

Poruma (Coconut) Island Bird Checklist

Torres Strait Australia.

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 1974,	1,2,
2.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res & mig	P,	1,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P,	1,
4.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Res	P,	1,
5.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Res	P,	1,
6.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Win mig	P,	1,2,
7.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,
8.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	Res	P,	1,
9.	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Res	P,	1,
10.	Sooty Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus fuliginosus</i>	Vag	UC,	1,
11.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	C	1,
12.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	C, P 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
13.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	C,	1,
14.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	UC,	1,
15.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
16.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	UC, 3 obs 12 Jul 1974,	1,2,
17.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
18.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	UC,	1,
19.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
20.	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
21.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	A, P 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
22.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res bre	P, Flushed in small numbers 12 Jul 1974,	1,2,
23.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P, C offshore 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
24.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	P,	1,
25.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
26.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	1,
27.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P,	1,
28.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res	C. P 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
29.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	1,
30.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Res/mig	P, P Jul 1974,	1,2,
31.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	P, P jul 1974,	1,2,
32.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Vag	1 record,	1,
33.	Rufous-banded Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Nomad	P in winter, 1 flock of 32 imm obs 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
35.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
36.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	1,

37.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	P, P 14 Jul 1974,	1,2,
38.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	C, P Jul 1974,	1,2,
39.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

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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