

# 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,        |

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| 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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