

Karkar (Dampier) Island Systematic Bird Checklist

PNG (off Cape Croisilles)

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	1 indiv 150+ offshore Oct 1981. Grps of 3/4 Mar. C. 150 obs 8km to NE on 8.3.2002, Obs Nov 1987,	1,4,6,8,27, 29,
2.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	1 indiv. 75+ offshore Oct 2 light phase C.	1,4,8,
3.	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna carneipes</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 offshore Oct,	4,
4.	Sooty Shearwater	<i>Ardenna griseus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 offshore 21 Oct 1974,	1,
5.	Christmas Shearwater	<i>Ardenna nativitatis</i>	Res	2 rec. 29 Oct = 1 st rec for PNG	4,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 offshoe 15 Oct 1974, 3,	1,8,
7.	Lesser Frigate-bird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	400, 10 offshore, 15 over Is.	1,8,
8.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	1 indiv	3,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	UC all grey but locals reported white.	19,
10.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	1 over lowlands -attacked by Brahminy Kite Obs Apr 2013,	19,28,
11.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	MC. C 0-1550m 2 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,19,28,
12.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	3 seen Oct 81. MC sea level-1100m, 3 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	8,19,28,
13.	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Res bre	Coll. R. a pr inhabited summit crater, M coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,19,28,
14.	Doria's Hawk	<i>Megatriorchis doriae</i>	?	1 obs Oct 1981.	8.
15.	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora novaeguineae</i>	Res	1 obs twice at airport once at crater.	19.
16.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina t. tricolor</i>	Res bre	sev. Heard Oct 81. Shy, Obs Apr 2013,	8,16,28,
17.	Bare-eyed Rail	<i>Gymnocrex p. plumbeiventris</i>	Res bre	MC but shy, P 1915,	16,22,
18.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius affinis/ eremita</i> x-breed	Res bre	2 obs. Oct 81. MC in lowlands UC<700m 3 coll 2 mounds loc. Obs Nov 1987,	8,17,19,29,
19.	Bush Hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>	Res bre	Sev heard Oct 81. MC heard < 450m 1 coll.	8,19,
20.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	Sum Mig	20 at airstrip. Group at airstrip 17 May 1969.	8,19,
21.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	C. on beaches and roadside puddles.	8,
22.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum Mig	1 on Fw lake Oct 81	8,
23.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Lobipes lobatus</i>	Sum mig	1 rec of 3, 90 offshore 29 th Oct 81. Lge Flock 70 nr shore Nov 20 th 1987,	1,4,5,8,39,
24.	Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Mig	2 recs 3 offshore Oct 81. 1 in Oct.	1,4,5,
25.	Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Sum mig	1 rec.	2,
26.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	8 South of Island Oct 81.	4,
27.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res Bre	40 offshore	8,
28.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	rec of 600. 100's Oct 81. Obs Nov 1987,	1,8,39,
29.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	100's offshore. A. Oct 81. Obs Apr 2013,	1,8,28,
30.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res Bre	VC. Oct 81.	8,

31.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res Bre	3 offshore	8,
32.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res Bre	350 offshore Oct C. Several groups	Obs Apr 2013, obs 1987, 1,8,19,28,39,
33.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	Few.	8,
34.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	?	1 rec	1,
35.	Brown (Common) Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	200 Oct. A. Oct 81.	1,8,
36.	Black (White-capped) Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	C. Oct 81. Obs 1987,	8,39,
37.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	VC. Oct 81. A. 0-1330m 12 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	8,19,28,
38.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>	Res bre	LMC at 4 sites of roadside & regrowth < 330m	2,19,
39.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli bellus</i>	Res bre	A. 1220-1700m in forest. 25 coll. Obs in Mtns Apr 2013,	19,28,
40.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus septentrionalis</i> <i>P. magnificus puella x poliura</i>	Res bre	VC. Oct 81. MC-C. Obs Apr 2013, Obs Nov 1987,	2,8,16,19,28,
41.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	C < 950m 14 coll.	39,
42.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi krakari arossi</i>	Res bre	R. 3 seen & coll, 300-100m Obs Apr 2013, obs Nov 1987,	2,19,28,39,
43.	Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	A. in regrowth and forest edge. C in lowlands UC<1120m	2,5,7,8,16,19,
44.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	Obs Apr 2013, MC Nov 1987,	28,39,
45.	Bronze Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii johannae</i>	Res bre	3 rec Oct 81. UC 0-700m C 700-1200m 9 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,19,28,
46.	White-bibbed Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba jobiensis jobiensis</i>	Res bre	MC,	2,16,
47.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	In lowlands 3 seen & coll. in lowlands.	2,15,16,
48.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	1 rec. Oct. 81. c 5 seen 2 coll. wide range of hab.	18,19,
49.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon jobiensis</i>	Res bre	VC. Oct 81. C. MC in lowlands 6 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,16,19,
50.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res bre	?, Obs offshore Apr 2013,	2,28,
51.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	MC Not seen residents say it has gone.	2,16,19,
52.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	P, MC. Oct 81. L & UC 0-950m 3 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,19,28,
53.	Red-chinned Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna rubrigularis krakari</i>	Res bre	C – almost daily. Obs Apr 2013,	2,11,16,19,28,
54.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>	Res bre	C. in forest & plantations C. 0-1500m esp. at crater 19 coll.	2,8,16,19,28,
55.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>	Res bre	Obs Apr 2013, Obs Nov 1987,	39,
56.	Orange-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus aurantiifrons</i>	Res bre	C. 1150-1280m on Volcano. UC. lower down, C>680m 28 col	2,5,7,8,16,
57.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	1 Obs in Mtns Apr 2013, Obs Nov 1987,	19,28,39,
58.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus fortior oreophilus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	VC. In forest & coconuts.	8,
59.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	C. in forest. Oct 81. Ucm Obs Apr 2013,	8,19,28,
60.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i>	Res bre	1 heard Oct 81. MC. 1 st rec for Isl. 4 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,19,28,
61.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis rufiventris</i>	Res bre/Win mig	?	2,
62.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	Sev in forest & regrowth. MC. C 0-1400m. incl forest	2,8,16,19,28,
63.	Eastern Barn Owl	<i>Tyto javanica meeki</i>	Res bre	Obs Apr 2013, Obs Nov 1987,	39,
64.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens assimilis</i>	Res bre	MC	16,
65.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki</i>	Res bre	MC 0-300m 3 coll.	19,
66.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	6 spec. AMNH R, MC 0-300m 1 coll.	2,12,16,19,
67.	Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus h. hirundinacea</i>	Res bre	1 obs @ 600m 6Jun Meek coll 1 on 10 Mar.	19,
68.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	Said to be common. MC. Locals described it and have a name	2,8,16,19,
				1 spec. AMNH. Heard every night 1100m 2 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,12,19,28,
				Heard every night 1100m 2 seen sleeping near coast. 1 coll.	16,19,28,
				Obs Apr 2013,	
				? Obs Nov 1987,	2,39,
				C. in clearings, 1 spec. AMNH, C 280-top, none in lowlands.	2,8,13,19,28,
				Obs in Mtns Apr 2013,	
				C. right to sea level. UC at all altitudes. 9 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,19,28,

69.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	C 0-620m Forest edge, streams & open regrowth. 11 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,19,28,
70.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	?	2,
71.	Common Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>	Res bre	VC in forest behind Watau. A in lowlands UC<900m 25 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	8,19,28,
72.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	UC <1080m 7 coll in nets. Obs Apr 2013,	16,19,28,
73.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Res bre	7 obs in lowlands 1 coll. 600m, Obs Apr 2013,	2,19,28,
74.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro</i>	vag??	Obs Nov 1987,	39,
75.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	MC at forest edge <1130m 10 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,19,28,
76.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i> <i>E. o. pacificus</i>	Res bre Win mig	MC, UC < 580m, Obs Apr 2013, UC. 1 coll.	4,16,19,28,
77.	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida hebetior</i>	Res bre	LMC-LC in forest, regrowth & remnant forests. P only 750-1300m Meek Coll 6, D & L Coll.1. P, Obs Apr 2013,	9,16,19,26, 28,
78.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica frontalis</i>	Res bre	2 resident at Watau. UC-LA near fresh water. UC in lowlands	2,8,9,19,
79.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon n. nigricans</i>	Win mig/vag	1 at airport 7 Jun 1969.	19,
80.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Sum mig	UC-LMC in Mtn streams, lake and pond shores. Obs Apr 2013,	9,28,
81.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves R at sea level, UC<650m C < 100m 16 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	2,7,19, 19,28,
82.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	1 obs. 7 Jun.	19,
83.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub. UC 1260-1680m 5 coll	9,19,
84.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus hamlini</i>	Res bre	MC-C in Lg & Sm forests & edges 1100-1500m. MC 6 coll. Obs in Mtns Apr 2013,	2,9,10,19,25, 28,
85.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris affinis</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations. L & UC < 300m 5 coll. at forest edge & gardens.	2,9,19,23,
	[Brown-breasted Gerygone	<i>Gerygone ruficollis</i>	Res?	Heard 2x by Diamond at crater, needs confirmation.	19,
86.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m 5 seen. Obs Apr 2013,	8,9,19,24,28,
87.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	?	2,
88.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	UC. But was inside forest. MC-VC in littoral Habitats. MC <1600m 14 coll., P, Obs in Mtns Apr 2013, Obs 1987,	2,5,8,9,16,19, 26,28,39,
89.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Win mig	P, Mar-Oct in forest edges & partly cleared areas. 2 obs June. male obs on crater rim Apr 2013,	2,9,19,28,
90.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	VC. Anywhere there was cover. <1220m =no Comp. C<1200 17 coll. F's have a pale back. Obs Apr 2013,	2,8,9,16,19, 20,21,28,
91.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	C. in forest & plantations. MC-C in forests. C in lowlands UC< 1340m 25 coll. Obs Apr 2013, Obs 1987,	8,9,19,28,39,
92.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests. C 0-1100m In & out of forests 16 coll. Obs Apr 2013, Obs 1987,	9,19,28,39,
93.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	End Bismarck	At crater. MC. In f. canopy or isolated flowering trees. A>1300 m. C at 1270m. UC down to 1130m. 3M Coll. Obs 1987,	5,8,9,15,16, 19,21,28,39,
94.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum rubrocoronatum</i>	Res bre	Sev. Rec. Oct 81. MC-C but inconspicuous. MC<1130m 8 coll. Obs Apr 2013,	8,9,19,28,
95.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i>	Res bre	UC-C & secretive. Common, UC 300-1400m 5 coll.	2,9,11,16, 19,
96.	Streak-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura tristissima</i>	Res bre	UC, Locally nomadic. UC groups (<6) < 580m. 4 coll. eats insects on this island which has no grass-warbler.	2,9,19,

97.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	A. in regrowth & clearings. MC-VC. C < 320m 27 coll. Obs Apr 2013, Obs 1987,	2,8,9,19,28,39,
98.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	VC. in coastal plantations. LC. R in lowlands MC above range of <i>A. metallicus</i> . Obs Apr 2013,	8,9,19,28,
99.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	intro	several obs around coastal stations, Apr 2013,	28,

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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