

# Lathu Island Bird Checklist

## Offshore of Santo, Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
2.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
3.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
4.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
5.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res?	Obs. Sometime between 2002 & 2007,	1,
6.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	P,	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,
7.	Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,
8.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,

### 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.**

### REFERENCES

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