

# Lolobau Is. Bird Checklist

Open Bay, E. New Britain.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Res Bre	Uncommon	2,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
3.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus mandibularis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
4.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
5.	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata bismarckii</i>	Res Bre	P,	2,
6.	New Britain Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis infuscata</i>	End NB & Sm Is	Uncommon	1,2,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
8.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae dampieri</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
9.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	Common	2,3,
10.	Red-knobbed Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
11.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>	Res breed	Common	2,
12.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
13.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
14.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
15.	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	2,
16.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	Fairly Common	2,
17.	New Britain Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps forsteri</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
18.	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
19.	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba jobiensis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
20.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
21.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
22.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentas</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
23.	Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
24.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
25.	Song (Singing) Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	2,
26.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
27.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
28.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	P,	2,
29.	Pied (White-necked) Coucal	<i>Centropus ateralbus</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
30.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
31.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	2,

32.	Buff-breasted Paradise Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
33.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
34.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Res bre	P,	2,
35.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res bre	MC in Forests and remnant forest.	2,3,
36.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Res bre	C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland	3,
37.	Barred Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Res bre	LMC in forest tall regrowth and partly cleared forest.	2,3,
38.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res/Mig	C. UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves	2,3,
39.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Res bre	Common. MC in rainforests.	2,3,
40.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges & regrowth of lowland & hills	3,
41.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	2,3,4,
42.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	2,3,5,
43.	Red-banded Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium</i>	Res bre	C.	2,3,
44.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	Fairly common	2,
45.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside forests	1,3,
46.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC.	2,3,
47.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	Common MC-VC	2,3,
48.	Melanesian Myna	<i>Mino kreffti</i>	Res bre	MC,	2,3,
49.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves.	2,3,
50.	Bismarck Crow	<i>Corvus insularis</i>	Res breed	Common	2,3,

## 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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