

# Key (Kei) Island Bird Checklist

## Papuan Group PNG

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| #  | Common Name             | Scientific Name                      | Ecol. Status | Abundance | Reference |
|----|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. | White-throated Pigeon   | <i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>   | Res bre      | UC        | 2,        |
| 2. | Elegant Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula conicinna</i>              | Res bre      | ?         | 3,        |
| 3. | Varied Triller          | <i>Lalage leucomela (atrovirens)</i> | Res          | ?         | 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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