

Bampton Islet Bird Checklist

Chesterfield Reef, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res bre	Eggs & Yng Jul 1861,	2,
2.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res bre	Eggs & small yng Jul 1861,	2,
3.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	P Jul 1861, P 1863,	2,
4.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 coll Jul 1861,	2,
5.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 coll Jul 1861,	2,
6.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	2+ coll Jul 1861,	2,
7.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res bre	4 birds obs Dec 1989,	1,

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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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