

# Ile des Pins (Kunie) Island Bird Checklist

## The Isle of Pines

### New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata trouessarti</i>	Res bre	2 birds off Amadee Is. Br on Coral Islets	1,6,
2.	Gould's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,11,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	Common, 500 off Nth coast 7.12.2011,	1,11,22,
4.	Tropical (Audubon's) Shearwater	<i>Puffinus bailloni (lherminieri (ssp?))</i>	Win mig/Res bre	P,	1,
	[Fluttering Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	Vag	P, Vag or misidentification?	1,11,]
5.	White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregatta grallaria</i>	Res	Off W coast 29.6.51	7,
6.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res bre	Off W coast 27.6.51	1,7,11,
7.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res bre	P,	1,9,11,
8.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	P,	1,11,
9.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	2 off W coast 28-29.6.51, 1 off Nth coast 7.12.2011,	1,7,11,22,
10.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	Flock 28.6.51	7,11,
11.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 off W coast 28.6.51, Rare	1,7,11,
12.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	C, Obs,	1,11,16,
13.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	1 obs Baie d'Upi 10 Nov 2005, & 10 May 2009,	18,19,
14.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common, C near mangroves, 3 Grey form Jul 2013,	1,12,16,21,
15.	Cattle Egret	<i>Egretta ibis</i>	Self Intro	First rec Dec 1965,	1,
16.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae nana</i>	Res bre	C, 1-2 obs Jul 2013,	16,21,
17.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Vag	1 obs at d'Upi 25 Sep 2008,	
18.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	Rare	1,
19.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res bre	Common, 1 obs Jul 2013,	1,21,
20.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	C, C, 4 obs Jul 2013,	1,16,21,
21.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res	1 obs Jul 2013,	21,
22.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
23.	Northern Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Intro	2 banded birds 1983,	16,
24.	Red Jungle Fowl	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Intro	Prior to Capt Cook, P,	2,16,
25.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
26.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	1 <sup>st</sup> rec Oct 1927	1,
27.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i>	Sum mig	C, Obs Jan 1999,	1,12,16,
28.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
29.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponicabaueri</i>	Sum mig	Fairly common	1,12,
30.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
31.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
32.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris a. alba</i>	Sum mig	Common	1,12,

33.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris a. acuminata</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,12,
34.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	20 Nouméa Harb, Flocks appear, Ads & 1 Juv Jul 2013,	1,6,16,21,
35.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i>	?	P,	1,
36.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>	Res	P, 6 off Nth coast 7.12.2011,	1,12,22,
37.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	2 coll 5 Mar 1978 AMNH, <20 obs 25.12.2008,	15,20,
38.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	?	Periodic irruptions	1,12,
39.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	1 off Nth coast 7.12.2011,	22,
40.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	MC, 1 offshore at 22 42S 167 19.2E Jun 2007, Obs Dec 2008,	1,12,14,20,
41.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	P, 50 obs 25.12.2008, 2 off Nth coast 7.12.2011,	1,12,20,22,
42.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	P, <20 obs 25.12.2008,	1,12,20,
43.	White Tern	<i>Gygis a. alba</i>	Res	P, 20 obs 25.12.2008,	1,12,20,
44.	New Caledonian Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula goliath</i>	Endemic	Officially endangered. P in Litt. MC in some rainforests, 2 heard	5,13,16,21,
45.	Cloven-feathered Pigeon	<i>Drepanoptila holosericea</i>	Res	P,	8,
46.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis hypoenochroa</i>	Res bre	MC In Litt. C in savanna, 6+ Jul 2013,	2,13,16,21,
47.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyi</i>	Res bre	Widespread C, M coll 16 Nov 1914 AMNH, C, MC at Ficus, C Pic Meunier Trail 25.12.2008,	1,2,10,15,16,17,20,
48.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i>	Res bre	MC, 5 obs Jul 2013,	16,21,
49.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena (deplanchei)</i>	Res bre	MC, 8 obs Jul 2013,	16,21,
50.	Shining Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	P,	4,8,
51.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis (Cuculus) pyrrhophanus</i>		P,	6,
52.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
53.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	MC, C over forest,	2,16,
54.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius leucopygia</i>	Res bre	VC,	16,
55.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sanctus canacorum</i>	Res?	C, VC,	1,16,
56.	South Melanesian Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina caledonica caledonica</i>	Res bre	MC in savanna and cultivated gardens,	16,
57.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res	1 obs Jul 2012,	21,
58.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus xanthopus</i>	Res bre	Rare,	16,
59.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone f. flavolateralis</i>	Res bre	VC, 6 obs Jul 2013,	16,21,
60.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa bulgeri [fuliginosa]</i>	Res bre	C in clearings,	16,
61.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura spilodera [verreauxi]</i>	Res?	1 coll 1978 AMNH, MC in forest,	15,16,
62.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra c. caledonica</i>	End	C in wet and dry forest,	16,
63.	Yellow-bellied Robin	<i>Eopsaltria flaviventris</i>	Res bre	C in forest & scrub, 3 obs Pic Meunier Trail 25.12.2008, 6 obs	16,20,21,
64.	New Caledonian Whistler	<i>Pachycephala caledonica</i>	End	C, 1 coll 1978 AMNH, C in rainforest, 4 obs Pic Meunier Trail	1,15,16,20,25.12.2008
65.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis griseonota</i>	Res bre	C,	16,
66.	Green-backed White-eye	<i>Zosterops xanthochrous</i>	End	C in forest & urban gardens, C Pic Meunier Trail 25.12.2008,	16,20,21,20 obs Jul 2013,
67.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana incana</i>	Res bre	VC in savanna R in forest, C obs Pic Meunier Trail 25.12.2008,	16,20,
68.	New Caledonian Friarbird	<i>Philemon diemenensis</i>	End	LC,	16,
69.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>	Res	Rare	1,
70.	New Caledonian Myzomela	<i>Myzomela caledonica</i>	Res	P photo showing light brown flanks & belly, C in forest,	2,16,
71.	Royal Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
72.	Red-throated Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura psittacea</i>	Res?	1 coll Feb 1978 AMNH, VC in savanna, forest edges & tracks,	15,16,20,21,Obs 25.12.2008, <12/d Jul 2013,

73.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Intro	Obs 25.12.2008,	20,
74.	Common Waxbill	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Intro	A in exotic plantings, Obs 25.12.2008, 150 obs Noumea Hippo- 16,20,21, drome Jul 2013,	
75.	New Caledonian Starling	<i>Aplornis striatus striatus</i>	End	C & widespread, 15 obs Jul 2013,	16,21,
76.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus melaleucus</i>	Res bre	VC in open areas,	16,
77.	Common (Indian) Myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Res bre	C,	

## 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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