

# Karang Island Bird Checklist

## Aru Group, Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius f. freycinet aruensis</i>	Res bre	4 obs + 1 overgrown mound 7 Apr 1988,	1,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	10 grey & 1 white at a roost SW coast, + 2 grey Nth coast 1988,	1,
3.	Chestnut Forest-Rail	<i>Rallina rubra</i>	Res	1 obs 20m from beach 7 Apr 1988,	1,2,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	63 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
5.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	200 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
6.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	5 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
7.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	10 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
8.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
9.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	70 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
10.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	36 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
11.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	6 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
12.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res bre	1 obs on possible nest 7 Apr 1988,	1,
13.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
14.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
15.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna</i>	Res	3 obs 7 Apr 1988, C,	1,2,
16.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res?	15 obs scattered 7 Apr 1988,	1,
17.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
18.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx p. pusilla</i>	Res bre	1 obs by Jared Diamond 7 Apr 1988,	1,
19.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris sordida</i>	Res bre	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
20.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta sancta</i>	Win mig	1 obs by Jared Diamond 7 Apr 1988,	1,
21.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win mig	85 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
22.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris brunneipectus</i>	Res bre	1 obs in mangroves 7 Apr 1988,	1,
23.	Mangrove Fantail	<i>Rhipidura phasiana</i>	Res bre	1 obs by Jared Diamond 7 Apr 1988,	1,2,
24.	Mangrove Robin	<i>Eopsaltria pulverulenta</i>	Res bre	7 obs incl 3 begging juvs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
25.	White-bellied Whistler	<i>Pachycephala leucogastra</i>	Res?	1 heard to give "disyllabic note followed by an explosive upslur,	1,
26.	Lemon-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops chloris</i>	Res bre	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
27.	Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera indistincta nupta</i>	Res bre	1 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
28.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala infuscata</i>	Res bre	5 obs 7 Apr 1988,	1,
29.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	4 obs & Apr 1988,	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, **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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