

# Dolphin Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu

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#.	Common Name	Scientific Name	Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australasian Grebe	<i>Podiceps novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	P	1,4,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
3.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	End Vanu	Fairly common	1,
5.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
6.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	Fairly common	1,
7.	Pacific Imperial-Pigeon [White-throated Pigeon?	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common	1, ?]
8.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	Common. 1 skin examined.	1,10,
9.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
10.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	Abundant	1,
11.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Chamosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	1,
12.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Res bre	Very uncommon	1,
13.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	P,	1,
14.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res	Spec. AMNH. No recs 1979-1999.	1,6,7,
15.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	P, 2 skins in AMNH,	1,12,
16.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res	P,	1,2,
17.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	P,	1,
18.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	5,11,

### 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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