

Maron Island Systematic Bird Check List

Hermit Group, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	1 captive bird on Manus Mar 1977 said to come from a permanent roost on Maron Island in this group,	4,3,
2.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis anachoretæ</i>	Res bre	Coultas coll 9 May 1934,	1,5,
3.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis flavigaster</i>	Res bre	2 coll 1934,	2,

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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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