

# Doini Is. Bird Checklist

## Milne Bay, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i> (no ssp)	Sum Mig	2 coll Nov, Dec.	2,5,
2.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i> (no ssp)	Sum Mig	2 coll Nov, Dec.	2,5,
3.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolour intermedia</i>	Res bre	4 spec coll. 1929. MC-VC. C in coastal vegetation	1,3,4,
4.	Silver-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera a. alboauricularis</i>	Res bre	LC-A particularly near gardens.	3,4,
5.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christianae</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	3,5,

### 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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