

Saibai 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	P, 5 obs 11 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 1,2&3 obs Sep 2002, P Jul'08, 1,5,12,13,16, 3 birds and 4 active egg mounds obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,18,19, 5,6,2,2,&3 seen 22-27 th Feb 2009,	
2.	Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Res/Vag	C in swamps but hunted for food, P Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,1,13,18,	
3.	Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>	Res/Vag	C heard flying over at night, P Jul 2008,	1,13.
4.	Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadornah radjah radjah</i>	Res	3 obs 11 Oct 2007, 15 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 5 obs 12 Nov 2008, 1,15+,2,2, obs Feb 2009,	5,12,13,16, 19,
5.	Green Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>	Vag?	P,	20,
6.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Sometimes roosts on island and feeds diurnally on NG, 5 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 obs 26-28 Jul 1975,	1,12,13,18,
7.	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Reg vis?	P Jul 2008,	13,
8.	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Res	P Aug 1998,	15,
9.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Mig/Vag?	P, 3,1, obs Feb 2009,	20,19,
10.	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata papua</i>	Res bre	UC, 4&5 obs on 10&11 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2002, Obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 3,2,2,2, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,16,18,
11.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis gregalis</i>	Res bre	C, 10-40 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 2002, 2 netted Jul'08, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 15,5,4,2,12, ob Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,18, 19,
12.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res	P Aug 1998, 1 obs 22 nd Feb 2009,	15,19,
13.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res?	P Sep 1998 – Mike Trenerry, 20,100,50, obs Feb 2009,	15,19,
14.	Collared Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula müellerii</i>	Res bre	12 on 10 & 3 on 11 Oct 2007, Singles flying to/from NG 26-31 Jan 2002, 27 obs in 5 days Nov 2004, 9 obs Aug&Sep 2002, 19, 9&6 obs Aug 2 obs Sep 2002, 2 & 4 obs 12&15 Nov 2008, 8,1,3,1, obs Feb 2009,	5,8,9,10,12,16,
15.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	8 on 10 & 30 on 11 Oct 2007, 6&9 obs Aug 6,25&25 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 14 obs 13 Nov 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 50,30,20,30,16,20, obs Feb 2009,	5,12,13,16,17, 18,19,
16.	Topknot Pigeon	<i>Lopholaimus antarcticus</i>	Vag	1 on 16? Oct 2007,	5,
17.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre	P, 2 netted Nov 2006, P Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,	1,13,18,
18.	Spotted Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus argus</i>	?	P Jul 2008,	13,
19.	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Sum mig	80 obs 7 Feb 2002, 15 obs 22 nd & 4 obs 23 rd Feb 2009, P several days Jan 2010,	8,19,21,
20.	House Swift	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Sum vag	1 obs 22 Feb 2009,	19,
21.	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	MC, 3&30 obs 11&12 Oct 2007, 4 & 150 obs 12 & 14 Nov 2008,	1,5,16,
22.	Papuan Needletail	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>	Vag	1 obs 22 Feb 2009,	19,
23.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	vag	P, 4 obs 22 Feb 2009, Sev seen on 3 days Jan 2010 with Fork-	20,19,21,

24.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	tailed Swifts, P Jul 2008,	13,
25.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	1 obs 17 Oct 2007,	5,
26.	Greater Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P Jul 2008,	13,
27.	Australian Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster papua</i>	Res	1,2, obs 11&12 Oct.2007, 1 obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002,	5,12,
28.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Vag?	Arrives as singles, 2 obs 12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 2&6 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1-3 obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,19,
29.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	1 obs 5 Sep 2002, 12 obs 12 Nov 2008, 1 obs Feb 2009,	12,16,19,
30.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Vag	1 obs 4 Sep 2002,	12,
31.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Res	Small Nos, 20&3 obs 11&12 Oct 500 obs on central wetland 17 Oct 2007, 2 obs 25 Aug, 8&20 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 3 obs 12 Nov 2008,	1,5,12,13,16,
32.	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus australis</i>	?	3 obs 12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, P Sep 1998, 1 obs 22 nd Feb 2009,	5,12,15,19,
33.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Res bre?	Bre Mar – Apr,? 1 netted Nov 2006, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1 obs 24 Feb 2009,	1,13,18,19,
34.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	P, 1-3 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 2&3 obs Aug 2&10 4-5 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 obs 15 Nov 2008, 6,4,4,1, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,16,19,
35.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	Res bre?	1 obs 17 Oct 2007,	5,
36.	White-necked Heron	<i>Ardea pacifica</i>	Res	1 obs 25 & 26 Aug 2002,	12,
37.	Pied Heron	<i>Ardea picata</i>	Mig	Possibly breeding in Sum, obs 17 Oct 2007, Obs Jan 2002, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 5,15,8,15,6, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,8,12,13,16,18,19,
38.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	P in small numbers, 2 obs 10 Oct 60 obs 11 Oct 2007, 20-30 obs Aug 2, 40 & 50 obs 3-5 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 2 obs Nov 08, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 11,5,10,10,15, obs Feb 2009.	1,5,12,13,16,18,19,
39.	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Vag?	Obs late Jan 2002, 12 obs 5 Sep 2002,	8,12,
40.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 1& 6 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, Obs Jul 1995,	12,13,17,
41.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta nigripes</i>	Sum mig	UC, 10 obs 10 Oct 75 obs 11 Oct 2007, 5 obs Aug 10&20 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 obs Nov 2008, 1 obs 19 Jul 1975, 2.1.6.4. obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,16,18,19,
42.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia plumifera</i>	Res	70 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1-5 obs Aug 5 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 2,10,2,4, obs Feb 2009,	5,12,13,17,19,
43.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta n. novaehollandiae</i>	Sum mig	C sum visitor, 2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 2&1 obs Aug & Sep 2002,	1,5,12,
44.	Nankeen Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res bre	1-6 obs 11-12 Oct 2007, 1-3 obs Aug 1 obs 4 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1,2,2, obs Feb 2009,	5,12,13,19,
45.	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis moultoni</i>	Res/vis	2 obs 11&12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug & Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 8 obs 12 Nov 2008,	5,12,13,16,
46.	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Vag	240 obs 11 Oct 2007, obs Nov 2004, 50 & 60 obs Aug 3&5 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008,	5,9,12,13,
47.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Vag,	UC, 150 & 300 obs Aug 15&50 obs Sep 2002, 24 & 36 obs 12 & 15 Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,	1,12,16,18,
48.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Vag	1 obs 12 Nov 2008, 12,6,10, obs Feb 2009,	16,19,
49.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	3-4 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, pr with nest on communication twr 12-14 Nov 2008, 2,2,1,2,3, obs Feb 2009,	5,15,16,19,
50.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	Breeds in dry season, 1 obs 11&12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 1 obs 1,	5,12,13,16,

51.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Win mig	5 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 2 obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 18,19, 2,1, obs Feb 2009, UC visitor, 1 obs 11 Oct 2007, 2-4 obs Aug 1,1&5 obs Sep '02,1,5,12,13,16, P Jul 2008, 2 obs 15 Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1,4,2,2,2, 18,19, obs Feb 2009,
52.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res ?	1 obs 26 & 27 Aug & 4 Sep 2002, P Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, 12,15,
53.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus nigrans</i>	Vag	P, 20,
54.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Vag	P, M obs 17 & 19 Jul 1995 = 1 st Aus rec, 12,14,
55.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	?	3 obs 11 Oct 2007, Obs late Jan 2002, Obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008,5,8,12,13,19, 2,1,1, obs Feb 2009,
56.	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Res?	Obs late Jan 2002, 1 obs 22 nd Feb 2009, 8,19,
57.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res?	2 & 6 obs Aug 2&4 obs Sep 2002, 1,2&2 obs Aug 1998, Obs 12,15,17, juv Jul 1995,
58.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Vag?	1 obs 12 oct 2007, 5,
59.	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Win mig	C, 2 obs 2 days Aug & 1&2 obs Sep 2002, 1,12,
60.	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis longipennis</i>	?	1 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1 obs 2days Aug & 2days Sep 2002, P Aug 5,12,15, 1998, P Jul 2008,
61.	Brolga	<i>Grus rubicunda</i>	Res bre	2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 3 obs Aug & 3&16 obs Sep 2002, 1 imm 5,12,15,19, Aug 1998, Pair Sep 1998 – Mike Trenerry, 2,4, obs Feb 2009,
62.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Sum mig	Nomadic, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1,18,
63.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P, 3 obs 11 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 1 obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1,5,13,16,18, 1975, 1 obs 24 th Feb 2009, 19,
64.	White-browed Crake	<i>Amaurornis cinerea</i>	Res bre	Obs end Jan 2002, 8,
65.	Australian Bustard	<i>Ardeotis australis</i>	Vag	P Sep 1998 – Mike Trenerry, Terry Waia had described this bird as a regular visitor 1995, 15,17,
66.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Res	C & prob resident, 2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 12&30 obs Aug 2002, 1,5,12,13,18, P Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,
67.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Aug 2002, 12,
68.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	C, 2 obs 10 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 14 obs 12 Nov 2008, 1,5,13,16,
69.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	P Aug 1998 & Jul 2008, 7 obs Nov 2008, 1,2,1, obs Feb 2009, 13,15,16,19,
70.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1 on airstrip 12 Nov 2008, 5,16,
71.	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyx cinctus</i>	Sum mig	9 obs 2 days Aug 2002, 12,
72.	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus m. miles</i>	Res	P always but no bre rec, 8&30 obs 10&11 Oct 2007,150 obs 1,5,12,13,16, 25 & 26 Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 10 obs Nov 2008, 2,100,100+, 19, 6,50, obs Feb 2009,
73.	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum mig	Obs late Jan 2002, 8,
74.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sum mig	75 obs 5 Sep 2002, 12,
75.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 1 obs 2 days Aug 1&2 obs Sep 2002, 5,12,15,16,19, P Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, 1&3 obs 12&15 Nov 2008, 2,1,2,6, obs Feb 2009,
76.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	C throughout year, 1-10 obs 10-12 Oct 2007,4&8 obs Aug '02,1,5,12,13,16,1 3,6&20 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 9 obs nr town, 1,10,50,5,12,19, 8, obs Feb 2009,
77.	Little Whimbrel (Curlew)	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Sum mig	4 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 1 obs Nov 2008, 5,16,
78.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Spr/Aut mig	UC Sum & Win, 1 obs 11&12 Oct 2007, 3 on 2 days Aug & 1,5,12,16,19, 1,1&5 obs Sep 2002, 1&10 obs Nov 2008, 1,5,1,1, obs Feb

79.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	2009, 2-8 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 3 obs Sep 2002, P Au 1998,5,12,15,17, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995,
80.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 10 Oct 10 on 11 Oct 2007, 6 & 15 obs Aug 1&6 obs Sep 5,12,13,15,17, 2002, P Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 19, 6,4,4, obs Feb 2009,
81.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Tringa terek</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs 12 Nov 08,5,12,16,
82.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Sum mig	2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 30 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 9,3,3, obs Feb 2009, 5,12,13,19,
83.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 5,
84.	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Sum mig	1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 17,
85.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum mig	20 obs 11 Oct 2007, 25 & 34 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 2,2,9, 5,12,13,19, obs Feb 2009,
86.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 10 Oct 4 obs 11 Oct 2007, 15 obs Aug 2002, P Aug 1998,5,12,13,15,17, P Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995,
87.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum mig	3 & 2 obs Aug 2002, 1 obs 12 Nov 2008, 12,16,
88.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res bre	P, P Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1,13,18,
89.	Red-chested Button-Quail	<i>Turnix pyrrhotorax</i>	Vag?	P, 20,
90.	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Win mig	P, 2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 20&50 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, P 10- 1,5,12,13,18, 20 Jul 1975,
91.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	6 obs 10 th 2 on 12 th Oct 2007, 2 & 8 obs 12 & 15 Nov 2008, 5,16,19, 1,2,4,6,8, obs Feb 2009,
92.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Win mig	P all year, 5 obs 11 Oct 1 obs 12 Oct 2007, 15&25 obs Aug 1,5,12,13,16, 2002, P Jul 2008, 3&8 obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 3,1,1, 18,19, obs Feb 2009,
93.	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Res	P all yr no bre records, 4 obs 11 Oct 2007, 2&4 obs Aug 2002,1,5,12,
94.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Mig/vag	6 obs 11 th 2 on 12 th Oct 2007, 1&8 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 5,12,13,19, 3,4, obs Feb 2009,
95.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Mig/Vag?	P, 20,
96.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2002, 1 obs 21 st Feb 2009, 12,19,
97.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Res?	P, 20,
98.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	3 obs 12 Oct 2007, 1&6 obs Aug 2002, P Aug 1998, 2 Nov 08,5,12,15,16,19, 15,1,1, obs Feb 2009,
99.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	4-20 obs 10-12 Oct 2007,10 obs Aug 2002, 21 daily Aug 1998,5,12,13,15,16, P Jul 2008, 12 obs Nov 2008,1 st rec for island = 6 obs Jul 1995,17,19, 2,8,2,6,1,2, obs Feb 2009,
100.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Vag	1 first-year bird observed 21 Jan 2010, 21,
101.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 on 11 Oct 2007, 30 obs Aug 50,25,35 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 1,5,12,13,18, 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 20,20,20, obs Feb 2009, 19,
102.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res ?	Birds flew from NG for the day, 1 obs 11 Oct 2007, Jan 2002, 1,5,8,12,13,19, 1 obs Aug 4 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 2 obs 24 th Feb 2009,
103.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Res?	4 obs 22 nd Feb 2009, 19,
104.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Res bre?	Bre in wet season, 5 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1&2 obs Aug 1,2&2 obs 1,5,12,13,16, Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 5,2, 18,19, 1,6, obs Feb 2009,

105.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>	Win mig	P Jul 2008, 3,1,1, obs Feb 2007,	13,19,
106.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig ?	Arrives daily from & returns to NG to roost, 6 obs 11 Oct 2007, 2,1,1,1, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,19,
107.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites lucidus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	UC, 1 obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002, P 10-20 Jul 1975,	1,12,18,
108.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P end Jan 2002, 1 & 5 obs Aug 2002, P(4-6) Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, 1 obs Nov 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 3,3,3,1, obs Feb 2009,	8,12,13,15,16,
109.	Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 obs 4 Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008,	12,13,
110.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res/mig?	3 heard 11 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 4,1,1,3, obs Feb 2009,	5,13,19,
111.	Long-billed Cuckoo	<i>Rhamphomantis megarhynchus</i>	Sum mig?	1,1, obs Feb 2009,	19,
112.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum mig	Obs end Jan 2002, 1 obs 23 rd & 27 th Feb 2009,	8,19,
113.	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus pallidus</i>	Win mig	P Jul 2008,	13,
114.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	res?	2 obs Sep 2002, Heard nightly Aug 1998, 1 netted Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = pr seen & heard Jul 1995, 2,1,1, obs Feb '09, 19,	12,13,15,17,
115.	Little Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera hydrocharis</i>	Vag	1 found dead in town 25.1.2010.	21,
116.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Res?	1 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, Obs late Jan 2002, P Jul 2008, 5 obs 5 Sep 2002, 1 netted Sep 2007, 1 obs Nov 2008,	5,8,12,13,16,
117.	Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	Vag	Obs by Mike Trenerry,	15,
118.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta sancta</i>	Spr/Aut mig Win res C,	3 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 10&15 obs Aug 4,6,&35 obs Sep 2002, 7 netted Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1,2, obs Feb 2007,	1,5,12,13,18,
119.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res bre	2 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs Nov 2008, 1 obs 23 rd Feb 2009,	5,12,16,19,
120.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus macleayii</i>	Spr/Aut mig?	1&1 obs Sep 2002,	12,
121.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Res bre/Win mig?	A in Spr & Aut, 4 obs 11 Oct 2007, Mig flocks obs Aug & Sep 2002, 100 obs Aug 3,50,250 obs Sep 2002, 3 netted Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 3,4,1,3,12, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,10,12,13,
122.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Spr/Aut mig,	Transiting N Mar-May & S Oct-Nov, 1 obs 13 Nov 2008, 3, obs Feb 2009,	6,6, 1,16,19,
123.	Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>	Res bre	1 heard 11 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2002, 2 obs Aug 1998, Obs 18 Jul 1995 = 1 st rec for TS,	5,12,15,17,
124.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris brunneipectus</i>	Res bre	Br Sep-Jan in mangroves, 1-5 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 5,2, obs Sep 2002, 3 netted Jul 2008, 3 obs 12 Nov 2008, 10,1,4, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,5,6,12,13,
125.	Yellow-spotted Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga notata</i>	Res	18? Oct 2007, 2 obs 22 nd & 1 on 24 th Feb 2009,	5,19,
126.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	P in forest & mangroves, 4&6 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 20 Aug 4,20,10 obs Sep 2002, 25 netted Sep 2007 & 19 Jul '08, 20,10, 1,10, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,5,12,13,19,
127.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	Bre in wet season, MC-C, 1-4 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 5,2, obs Sep 2002, 3 netted Sep 2007,	1,2,5,12,13,
128.	Rufous-banded Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>	Res bre	P, 2-12 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 20 & 10 obs Aug 10,3, obs Sep 2002, 33 netted Nov 2006 & 11 Jul '08, 6 obs Nov 2008, 2,5, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,16,
129.	Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Vag	1 rec, 4-6 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 6&8 obs Aug 2,15,10 obs Sep 11 netted Jul 2008, 10,15,6,1,1, obs Feb 2009,	1,5,12,13,19,
130.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 1,1 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 2 obs 22 nd Feb 2009,	12,13,19,

131.	Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta</i>	Res bre	P, 1&2 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 8,5 obs Sep 2002, 1,2,5,12,13,18, 4 netted Jul 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 1,1, obs Feb 2009, 19,
132.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer</i>	Res bre	C in mangroves, 2-15 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 10&30 obs Aug '02, 1,2,5,12,13, 4,4 obs 5 Sep 2002, 14 netted Nov 2006 & 8 in Jul '08, 6,2,3, 19, 2,3, obs Feb 2009,
133.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Mig?	Nomadic flocks, 1 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 4&6 obs Aug 2,3&3 1,5,12,16,18, obs Sep 2002, 8 obs 12 Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975,
134.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Visitor	UC Win mig, 1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 1&6 obs Aug 1 obs 4 Sep '02, 1,5,12,
135.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res?	1&5 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 1&4 Obs Aug 1,2&2 obs Sep 2002,5,12,13,16,17, 1 netted Sep 2007, 1 obs 12 Nov 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 4,8,3,1, obs Feb 2009,
136.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Res bre	8 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1&2 obs Aug 1,6&3 obs Sep 2002, 2 obs 5,12,16,17,19, 12 Nov 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 10,6,2,2,4, obs Feb 2009,
137.	White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>	Mig?	1 obs 25 & 26 Aug 2002, 1&1 obs Aug 2002, 10,12,
138.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Vag	P Aug & Sep 2002, 1 netted Nov 2006, 1 obs Nov 2008, 1 obs 10,13,16,19, 23 rd Feb 2009,
139.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Res?	2&5 obs Aug, 3&1 obs Sep 2002, P Aug 1998, 12,15,
140.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	C & bre Nov-Dec, P, 5&20 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 1,2,5,12,13,16, 2 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 3 obs 15 Nov 2008, 15,20,6, 19, 25,4, obs Feb 2009,
141.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	Res bre	P, 1-6 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 2,6,&6 obs Sep 2002, 3 netted Jul 1,2,5,12,13,16, 2008, 2 obs Nov 2008, 6,15,7,2,4, obs Feb 2009, 19,
142.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	UC bre but C mig in Mar-Apr & Oct-Nov, 6-50 obs 10-12 1,5,12,13,16, Oct 2007, 4 & 10 obs Aug 3,4&7 obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Nov 18,19, 2006, 20 & 19 obs 13&15 Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 12,10, 10,10, obs Feb 2009,
143.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	2 obs 10 Oct 2007, 2 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 1 obs Nov 5,12,13,16, 2008,
144.	Mangrove Fantail	<i>Rhipidura phasiana</i>	Res?	Heard 11 Oct 2007, Obs Aug 1998, 5,15,
145.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	1-2 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, Obs late Jan 2002, 1 obs Aug 2002, 5,8,12,16, 1 obs 12 Nov 2008,
146.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	P in all habitats, 2-12 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 10 obs Aug 20,30 1,5,12,13,16, obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Jul 2008, 6 obs & breeding Nov 2008, 18,19, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 6,6,6,2, obs Feb 2009,
147.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res	P, 4-40 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 20 & 50 obs Aug 2,25&30 obs 2,5,12,16,19, Sep 2002, 1, 3& 4 obs 12, 13&15 Nov 2008, 35,10,10,15, obs Feb 2009,
148.	Restless Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra inquieta</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Scrub, partly submerged trees and marshes. P 10-20 1,2,3,18, Jul 1975,
149.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, 1,2,12,13,18, 3 & 8 obs Aug 6&6 obs Sep 2002, 17 netted Sep 2007 & 4 Jul 19, 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 6,8,4,8, obs Feb 2009,
150.	Broad-billed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ruficollis mimikae</i>	Res bre	1 obs 11 Oct 2007, 1&3 obs Aug 2002, P Aug 1998, 5,7,12,15,
151.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Res bre	2&3 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 1&3 obs Aug 1,5,6 obs Sep 2002, 5,12,13,17,19, 11 netted Jul 2008, 1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 1,2,1,2, obs

152.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Win mig?	Feb 2009, 3&2 obs 10&11 Oct 2007, 1&2 obs Aug 1,4,1 obs Sep 2002, 5,12,13 4 netted Jul 2008,
153.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	mig?	1&2 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, P Aug 1998, 2 netted Jul 2008, 12,13,15,19, 1 obs 23 rd & 24 th Feb 2009,
154.	Black-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha frater</i>	Res/Vag?	P, 20,
155.	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Vag	1 st rec for island = Jul 1995, 17,
156.	Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>	Res bre	Prob not migratory, 1,
157.	Horsefield's Bushlark	<i>Mirafra javanica</i>	Vag?	1 obs Aug 2002, 12,
158.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	Bre in Sum (wet), 10 obs 11 Oct, 6&20 obs Aug 5,20&50 obs 1,2,5,7,12,13, Sep 2002, 2 netted Sep 2007, 15 obs Sep 2008, P 10-20 Jul 16,18,19, 1975, 12,20,20, obs Feb 2009,
159.	Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Res bre?	1 obs at rubbish tip 11 Oct 2007, Obs late Jan 2002, 5,8,11,
160.	Clamorous Reed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	Mig?	1 netted Nov 2006, 13,
161.	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timorensis</i>	Res/mig?	P, 20,
162.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	?	Poss <i>H. neoxena</i> 1,
163.	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	?	Over swamp at dawn & dusk Jul 1995, 17
164.	Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	Mig/Vag	1 rec in Jul. 30 obs Sep 2002, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 2,3,12,18,
165.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Mig	Win mig, 4&10 obs 10-12 Oct 2007, 10 obs Aug & 2 Sep 2002, 1,5,12,18,19, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 3,12,2,1, obs Feb 2009,
166.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Bre Vag	Br Nov – Dec, MC-VC, 10 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, 18 obs 1,2,12,16,19, Nov 2008, 50+,15,15,2,15, obs Feb 2009,
167.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res	3 obs 12 Nov 2008, 2 ad on wires Jul 1995 = 1 st for Saibai, 16,17,
168.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	Res	2 obs 11 Oct 2007, F & Juv 5 Feb 2002, Br Nov 2004, Obs 5,8,9,10,12, Aug & Sep 2002, 1 obs Aug 2&1 obs Sep 2002, 2 netted Sep 13,17,19, 2007, M&F obs 18&19 Jul 1995 = 1 st Aus rec. 1,3,2,1, obs Feb 2009,
169.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	C, MC-C mostly outside of forests, 50 obs Aug 5,50&70 Sep 1,2,12,13,16, 15 netted Jul 2008, 15 obs Nov 2008, P 10-20 Jul 1975, 18,19, 50,40,20,20,20 obs Feb 2009,
170.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res	1 obs Sep 2002, 14,
171.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Intro	P, 10-12 Oct 2007, Obs Aug & Sep 2002, 3&4 obs Aug 1,2&25,10,12,13,15, obs Sep 2002, <19/day Aug 1998, 1 netted Jul 2008, 2F obs 16,17,19, near store – thought to have come in supply barge = 1 st at Saibai, 1995, 3 obs 15 Nov 2008, 2,1,1,2, obs Feb 2009,

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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