

# Kairiru Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water.	1,
2.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves	1,
3.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m.	1,3,
4.	White-bellied Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura leucothorax</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in dense scrub of numerous types.	1,
5.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	1,2,
6.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttula</i>	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet.	1,
7.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,
8.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus</i>	Res bre	Rare- VC in forests	1,
9.	Mimic Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>	Res bre	C in forest, regrowth & gardens.	1,
10.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	MC-C.	1,
11.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	1,
12.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests	1,
13.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous.	1,
14.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	1,
15.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus</i>	Res bre	Prefers Riparian Forest.	1,
16.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
17.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	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.**

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