

# Credner ( Palakuuro, Pigeon) Bird Checklist

## Islet near Duke of York. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
2.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rubricera</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria vanwyckii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P	1,
8.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Sum mig/Res	P,	1,
9.	Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	P,	1,8,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens ssp?</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	1,3,
12.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,3,9,
13.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	P, In forest, scrub & mangroves	1,3,
14.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis dahli</i>	Res bre	P, On Palikuru.	2,7,
15.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	P, C in forests, include. Nanuk & Palakura,	1,3,6,
16.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia corinna</i>	Res bre	Common	1,
17.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P,	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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