

# Basilisk (Sideia) Is. Bird Checklist

## Samarai Grp, Milne Bay P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis lesouefi</i>	Res bre	Coll in Tring Mus,	2
2.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	?	1,
4.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	?	1,
5.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	?	1,
6.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	?	1,
7.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Res bre	?	1,
8.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>	Res bre	?	1,
9.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	?	1,
10.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	?	1,
11.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	?	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.**

### REFERENCES

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