

# East Islands. Bird Checklist

## E fringe of New Hanover. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	33,60,8, seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	1 seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	2 imm seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
4.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i> (no ssp)	Res	1 seen 27.6.2000	1,
5.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	3, 4, seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
6.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis torresi</i>	Res	110 seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
7.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	3 seen 27.6.2000.	1,2,
8.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res	Flocks of 20,30,60 seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
9.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	3 seen 27.6.2000	1,2,
10.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Visitor	2 seen fly from NH then return.	1,2,
11.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis pallens</i>	Res?	10 seen 27.6.2000	1,3,

### 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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