

# Amphlett Grp Bird Checklist

## D'Entrecasteaux Arch. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	Lge No's on Wamea Isl Sep.	1,5,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	Off W coast Sept.	1,5,
3.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	On Wamea Isl. Sep.	1,5,
4.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus (no ssp)</i>	Sum Mig	On Wamea Isl Sep	1,5,
5.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i>	Sum mig	Off W. coast Sep.	1,5,
6.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i>	Res	Off W coast Sep. 2 nests on Dilia Isl	1,5,
7.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res	Off W. coast Sep.	1,5,
8.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	On Dilia Isl. Sep.	1,5,
9.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
10.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor melvillensis</i>	Res bre	On Wamea Isl Sep.	1,5,
11.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps a. albertisii</i>	Res?	On Wamea Isl. Sep.	1,5,
12.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii ssp?</i>	Res ?	On Wamea Isl. Sep.	1,5,
13.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res?	On Dilia Sep. UC-LA near fresh water.	1,2,5,
14.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	2,4,5,
15.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	2,3,
16.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	2,
17.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	On Wamea Isl. Sep. MC-C outside forests	1,2,5,
18.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolour vulgaris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC.	2,5,
19.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus l. leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	LC-MC	2,5,
20.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res	On Wamea Isl Sep. MC-VC	1,2,5,

### 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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