

# Iririki Island Bird Checklist

## (off W. Efate) Vanuatu Nth.

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| #   | Common Name                     | Scientific Name                         | Ecol. Status | Abundance  | References |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--------------|--|------------|
| 1.  | Eastern Reef Egret              | <i>Egretta sacra</i>                    | Res          | 1 grey phase Mar 2010.   | 5,         |
| 2.  | Buff-banded Rail                | <i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>         | Res bre      | MC Mar 2010,   | 5,         |
| 3.  | South Island Pied Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus finschi</i>               | Vag          | 1 bird obs 29 Sep 1983 flew to island from Vila,                                     | 1,         |
| 4.  | Whimbrel                        | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>                | Sum mig      | 6 on grass Mar 2010.   | 5,         |
| 5.  | Crested Tern                    | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>                | Res          | 1 obs Mar 2010,  | 5,         |
| 6.  | Emerald Dove                    | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i>               | Res bre      | Obs between 2002 & 2006, MC Mar 2010 – also on menu.                                 | 1,5,       |
| 7.  | Red-bellied Fruit-Dove          | <i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>                | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, C Mar 2010,  | 1,5,       |
| 8.  | Collared Kingfisher             | <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>             | Res bre      | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, C Mar 2010,  | 1,5,       |
| 9.  | Glossy Swiftlet                 | <i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i> | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, Most common bird on island Mar 2010,                       | 1,5,       |
| 10. | Uniform Swiftlet                | <i>Aerodramus vanilorensis</i>          | Res          | MC Mar 2010,   | 5,         |
| 11. | Pacific Swallow                 | <i>Hirundo tahitica</i>                 | Res          | MC Mar 2010,   | 5,         |
| 12. | Melanesian Flycatcher           | <i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>       | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006,  | 1,3,       |
| 13. | Grey Fantail                    | <i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>   | Res bre      | Obs. between 2000 & 2006,  | 1,2,       |
| 14. | Silvereye                       | <i>Zosterops lateralis</i>              | Res          | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 1-11 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, C Mar 2010,               | 1,4,5,     |
| 15. | Yellow-fronted White-eye        | <i>Zosterops flavifrons</i>             | End          | Obs. between 2000 & 2006, 11 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, MC with Silvereye Mar 2010, | 1,4,5,     |
| 16. | Dark Brown Honeyeater           | <i>Lichmera incana</i>                  | Res bre      | Obs. between 2002 & 2006, 1-2 coll 27 Mar 1929 Field Mus, VC Mar 2010,               | 1,4,5,     |
| 17. | Common (Indian) Myna            | <i>Acridotheres tristis</i>             | Intro        | Obs between 2002 & 2006, C Mar 2010,   | 1,5,       |
| 18. | Common Waxbill                  | <i>Estrilda astrild</i>                 | Intro        | 1 small flock Mar 2010,  | 5,         |

### 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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