

Avon South Isle Bird Checklist

Chesterfield Group, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	1 bird present Dec 1990,	1,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	2 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	14 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
4.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	20 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
5.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	P Apr-May 1859,	1,
6.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	Pr coll May 1859, 500 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
7.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	3 birds Dec 1990,	1,
8.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	10 birds Dec 1990,	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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