

# Kitava Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	White form photo Apr 2016,	1,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Male photo Apr 2016,	1,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	Juv photo Apr 2016,	1,
4.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	2 photo Apr 2016,	1,
5.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	11 photo Apr 2016.	1,
6.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	2 obs Apr 2016.	1,
7.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	1 obs Apr 2016.	1,
8.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	2 obs Apr 2016,	1,
9.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	2 obs Apr 2016,	1,
10.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sacra</i>	Win Mig	1 obs Apr 2016,	1,
11.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciuroorum</i>	Res bre/Win mig	2 obs Apr 2016,	1,
12.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	10 photo Apr 2016,	1,
13.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res	10 photo Apr 2016,	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** = president.

**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.**

### REFERENCES

1. Murray, Stephen. 2016. <http://ebird.org/ebird/australia/view/checklist/S29508414> Accessed 11.9.2017.