga Group	P,		2,
52.	Black and White Monarch	<i>Monarcha barbata ganongae</i>	End Sol	P,		5,
53.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea feminina</i>	End Sol	P,		2,
54.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis melanonota</i>	Res bre	Common	7 coll 1927, 20 spec taken 1928.	2,4,7,14,
55.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
56.	Ranongga White-eye	<i>Zosterops splendidis</i>	End Ranongga	C regrowth, gardens and scrub.	13M1F Coll. 1927, 15 obs Sep 2009,	2,3,4,12,13,18,
57.	Yellow-vented Myzomela	<i>Myzomela eichhorni ganongae</i>	End Cen Sol	P,	M&F coll 1927, 8 spec. AMNH, MC Sep 2009,	2,4,9,18,
58.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
59.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	4 coll.	2,8,
60.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,		2,
61.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii krefftii</i>	Res bre	P,		2,

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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