

# Killerton Isl. Systematic Bird Checklist

## 500m off Popondetta, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	1 obs.	2,
2.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	1 pr obs.	2,
3.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Vag?	1 male obs.	2,
4.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>	Res bre	Feeds in mangroves but nests on ridges.	2,
5.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	<12 obs. 1977-1979.	2,
6.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Res bre	UC, obs, sev. Times.	2,
7.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig.	Sev. obs. Apr – Sep.	2,
8.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre?	Obs. sev. times. <b>UC mangroves &amp; forest.</b>	2,3,
9.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre?	Obs. sev. Times, 1 flew to mainland.	2,
10.	Mangrove Robin	<i>Eopsaltria pulverulenta</i>	Res bre	Sev. prs. on each isl. Eggs Sep 1977.	2,3,
11.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	2/3 pairs present. <b>C in mangroves, scrub and forest</b>	2,3,
12.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor intermedia</i>	Res bre	C. on all visits. 1 flew to mainland Oct 1978. <b>C in coastal veg.</b>	2,3,4,
13.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res	Spp uncertain? 2/3 seen 1 obs. 100+ flew to island	2,
14.	Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>	Vag	P,1 record, <b>1 Obs Apr 1978.</b>	1,2,3,

### 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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