

# Maewo (Aurora) Island Bird Checklist

## Vanuatu Nth.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Australian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae leucosternos</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	2,3,7,15,
3.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,7,
4.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans approximans</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,7,
5.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,7,
6.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	7,
7.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. Since 2002,	1,3,7,
8.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio samoensis</i>	B,V	Common-uncommon, Obs., between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,7,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	C., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,5,7,
10.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegates</i>	Sum mig	Moderately Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,5,7,
11.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incanus incanus</i>	Sum mig	Moderately Common, Obs between 2000 & 2006,	2,5,7,
12.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,7,18,
13.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanu	IM coll., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,17,
14.	Vanuatu Mountain Pigeon	<i>Ducula bakeri</i>	Ind Vanu	IM coll., Common-uncommon Obs between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,17,
15.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica pacifica</i>	Res bre	Photographed Asanvari Feb 05,	3,6,
16.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Bre vag	Common-uncommon	1,
17.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	C, 3 skins examined, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,7,17,
18.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica sandwichensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,3,7,
19.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,7,
20.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	Common, 1 spec. AMNH.	1,3,13,
21.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus layardi</i>	Win Mig	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	7,
22.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	Common Obs. Between 2002 & 2006,	1,3,7,
23.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	C, Obs. between 2000 & 2006, F skin AMNH,	1,3,7,22,
24.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,7,
25.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,3,7,
26.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs., between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,7,
27.	Polynesian Triller	<i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Res bre	Common in forest	1,2,
28.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	C., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,3,7,
29.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
30.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis</i>	Res bre	Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	3,7,
31.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	Common in open & closed forest	1,2,3,20,
32.	Streaked (Spotted) Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	C,P in thick bush	1,2,3,20,23,
33.	Buff-bellied Monarch	<i>Neolalage banksiana</i>	End Vanu	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,8,11,12,
34.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pacycephaloides grisescens</i>	Res bre	Common in forest	1,2,3,21,
35.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	C., Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,10,21,
36.	Pacific (Scarlet) Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,

37.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis intacta</i>	Res bre	4 spec taken 1928, Obs. between 2002 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,2,19,
38.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanu	C, Obs. between 2000 & 2006, Coll. Jan 1926. M coll 26 Jan 1927,	1,2,3,7,16,24,
39.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,
40.	White-bellied Honeyeater	<i>Glycifohia notabilis</i>	End Vanu	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	1,2,3,7,14,
41.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	B, V, R	Common-uncommon	1,
42.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res bre	MC, Obs between 2002 & 2007, Spec. AMNH	2,3,7,14,
43.	Red-Headed Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura cyaneovirens</i>	Res bre	C,U	1,2,
44.	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
45.	Rusty-winged Starling	<i>Aplornis zelandicus</i>	Res bre	in lowland forests	2,
46.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus tenuis</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs. between 2000 & 2006,	2,3,7,

## 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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