

# Deliverance (Warul Kawa) Island Bird Checklist

## Torres Strait Australia.

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| #n  | Common Name              | Scientific Name                        | Ecol. Status | Abundance                                    | References |
|-----|--------------------------|--|--------------|--|------------|
| 1.  | Orange-footed Scrubfowl  | <i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>            | Res bre      | A and very tame,                             | 1,         |
| 2.  | Bar-shouldered Dove      | <i>Geopelia humeralis</i>              | Res bre      | P,   | 1,         |
| 3.  | Eastern Reef Egret       | <i>Egretta sacra</i>                   | Res          | P,   | 1,         |
| 4.  | Nankeen Night Heron      | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>          | Res bre      | VC breeding in June 1980,                    | 1,         |
| 5.  | White-bellied Sea-eagle  | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>          | Res bre      | P,   | 1,         |
| 6.  | Whimbrel                 | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>               | Sum mig      | P,   | 1,         |
| 7.  | Grey-tailed Tattler      | <i>Tringa brevipes</i>                 | Sum mig      | P,   | 1,         |
| 8.  | Gull-billed Tern         | <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>           | Res          | P  | 1,         |
| 9.  | Silver Gull              | <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i> | Res          | P.   | 1,         |
| 10. | Sacred Kingfisher        | <i>Todiramphus sancta</i>              | Res/mig      | P,   | 1,         |
| 11. | Mangrove Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala melanura</i>           | Res bre      | P,   | 1,2,       |
| 12. | Broad-billed Flycatcher  | <i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>              | Res bre      | P, UC sedentary in mangroves & forest edges, | 1,2,       |
| 13. | Pale White-eye           | <i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>           | Res bre      | P, LC in mangroves, forest and scrub,        | 1,2,3,     |

### 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.

**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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