

# Vona Vona (Wana Wana, Wana) Island Bird Checklist

## New Georgia Group, Solomon Islands

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Vag	Rare,	2,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Br reported on islet offshore 1990, 20/day in Blackett Strait & 10, heading for Vona Vona	
3.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res	Coll AMNH,	2,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
5.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides (Ardeola) striata solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
6.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
7.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis woodfordi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
8.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa pelewensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
9.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata proxima</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
10.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus flavirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
11.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae rubianae</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
12.	Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis gilvus</i>	End Sol/SantaCruz	P,	2,
13.	Solomon Sea Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus sanfordi</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
14.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	P, 1 seen 14.12.2005, Pair at active nest 11/8/90,	2,8,10,
15.	Roviana Rail	<i>Gallirallus rovianae</i>	End Rov.Lag.	Rare, Obs by locals 1970's.	4,7,
16.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis rovianae</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
17.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
18.	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis moluccanus negrifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,6,
19.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
20.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
21.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	3 seen 14.12.2005,	8,
22.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	1 seen & heard 14.12.2005,	8,
23.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	1 seen 14.12.2005,	8,
24.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	4 seen 14.12.2005,	8,
25.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana sumatrana</i>	Res	1 seen 14.12.2005,	8,
26.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
27.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis lewisi</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	2,
28.	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
29.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	P, 2 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
30.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi arossi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
31.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani mortoni</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
32.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
33.	Cardinal Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta cardinalis</i>	Res bre	P, 120 flew from Point Vila on Kulambangra to roost Aug '90,	2,10,
34.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, 2 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
35.	Finsch's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta finschii tristrami</i>	Res bre	P,	2,

36.	Ducorp's Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ducorpsi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
37.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus salomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
38.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus h. heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
39.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus addendus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
40.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis alberti</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
41.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis nigripennis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
42.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis lugubris</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
43.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius reichenowi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
44.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea woodfordiana</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
45.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis salanonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
46.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla richardi</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
47.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus s. sancta</i>	Res bre ?	P,	2,
48.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris alberti</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
49.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P, 2 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
50.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
51.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus mendanae</i>	Vag	P,	2,
52.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
53.	Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata ombriosa</i>	End Bis-Sol	P,	2,
54.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis elegans</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
55.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris satuiatior</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
56.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	2,9,
57.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons granti</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
58.	White-capped Monarch	<i>Monarcha richardsii</i>	End NGa Grp	P, Ad & Imm seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
59.	Kulambangra Monarch	<i>Monarcha b. browni</i>	End NGa Grp	P, 1 seen 14.12.2005,	2,4,8,
60.	Steel-blue Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ferrocyanea feminina</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
61.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	P, 3 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
62.	Solomon Islands White-eye	<i>Zosterops rendovae kulambangrae</i>	End Nga Grp	P, 2 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,
63.	Yellow-vented Myzomela	<i>Myzomela e. eichhorni</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
64.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
65.	Brown-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis g. grandis</i>	End Sol	P,	2,
66.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
67.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii kreffti</i>	Res bre	P, 1 seen 14.12.2005,	2,8,

## 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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