

Goodenough Is. Bird Checklist

D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago, P.N.G.

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Australian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> | Vag | 2 obs 9 Aug 1988. | 29, |
| 2. | Great Frigatebird | <i>Fregata minor peninsulae or palmerstoni</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 3. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata a. ariel</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 4. | Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 5. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta s. sacra</i> | Res bre | 1 spec. AMNH. P. | 5,14,16,27, |
| 6. | White-headed Shelduck | <i>Tadorna r. radjah</i> | Res bre | UC, Small party in Mangroves 16 Oct 1967. | 6,14,16,27, |
| 7. | Eastern Osprey | <i>Pandion cristatus microhaliaetus?</i> | Res bre | C, 1 flew to Fergusson Isl. | 14,27, |
| 8. | White-breasted Sea-eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i> | Res bre | Ad & Imm seen daily along beach. | 14,16,27, |
| 9. | Gurney's Eagle | <i>Aquila gurneyi (no ssp)</i> | Res | C along beach. | 6,12,14,16,18, 27, |
| 10. | Pacific Baza | <i>Aviceda subcristata magala</i> | Res | P, | 16,18,27, |
| 11. | Black Kite | <i>Milvus migrans affinis</i> | Res | 1 18 th Oct 1967 on beach. | 14,16,27, |
| 12. | Whistling Kite | <i>Haliastur sphenurus (no ssp)</i> | Res | C as singles over mangroves, beach savanna. | 14,16,27, |
| 13. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i> | Res bre | MC along beach Oct 1967. | 14,16,27, |
| 14. | Variable Goshawk | <i>Accipiter hiogaster pallidimas</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,18, |
| 15. | Orange-footed Scrubfowl | <i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i> | Res bre | MC. A in mangroves & regrowth. | 14,16,18,19, |
| 16. | Comb-crested Jacana | <i>Irediparra gallinacea novaeguineae</i> | Res bre | Mod Common | 2,16,18, |
| 17. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i> | Res bre | C in swamp. | 14,16,27, |
| 18. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis f. fulva</i> | Sum Mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 19. | Large Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii (no ssp)</i> | Sum mig | MC. 1 on sand spit for 4 days. | 10,14,16,27, |
| 20. | Lesser Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius m. mongolus</i> | Sum mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 21. | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius papuanus</i> | Res bre? | 1 at mouth of stream 17 Oct 1967. | 10,14,16,27, |
| 22. | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria i. interpres</i> | Sum Mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 23. | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i> | Sum Mig | Small group in every mangrove-lined bay. | 10,14,16,27, |
| 24. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos (no ssp)</i> | Sum mig | VC mangrove inlets and sand spits. | 14,16,27, |
| 25. | Grey-tailed Tattler | <i>Tringa brevipes (no ssp)</i> | Sum Mig | One sp. of tattler was C. | 14,16,27, |
| 26. | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | <i>Calidris acuminata (no ssp)</i> | Sum Mig | small parties each day on sand spits. | 10,14,16,27, |
| 27. | Red-necked Stint | <i>Calidris ruficollis (no ssp)</i> | Sum Mig | 10-20 each day on sand spits at low tide. | 10,14,16,27, |
| 28. | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo longipennis</i> | Sum Mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 29. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna s. sumatrana</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 30. | Bridled Tern | <i>Onychoprion anaethetus anaethetus or novaehollandiae</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 31. | Sooty Tern | <i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 32. | Crested Tern | <i>Sterna bergii cristatus</i> | Res | P. | 14,16,27, |
| 33. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i> | Res bre | Common | 16,27, |

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| 34. | Black Noddy | <i>Anous m. minutus</i> | Res | P, | 16,27, |
| 35. | Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia n. nigrirostris</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,18, |
| 36. | Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia amboinensis cinereiceps</i> | Res bre | P. | 14,16,27, |
| 37. | Great Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i> | Res bre | MC | 16,18, |
| 38. | Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i> | Res bre | MC | 18, |
| 39. | Stephan's Dove | <i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i> | Res bre | C, | 6,16,18, |
| 40. | White-bibbed Ground Dove | <i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i> | Res bre | UC in forest by sea, | 16,18, |
| 41. | Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus perlatius zonurus</i> | Res bre | MC, | 16,18, |
| 42. | White-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus rivoli bellus</i> | Res bre | 1 coll 1953. Only in Mtns. P in forest eating yellow fruit Aug | 6,15,16,18,29, |
| 43. | Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus viridis vicinus</i> | Res bre | P, P also feeding on yellow fruits Aug 1988. | 16,18,29, |
| 44. | Superb Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i> | Res bre | In regrowth | 14,16,27, |
| 45. | Pinon Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pinon salvadorii</i> | Res bre | MC | 16,18, |
| 46. | Zoe Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula zoeae (no ssp)</i> | Res bre | P, Heard in regrowth. | 6,14,16,27, |
| 47. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor melvillensis</i> | Res bre | C as pairs and 10-20 in most mangroves. | 14,16,27, |
| 48. | Papuan Mountain Pigeon | <i>Gymnophaps a. albertisii</i> | Res bre | 2+ coll 1953 – only in Mtns. | 6,15,16, |
| 49. | White-throated Pigeon | <i>Columba vitiensis halmahera</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,27, |
| 50. | Eastern Black-capped Lory | <i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i> | Res bre | A in regrowth and gardens. VC in hill forests Aug 1988, | 14,16,18,29, |
| 51. | Sulphur-crested Cockatoo | <i>Cacatua galerita triton</i> | Res bre | UC, pr with nest Vivigani village Oct 1967, C in all habitats Aug 1988 – also eating yellow fruits. | 14,16,27,29, |
| 52. | Double-eyed Fig-Parrot | <i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma virago</i> | Res bre | R, F has large red patch on forehead, | 6,18,20,28, |
| 53. | Red-cheeked Parrot | <i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi (ssp?)</i> | Res bre | VC in all habitats A in mangroves. | 14,16,27, |
| 54. | Eclectus Parrot | <i>Eclectus roratus polychloros</i> | Res bre | P. C over coastal forest Aug 1988. | 14,16,27,29, |
| 55. | Orange-fronted Hanging Parrot | <i>Loriculus aurantiifrons meeki</i> | Res bre | R. Daily feeds off Casuarina needles | 6,14,16,18, |
| 56. | Brush Cuckoo | <i>Cuculus variolosus fortior</i> | Res bre/Win Mig | MC. P. Heard Aug 1988. | 14,16,18,29, |
| 57. | Little Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i> | Win mig | MC, | 16,18, |
| 58. | Dwarf Koel | <i>Microdynamis p. parva</i> | Res bre | P, | 6,16,27, |
| 59. | Channel-billed Cuckoo | <i>Scythrops novaehollandiae (no ssp)</i> | Win mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 60. | Pheasant Coucal | <i>Centropus phasianinus obscuratus</i> | Res bre | 1-6 Spec. AMNH. C. C in savanna. | 7,14,16,18, |
| 61. | Jungle Boobook | <i>Ninox theomacha goldii goodenoviensis</i> | Res bre | P, | 7,16,18,20, |
| 62. | Marbled Frogmouth | <i>Podargus ocellatus intermedius</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,18, |
| 63. | Barred Owlet-Nightjar | <i>Aegotheles bennettii plumiferus</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,18, |
| 64. | Large-tailed Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki</i> | Res bre | A littoral forest, mangrove verges & regrowth. 1 pr flew from direction of Fergusson Isl. | 14,16,27,4 |
| 65. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i> | Res bre | P, Mixed flock Aug 1988, | 16,29, |
| 66. | Mountain Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus h. hirundinaceus</i> | Res bre | 1 spec. AMNH Only in mtns. | 6,8,15,16, |
| 67. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia e. esculenta or erwini?</i> | Res | A. Mixed flock Aug 1988, | 14,16,27,29, |
| 68. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i> | Res bre | 1 16 Oct 1967 in mangroves. | 14,16,27, |
| 69. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i> | Win mig | P, | 16,27, |
| 70. | Yellow-billed Kingfisher | <i>Syma torotoro ochracea</i> | Res bre | Common. | 16,18, |
| 71. | Variable Dwarf Kingfisher | <i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i> | Res bre | P, | 4,27, |
| 72. | Little Kingfisher | <i>Ceyx p. pusilla</i> | Res bre | MC. VC in mangroves & fw streams. | 4,14,16, |
| 73. | Common Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i> | Res bre | 1 Vivigani 16 Oct 1967. | 14,16,27, |
| 74. | Rainbow Bee-eater | <i>Merops ornatus (no ssp)</i> | Win mig | Uncertain if present, 4 obs 8&9 Aug 1988. | 16,27,29, |
| 75. | Dollarbird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i> | Res/Win mig | MC, | 16,18, |
| 76. | Blyth's Hornbill | <i>Aceros plicatus jungei</i> | Res bre | MC. 26 flying over Sth slopes @ 700m, 2 obs Aug 1988, | 14,16,18,29, |

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| 77. | Red-bellied Pitta | <i>Pitta erythrogaster finschii</i> | Res bre | MC in Forests and remnant forest. MC. P, Coll. by Meek, | 13,16,18,26,28, |
| 78. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i> | Res bre | UC-LA near fresh water. Small numbers. | 13,14,16,27, |
| 79. | Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike | <i>Coracina novaehollandiae melanops</i> | Win Mig | LC Apr – Oct. | 13,16,27, |
| 80. | Slender-billed Cicadabird | <i>Coracina tenuirostris mülleri</i> | Res/Mig | UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves | 13,16,18, |
| 81. | Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina schisticeps vittata</i> | Res bre | LC in canopy of rainforest, forest edges and regrowth. MC. | 13,16,18, |
| 82. | Varied Triller | <i>Lalage leucomela polygrammica</i> | Res | MC in rainforests. C in mangroves & regrowth. | 13,14,16, 18, |
| 83. | Island Thrush | <i>Turdus poliocephalus canescens</i> | Res bre | LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub. Poss not seen since Armit collected the original c 3 spec, P, Desc by locals 1988, | 6,13,15,16, 18,26,29, |
| 84. | Papuan Grassbird | <i>Megalurus macrurus</i> (no ssp) | Res bre | P, | 25,27, |
| 85. | Golden-headed Cisticola | <i>Cisticola exilis diminuta</i> | Res bre | C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m. C. VC. | 13,14,16,18, |
| 86. | Island Leaf-Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus trivirgatus hamlini</i> | Res bre | 2 specimens. In Hill forests and their edges. 2M coll. 1953. | 3,6,13,15, 16,18,26, 26,] |
| | [Wallace's Fairy-wren | <i>Sipodotus wallacei</i> | Res bre | P, | |
| 87. | Large-billed Gerygone | <i>Gerygone magnirostris proxima</i> | Res bre | LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations. | 13,14,16,18, |
| 88. | Rufous Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufifrons louisianensis?</i> | Res bre | 2 mist netted. MC in mangroves & Oak forest. | 11,14,15,16,27, |
| 89. | Northern Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufiventris gularis</i> | Res bre | MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowlands & hills. C. P. C & confiding in forest Aug 1988, | 13,14,16, 18,29, |
| 90. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m A. | 13,14,16,23,27, |
| 91. | Black Monarch | <i>Monarcha axillaris fallax</i> | Res bre | UC in hill forests UC. 1F coll 1953.in mtns. | 6,13,15,16,18, |
| 92. | Island Monarch | <i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i> | Res bre | MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens. | 13,16,18, |
| 93. | Black-faced Monarch | <i>Monarcha m. melanopsis</i> | Win mig | MC in most forests and regrowth. | 6,13,16,27, |
| 94. | Spot-winged Monarch | <i>Monarcha guttulus</i> (no ssp) | Res bre | C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet. | 13,16,18,27, |
| 95. | Golden Monarch | <i>Monarcha chrysomela praerepta/nitidus</i> | Res bre | MC-C in most forests < 700m | 13,16,18,24,27, |
| 96. | Satin Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca nupta</i> | Win mig | Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas. | 13,16,18,27, |
| 97. | Shining Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i> | Res bre | UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub P, P, | 13,14,16, 22,26, |
| 98. | Slater's Whistler | <i>Pachycephala soror remota</i> | End + NG | More common at higher elevations 1JuvM 1913, 1M 1953 Obs in forest 1988, | 6,13,15,16, 18,29, |
| 99. | Grey Whistler | <i>Pachycephala simplex dub</i> | Res bre | C in lowlands. C. C in forest 1988, | 13,16,18,29, |
| 100. | Little Shrike-thrush | <i>Colluricincla megarhyncha fortis</i> | Res bre | C-A more often heard than seen in forest & regrowth C. VC, | 13,16,18,29, |
| 101. | Red-capped Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum violaceum</i> | Res bre | MC-C but inconspicuous. MC. | 13,18, 16,27, |
| 102. | Olive-crowned Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum pectorale</i> (ssp?) | Res bre | | |
| 103. | Black Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i> | Res bre | MC-C in forests and forest edges. Pr netted 18 Oct, Obs '88, | 13,14,16,18,29, |
| 104. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i> | Res bre | MC-C mostly outside of forests. A in mangroves & Littoral F. | 13,14,16,27, |
| 105. | Red-collared Myzomela | <i>Myzomela rosenbergii longirostris</i> | Res bre | 6 specimens. MC. 5M coll 1953, only in Mtns. VC 1988, | 3,13,15,16,18, 29, |
| 106. | Black Myzomela | <i>Myzomela nigrita forbesi</i> | Res bre | P, | 16,18, |
| 107. | Black-crowned White-eye | <i>Zosterops atrifrons pallidogularis</i> | Res bre | MC-A. | 13,16,18, |
| 108. | Capped White-eye | <i>Zosterops fuscicapillus crookshanki</i> | Res bre | 2 specimens 1928. UC-C. Only oill. In 1928 & only in Mtns. | 3,6,13,15,16, 18, |
| 109. | Plumed Longbill | <i>Oedistoma iliolophus fergussonii</i> | Res bre | A & ubiquitous in Lowlands and hill forest. Netted freq 1988, | 13,16,18,29, |
| 110. | Pygmy Longbill | <i>Oedistoma pygmaeum meeki</i> | Res bre | MC-C in Canopy. | 6,13,16,18, |
| 111. | Puff-backed Meliphaga | <i>Meliphaga aruensis sharpei</i> | Res bre | MC-C in Forest and tall regrowth < 1200m MC. Netted 1988, | 13,16,18,29, |
| 112. | Tawny-breasted Honeyeater | <i>Xanthotis flaviventer spilogaster</i> | Res bre | A. & ubiquitous. C in forest Aug 1988, | 13,16,18,29, |
| 113. | Brown-backed Honeyeater | <i>Ramsayornis modestus</i> (no ssp) | Res bre | MC-C. In mangroves. | 13,14,16,27, |

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| 114. | Helmeted Friarbird | <i>Philemon buceroides subtuberosus</i> | Res bre | Common. | 13,16,18, |
| 115. | Blue-faced Parrot-Finch | <i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i> | Res bre | Common. UC-C & secretive. In mid-mtns. | 1,2,6,13, 15,16,18, |
| 116. | Chestnut-breasted Munia | <i>Lonchura castaneothorax ramsayi</i> | Res bre | LC. Small flocks C in savanna. | 13,14,17,27, |
| 117. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis m. metallicus</i> | Res bre | MC-VC. 70 fed in berry tree each day. Hundreds flew to Wagifa Isl 1800h 1 Mar 1991, | 13,14,16,18, 29, |
| 118. | Spangled Drongo | <i>Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius</i> | Res bre | CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves. A. C seen & heard Aug 1988, | 6,13,14,16,18, 29, |
| 119. | Ribbon-tailed Drongo | <i>Dicrurus megarhynchus</i> (no ssp), | ? | P, | 9,27, |
| 120. | White-breasted Woodswallow | <i>Artamus l. leucorhynchus</i> | Res bre | LC. Small parties in savanna, old gardens & mangroves. | 13,14,16,27, |
| 121. | Hooded Butcherbird | <i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i> | Res bre | Prefers riparian forest. C. C also in old gardens and Savanna. MC heard 1988 hard to see, | 13,14,16,18, 29, |
| 122. | Curl-crested Manucode | <i>Manucodia c. comrii</i> | Res bre | MC-A. VC mostly flocks of 6-10 visiting trees with yellow fruit Aug 1988, Calls & behaviour described.. | 13,16,17,18, 39, |
| 123. | Trumpet Manucode | <i>Manucodia keraudrenii hunsteini</i> | Res bre | A in large trees of overgrown gardens. | 13,14,16,18, |
| 124. | Grey Crow | <i>Corvus tristis</i> (no ssp) | Res bre | MC. | 13,16,18,27, |
| 125. | Torresian Crow | <i>Corvus o. orru</i> | Res bre | C on beaches, mangroves & savanna. | 13,14,16,27, |

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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