

New Ireland Bird Checklist

Bismarck Archipelago, Papua New Guinea,

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Little Grebe | <i>Podiceps ruficollis</i> | Res bre? | In fresh water lakes. | 2,12, |
| 2. | Tahiti Petrel | <i>Pterodroma rostrata</i> | Vag? | 2 obs 15/4/10, 3 offshore 3/4/09, | 76,77, |
| 3. | Beck's Petrel | <i>Pterodroma becki</i> | ? | Obs off Cape St George by D. Simpson. < 30 individuals incl imm Jul & Aug 2007, 6 obs 15/4/10, 1 offshore 3/4/09, | 56,69,76, 77, |
| 4. | Bulwer's Petrel | <i>Bulweria bulwerii</i> | Res? | 3 obs N of Kavieng 1 Jul 1997, 2 on 3 Jul 1997. | 73. |
| 5. | Streaked Shearwater | <i>Calonectris leucomelas</i> | Sum mig | C. A. off Kavieng Mar 1970. Lots dying Dec 1997. SA. 3 obs 3/4/09 | 2,7,8,36,47,77, |
| 6. | Flesh-footed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna carneipes</i> | Passage mig | UC, 40 offshore Dec 1987, | 2,8,12, |
| 7. | Wedge-tailed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna pacificus</i> | Res bre | 1 off Nematani, 5+ in St Georges Channel, obs 15/4/10, 6+ obs 3/4/09, | 2,76,77, |
| 8. | Sooty Shearwater | <i>Ardenna griseus</i> | Sum Mig | 2 individuals, 2 obs 3/4/09, | 8,77, |
| 9. | Heinroth's Shearwater | <i>Puffinus heinrothi</i> | Res | 30 obs (6+) offshore 3/4/09, 1 obs 2x 43km SW of Lau Bay 30.9.1991, 1 obs 5 km off Sth tip 2.7.1992, | 77,78,81, |
| 10. | Tropical Shearwater | <i>Puffinus bailloni</i> | Vag | Obs Jul 1997, | 82, |
| 11. | Wilson's Storm Petrel | <i>Oceanites Oceanites</i> | ? | 2 obs 3/4/09, | 77, |
| 12. | Matsudaira's Storm Petrel | <i>Oceanodroma matsudairae</i> | Win Vis? | 5 in heavy moult 19 km NNE of Kavieng 28.7.2007, Juv 10 km off SE coast 30.7.2007, 1 obs 46 km SW 30.7.1985, | 80,81, |
| 13. | White-tailed Tropicbird | <i>Phaethon lepturus</i> | Res | UC, 1 rec, | 2,8, |
| 14. | Australian Pelican | <i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i> | Irruptive | R 1 rec near Kavieng, | 2, |
| 15. | Masked Booby | <i>Sula dactylatra</i> | Vag | R 1 rec, Obs 3/4/09, | 2,77, |
| 16. | Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster</i> | Res | Common, 1 trip 15, 2 obs 15/4/10, obs 3/4/09, | 2,8,76,77, |
| 17. | Red-footed Booby | <i>Sula sula</i> | Res | 5 seen 45 km N Kavieng & 2, 10km N; 2.7.2000, 12 obs 15/4/10, 3/4/09, | 25,76,77, |
| 18. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | MC, 1 Lakrumau 2.7.2000, 1 obs 15/4/10, Obs 3/4/09, 3 obs Nov 1996, | 2,8,13,51,76,77, 79, |
| 19. | Great Frigatebird | <i>Fregata minor</i> | Res | 1 obs 15/4/10, Obs 3/4/09, M obs 1 Nov 1996, | 76,77,79, |
| 20. | Cattle Egret | <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> | Vag | 1 rec. 4 birds next Kavieng Airport 1985. | 2,10,45, |
| 21. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res bre | C, 2 Grey near Manga, 2 Dalom Aug 05, 3 Grey birds near Kavieng Nov | 11,13,66,79, |
| 22. | Striated Heron | <i>Butorides striatus</i> | Bre Res | Fairly common 3 spec Dec 1986 Hurris. | 1,2,13,32,46, |
| 23. | Rufous Night Heron | <i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i> | Res bre | Fairly common 1 spec AMNH. 1 Dalom Cave. | 1,2,4,6,51, |
| 24. | Black Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus flavicollis australis</i> | Res bre | MC Heard near Manga Nth of Nematani Kavieng. 2 Tekedan Jun 06, | 1,2,11,13,43, 57, |
| 25. | Straw-necked Ibis | <i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i> | Vag | 1 rec Namatanai Dec. 1964. 1 of Pr remaining Jan 73. | 1,2,16,35,39, |
| 26. | Pacific Black Duck | <i>Anas superciliosapelewensis</i> | Res bre | P, Local | 1,2, |
| 27. | Garganey | <i>Anas querquedula</i> | Vag | 1 rec. 12 May 1978. Kavieng. | 1,2,15,44, |

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| 28. | Spotted Whistling Duck | <i>Dendrocygna guttata</i> | Vag | 1 obs Jan 2000 in lowlands, | 67, |
| 29. | Eastern Osprey | <i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i> | Res | P, UC-C. 3 seen Kavieng to Dalom. 3 obs E-coast Rd, Nov 1996, | 1,13,25,51,79, |
| 30. | Pacific Baza | <i>Aviceda subcristata bismarckii</i> | Res bre | P, C all along coast seen < 800m. P 1870. | 1,11,13,53, |
| 31. | Brahminy Kite | <i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i> | Res bre | Common along coast and lower Mtns. VC Kavieng. 2 seen Kavieng to Dalom. 4 Limbin Rd. | 1,2,11,13,43,51,53, |
| 32. | White-breasted Sea-eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> | Res | P, UC 1 near Taron 1 Pulpulu logging. Pulpulu Nov 1986. P. | 1,11,13,46,53, |
| 33. | Variable (Grey) Goshawk | <i>Accipiter hiogaster lavongai</i> | Res bre | P, Common along coast.+ Lelet plateau. P ca. 1870. | 1,11,13,53,57, |
| 34. | New Britain Sparrowhawk | <i>Accipiter brachyurus</i> | | P, | 1, |
| 35. | Slaty-backed Goshawk | <i>Accipiter luteoschistaceus</i> | Res bre | UC 1 ad in regrowth near Manga 1 Limbin Rd attacking starling roost. Sighted in Sth, | 11,25,51,12, |
| 36. | Meyer's Goshawk | <i>Accipiter meyerianus</i> | Res? | Ad Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 66, |
| 37. | Oriental Hobby | <i>Falco severus</i> | Res | UC, Ad Malagan Beach Aug 05, | 2,66, |
| 38. | Melanesian Scrub Fowl | <i>Megapodius eremita</i> | Res bre | Local Only in scrub behind Manga 1 Dalom Cave. | 1,11,51,52, |
| 39. | King Quail | <i>Coturnix chinensis lepida</i> | Res bre | P, Local. Coll. ca. 1870, P, 1 Kavieng Airstrip Apr 03, | 1,2,52,59,65, |
| 40. | Buff-banded Rail | <i>Gallirallus philippensis lesouefi</i> | Res bre | P, Local, Obs Jan 2002, 1 obs end of airstrip Kavieng, | 1,2,25,74,79, |
| 41. | Red-necked Rail | <i>Rallina tricolor</i> | Res bre | Local | 1,2, |
| 42. | White-browed Crake | <i>Poliolimnas cinereus leucophrys</i> | Res bre | P, Local, 1 of 4M brownish instead of grey AMNH, | 1,2,59, |
| 43. | Bare-eyed Rail | <i>Gymnocrex p. plumbeiventris</i> | Res bre | P?, MC but shy. | 1,49,50, |
| 44. | Rufous-tailed Bush-hen | <i>Amaurornis moluccanus nigrifrons</i> | Res bre | P, MC, P, Heard 6/07, | 1,2,59,75, |
| 45. | Purple Swampphen | <i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i> | Res? | 1 flushed from damp field nr Limbin @ 900m 6/07, | 75, |
| 46. | Beach Stone-curlew | <i>Esacus magnirostris</i> | Res bre | P, Uncommon 2 at Hurris. | 1,13, |
| 47. | Oriental Pratincole | <i>Glareola maldivarum</i> | Vag | 2 at Kavieng airport 10 Mar 1999. | 58, |
| 48. | Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon 1 @ Manga Bch. 1 at Hurris, | 1,11,13, |
| 49. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Sum mig | LC 2 spec Mar. 20 Manga airstrip Flock. Jan 73 [Kavieng.300] C on Kavieng Reef flats & golf course, | 1,11,13,29,40,43,79, |
| 50. | Large Sand-Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon 2 Namatanai Airstrip & Hurris. | 1,13, |
| 51. | Lesser Sand-Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> | Sum mig | MC Namatanai Airstrip. 30 Kavieng Airstrip Mar 77. Again 1999, Rec by Heinroth, ≈1900, 2 obs 3 Nov '96 Reef flats nr Kavieng, | 1,2,13,43,58.6,59,79, |
| 52. | Common Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> | mig vag | 1 photographed by Ian Burrows per G Dutson 2010, | 73, |
| 53. | Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius d. dubius</i> | mig/Res | 1 rec, Several collected, | 1,2,59, |
| 54. | Oriental Plover | <i>Charadrius veredus</i> | Sum mig | 1 obs at Kavieng Airstrip by Ian Burrows Oct 1993. | 73, |
| 55. | Ruddy Turnstone | <i>Arenaria interpres</i> | Sum mig | UC Hurris. Namatanai Jan 73. Jan 73 Kavieng. 30 Kavieng 10-20 Kavieng Airport 1999, sev on reef near Kavieng Nov '96, | 1,13,39,40,43,58,79, |
| 56. | Eastern Curlew | <i>Numenius madagascariensis</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon. 1 Kavieng Airfield Mar 77. | 1,2,43, |
| 57. | Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> | Sum mig | C 1 Manga Bch. even sometimes on coast road. Sth NL3 Kavieng 1F coll Jan 1928 AMNH, Sev along reef flats by E Coast Rd, | 1,11,13,38,43,59,79, |
| 58. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum mig | C, Many on creeks & beaches Apr + coast rd, 4M Feb 3F Feb & Dec, C on reef flat & country club golf course Nov '96, | 1,11,13,43,59,79, |
| 59. | Grey-tailed Tattler | <i>Tringa brevipes</i> | Sum mig | UC, 9 spec Feb, Mar, Jun, Aug. 1 Manga Bch. Hurris, 3 Reef flats Nov, | 1,11,13,29,79, |
| 60. | Wandering Tattler | <i>Tringa incana</i> | Sum mig | 1 spec Jul. | 1,29, |
| | [Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> | Sum mig | ? |] |
| 61. | Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> | Sum mig | 1 obs Kavieng Airstrip Nov 1992 by Ian Burrows, | 73, |
| 62. | Terek Sandpiper | <i>Xenus cinereus</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon Namatanai Jan 73. Kavieng Airstrip Mar 73. | 1,2,39,41, |
| | [Swinhoe's Snipe (Chinese) | <i>Gallinago megala</i> | Sum mig | ? |] |

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| 63. | Pintail Snipe | <i>Gallinago stenura</i> | Sum mig | Unconfirmed | 19, |
| 64. | Bar-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa lapponicabaueri</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon. On oast at Hurris. Jan 73 Kavieng. | 1,2,13,40, |
| | [Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa melanuroides</i> | Sum mig | |] 1,13,40,43, |
| 65. | Red-necked Stint | <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> | Sum mig | UC 2 at Namatanai airstrip. Jan 73 Kavieng. 10 Kavieng Air | 2,13,39,40, |
| 66. | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | <i>Calidris acuminata</i> | Sum mig | UC 1 at Namatanai airstrip Namatanai Jan 73. Jan 73 Kavieng. Coll. ca. 1870, 3 Country Club Golf course Nov 1996, | 53,59,79, |
| 67. | Curlew Sandpiper | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> | Sum mig | 4 obs at Kavieng airstrip Nov 1992 by Ian Burrows, | 73, |
| 68. | Pectoral Sandpiper | <i>Calidris melanotos</i> | Sum mig | 1 st rec, 1 at Namatani Airport Jan 2002, 1 at Country Club Golf 31 Oct, | 18,74,79, |
| 69. | Red-necked Phalarope | <i>Phalaropus lobatus</i> | Sum mig | Locally common | 2,8, |
| 70. | Long-tailed Skua | <i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i> | Spr/Aut mig | 1 to SE Dec, 1 off S coast Jan 1998, Obs 3/4/09, | 12,31,77, |
| 71. | Pomarine Jaeger | <i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i> | Mig/Vag | Alaskan birds radio-tracked along N coast Nov & Dec 06, 4 obs 15/4/10, Obs offshore 3/4/09, | 68,76,77, |
| 72. | Arctic Jaeger | <i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i> | Mig | 2 obs off Cape St George 19 Jan 1998, Obs offshore 3/4/09, | 73,77, |
| 73. | Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> | Sum mig | LC, 1 obs 3/4/09, | 2,77, |
| 74. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> | Res | Local | 2, |
| 75. | Grey-backed (Spectacled) Tern | <i>Onychoprion lunata</i> | Res | UC, Offshore 3/4/09, | 2,8,26,77, |
| 76. | Bridled Tern | <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> | Res | 1 rec St Georges Channel, 2 obs 15/4/10, 10+ obs 3/4/09, | 2,76,77, |
| 77. | Sooty Tern | <i>Onychoprion fuscata</i> | Res bre | MC, c 50 obs 15/4/10, Flocks 3/4/09, | 2,22,76,77, |
| 78. | Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> | Res | MC, 2 spec AMNH, 6 obs 3/4/09, | 2,33,77, |
| 79. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> | Res | C, Namatanai. Kavieng. Offshore 3/4/09, 3 Kavieng 1996, | 2,13,43,77,79, |
| 80. | Lesser Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> | Res | C, Hurris | 13, |
| 81. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus</i> | Res | C Sev flocks N Nematani. 2 seen 45km N Kavieng 2.7.2000, P, 3/4/09, | 2,13,25,77, |
| 82. | Black Noddy | <i>Anous minutus</i> | Res | Local 8 seen 45 km N; 200 15km N of Kavieng 2.7.2000, 5 obs 15/4/2,25,76,77, | 2010, Obs 3/4/09, |
| 83. | White Tern | <i>Gygis alba</i> | ? | 2+ obs offshore 3/4/09, | 78, |
| 84. | Superb Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus superbus</i> | Res bre | LC. 1 Limbin Rd. | 1,51, |
| 85. | Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus i. insolitus</i> | End Bis | UC/C 1 seen N. Nematani. Kavieng Jan 73. Mar 77. 1 Kama | 1,2,13,25,40,43, |
| 86. | White-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus r. rivoli</i> | Res bre | Jul 00. 45, 4 Jul 2000 Lelet, 20+ Limbin Rd Aug 05, MC in forest '96, | 48,51,57,66,79, |
| | [Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus Solomonensis meyeri</i> | ? | MC around 2 nd camp. Nov Lelet, Dec Pulpulu. 1, 4 Jul. Limbin | 11,13,46,48,51, |
| 87. | Black Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula melanochroa</i> | Res bre | Rd, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05, Male nr Limbin 6/07, 2 1996 nr Kavieng, | 66,75,79, |
| | Black Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula melanochroa</i> | Res bre | P though with a ? | 1,] |
| 88. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor subflavescens</i> | Res bre | MC even in low forest Egg Coll. Jan. In Hurris & Pulpulu | 1,11,13,34, |
| | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor subflavescens</i> | Res bre | logging areas. 3 Limbin Rd, 3 Lelet., <8 Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3 obs 6/07, | 46,51,66,75, |
| 89. | Finch's Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula finschii</i> | Res bre | MC on coast and up rivers to low hills. Coll. ca. 1870, 3 near Dalom | 1,11,48,53,57, |
| | Finch's Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula finschii</i> | Res bre | Aug 05, | 66, |
| 90. | Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula r. rubricera</i> | Res bre | Rare 10 obs, 48 heard Jul 97. 1 seen in hills. 2 Limbin Rd., 3 & 2 obs | 1,2,11,25,31, |
| | Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula r. rubricera</i> | Res bre | Limbin Rd Aug 05, 2 obs 6/07, | 48,51,66,75, |
| 91. | Island Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula pistrinaria</i> | Res on isles | C, on coast and hills. Nov, Hurris, Pulpulu. 2 Jul Limbin Rd., | 1,11,46,48,51, |
| 92. | White-throated Pigeon | <i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i> | Res | 2 Tekedan Jun 06, <6 daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, few in regrowth Kavieng | 57,66,79, |
| 93. | Yellow-legged Pigeon | <i>Columba pallidiceps</i> | Res bre | Local 1 seen Taron. | 1,2,11, |
| 94. | Rock Pigeon | <i>Columba livia</i> | Intro | UC, 1 obs 2x Limbin Rd Jan 2000, | 1,2,48,67, |
| 95. | Papuan Mountain Pigeon | <i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i> | Res bre | Rare 1 seen above Taron. 1 flushed from swamp 2nd heard Jan 2002, | 1,2,11,74, |
| 96. | Pied Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Reinwardtoena browni</i> | Res | 2 obs Kavieng 6/07, | 75, |
| | Pied Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Reinwardtoena browni</i> | Res | UC/local, Few seen. 16 Jul Limbin Rd, 14 obs 2x 6/07, | 1,11,25,51,75, |
| | Pied Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Reinwardtoena browni</i> | Res | UC, 2 in coastal scrub. Drinking at Taron 1985. 1 32km W of Dalom | 1,2,11,45, |

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| 97. | Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia amboinensis</i> | Res bre | 1 Limbin Rd, <3 Limbin Rd Aug 05, 1 obs in swamp Jan 2002, MC on coast and in hill forest C 6, 4 Jul. Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870. MC in forest nr Kavieng, | 51,66,74, 1,11,13,51,53, 79, |
| 98. | Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i> | Vagrant | Uncommon | 1,11,27, |
| 99. | Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i> | Res bre | UC. Coll. ca. 1870. Small nos Jan 2002, 1 obs regrowth nr Kavieng, | 1,2,53,74,79, |
| 100. | Stephan's Dove | <i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i> | Res bre | MC on coast +up to first camp. 1 Nematani 2 Kavieng to Dalom. 1 Limbin Rd, <5 Limbin Rd Aug 05, C in regrowth nr Kavieng 1996, | 1,11,13,49,51, 57,66,79, |
| 101. | Bronze (Beccari's) Ground-Dove | <i>Gallicolumba beccarii johannae</i> | Res bre | Local | 1,2,49, |
| 102. | White-bibbed Ground-Dove | <i>Gallicolumba j. jobiensis</i> | Res bre | Local uncommon | 1,2, 48,49, |
| 103. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i> | Res bre on isles | Fairly common 1 flying along coast. | 1,11, |
| 104. | Coconut Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i> | Res bre | MC, Small numbers. 6 Limbin Rd. MC Kavieng Nov 1996, | 2,11,13,51,79, |
| 105. | Eastern Black-capped Lory | <i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i> | Res bre | Locally common Where there are coconuts (coast) 3 Dalom. C at Tekedan June 06. 1 at top Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3 in lowlands 6/07, | 1,11,45,49, 51,57,66,75, |
| 106. | White-naped Lory | <i>Lorius albidinuchus</i> | End NI, | LC 1 st rec 1975, 1 st spec 1976, 2 nd rec 1984, 2 obs Limbin Rd Aug 1999, | 1,11,66, |
| 107. | Red-chinned Lorikeet | <i>Chamosyna rubrigularis krakari</i> | Res bre | LC Like high camp E end NB Lelet Plateau. 10 Limbin Rd. 8, 100+ 6/07, Dalom. 100+ upper Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 1,10,11,13,14, 49,66, |
| 108. | Red-flanked Lory | <i>Chamosyna placentis pallidior</i> | Res bre | VC lowlands & low hills. 6 Kavieng. 3 Limbin Rd. 9 Dalom. C in Flowering trees Kavieng, | 1,11,13,43,49, 51,57,79, |
| 109. | Song (Singing) Parrot [Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot] | <i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i> <i>Micropsitta pusio</i> | Res bre Res bre | UC, 2 Kavieng to Dalom. 2 Limbin Rd, 2 Lelet. Obs nr Limbin 6/07, MC – but withdrawn in new book – and there is no confirmed record, Said to be coll. from this island, | 1,11,51,75, 2,60,]72, |
| 110. | Finsch's (Green) Pygmy Parrot | <i>Micropsitta finschii</i> | End Bis | MC in lowland forest & regrowth. 5 Konos Dec 73, 2 Lwr Limbin Rd Jul 2000, 3 obs Limbin Rd, Aug 05, small no obs Jan 2002, | 1,11,14,25,42, 66,74, |
| 111. | Red-breasted Pygmy Parrot | <i>Micropsitta bruijnii viridifrons</i> | Res bre | Common on some mtns, | 1,11,81, |
| 112. | Eclectus Parrot | <i>Eclectus roratus</i> | Res bre | VC on coast & lwr hills. Sth NI. Kavieng 77. 40+ Garu WMA Aug 2005, In Tring Coll. UC 6/07, MC in forest & regrowth 1996, | 1,11,13,38,43, 57,66,72,75,79, |
| 113. | Green-fronted Hanging Parrot | <i>Loriculus tener</i> | End Bis | Common in coastal forest & regrowth 1 Limbin Rd | 1,11,28,51, |
| 114. | Oriental Cuckoo (Blyth's) | <i>Cuculus saturatus</i> | Sum mig | uncommon 1 heard 21 Apr Hurris at 500m | 2,11,13, |
| 115. | Brush Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis variolosus</i> | Part Sum Mig | Fairly common 3 spec. AMNH. 1 Dalom Jul 00. 1 Limbin Rd. | 1,2,4,6,11, 25,51, 2,11,50, |
| 116. | Shining Bronze-Cuckoo | <i>Chrysococcyx lucidus plagosus</i> | Sum mig | Uncommon 1 seen. | 2,11,50, |
| 117. | Eastern Koel | <i>Eudynamys orientalis</i> | Sum Mig | Common | 1,11, |
| 118. | Channel-billed Cuckoo | <i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i> | Win mig | Locally common 1 in Jan 1985. | 1,2,10, |
| 119. | Pied (White-necked) Coucal | <i>Centropus ateralbus</i> | End Bis | C Less C than on NB. Kerevat Mar 70. Nov Lelet, C Mimias. Limbin Rd. 4 calling Sohun June 06. MC in regrowth & forest 1996, | 1,2,11,13,36,46, 51,57,79, |
| 120. | Violaceous Coucal | <i>Centropus violaceus</i> | End NB,NI | UC, 2 obs in swamp Jan 2002, 1 heard 6/07 | 1,2,11,74,75, |
| 121. | New Ireland Boobook | <i>Ninox variegata</i> | End NI | C, VC, 6 heard in 2 km of road. 1 seen. P. ca. 1870, Obs Limbin Rd 2000 – 2006, Heard Dalom Aug 05, 1 obs 6/07, | 1,10,11,13,24, 43,53,65,66,75, |
| 122. | Large-tailed Nightjar | <i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i> | Res bre | Uncommon 1 seen Manga. 1 Limbin Rd 4 Jul 00. | 1,11,51, |
| 123. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta kaliti</i> | Res bre | V common on coast, common in Mtns. Sm cave c nests S of Namatanai. 1 Kavieng, 32 to Dalom, 200 seen 64 caught Dalom Cave, 10+ daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, 2M2F skins in ND, 2F in AMNH, | 1,9,11,13, 51,66,70, |
| 124. | Mayr's Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus orientalis leletensis</i> | End Bis-Sol | Rare, 1F skin wg 134mm TI 52mm tl furcation 4mm ND, | 1,23,70, |
| 125. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis pallens</i> | Res bre | A in lowlands C, 2 kavieng 130 to Dalom 20 Limbin Rd, 200+ daily Limbin Rd Aug 05, 3F8M ND, UC 6/07, | 1,11,13,51,66, 70,75, |

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| 126. | White-rumped Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i> <i>noonaedanae</i> | Res bre | C in Mtn valleys, less common on coast. Small flocks Lelet, 6 skins AMNH 21 skins ND, C 6/07, | 1,11,13,46,70, 75, |
| 127. | Moustached Tree-swift | <i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i> | Res bre | C through lowlands Slopes to Lelet. Kavieng 77. 30 Dalom Jul 00. MC in forest & disturbed areas 1996, | 1,11,13,43,51, 79, |
| 128. | Common (River) Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i> | Res bre | C along rivers and creeks and near beach. Namatanai, Hurris Cape Mimias, 1 daily Dalom, Aug 05, On reef flats & estuaries 1996. | 1,2,11,13,46, 49,66,79, |
| 129. | Bismarck Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo (Ceyx, Alcedo) websteri</i> | End Bis | Uncommon | 1,11, |
| 130. | Little (Mangrove) Kingfisher | <i>Alcedo pusilla</i> | Res bre | Uncommon | 1,2, |
| 131. | Variable Dwarf Kingfisher | <i>Ceyx lepidus</i> | Res bre | UC, 1 at Limbin Rd, Aug 05, | 1,2,66, |
| 132. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus sancta</i> | Win mig | C in open parts of coast. Sth NI. June 06. 1 probable offshore 3/4/09, | 1,11,38,57,77, |
| 133. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris</i> | Res bre | C in all coastal situations. 1 at Lelet. 1 10 km W of Dalom. 2 Dalom. P. ca. 1870, 3 Limbin Rd, 7 on Hwy Aug 05, | 1,2,13,51,53, 66, |
| 134. | Beach (White-headed) Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i> | Res bre | UC 1 seen Hurris. Kavieng Jan 73. 3 Coast Jan, Obs Dalom Aug 05, | 1,13,18,66, |
| 135. | Forest Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i> | Vag | 1 rec. 2,1,obs Silur Aug 97 VC Kavieng. | 1,11,31,43, |
| 136. | Rainbow Bee-eater | <i>Merops ornatus</i> | Win mig | C throughout lowlands. 4 Jul 00 Rd to Limbin. June 06, 20 Limbin Rd and along Hwy Aug 05, | 2,11,51,57,66, |
| 137. | Dollarbird | <i>Eurystomus orientalis</i> | Res/Mig | UC, Pulpulu logging area, 1 obs Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 1,2,13,66, |
| 138. | Blyth's Hornbill | <i>Aceros plicatus</i> | Res bre | UC/Common in mtns and on E coast. Abundant, roost of 20 at Pulpulu, Lelet, Pulpulu, Hurris, 4 limbin Rd Aug 05, | 1,2,11,13,28, 28,46,66, |
| 139. | Blue-breasted Pitta | <i>Pitta erythrogaster novaehibernicae</i> | Res bre | MC 1 bird calling. MC in Forests and remnant forest. Coll. ca. 1870. 3 heard 6/07, Heard in regrowth nr Kavieng 1996, | 1,11,12,53, 55,75,79, |
| 140. | Pacific Swallow | <i>Hirundo tahitica subfusca</i> | Res bre | A. especially near villages. C (2) Kavieng. UC-A near fresh water. 2 Coll, 5 obs airport, 6 Kavieng Aug 05, 0 obs 6/07, | 1,12,13,43,51, 55,66,75, |
| 141. | Red-rumped Swallow | <i>Hirundo daurica</i> | Vag | 3 Manga 4Dec, 50+ N Manga 15 Dec, 20+ Namatanai 15&16 Dec (T. Palliser). 2 Jan '85 | 10,12, |
| 142. | Yellow Wagtail | <i>Motacilla flava</i> | Vag | 1, Kavieng 8.1.76. Prefers wet grasslands, swamps and rice fields. | 12, |
| 143. | White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina papuensis sclateri</i> | Res bre | UC in lowlands & creeks into lwr hills 1 Kavieng Mangroves 5M coll. 4 Dalom, 8 Limbin Rd Aug 05, Descr of ssp, | 1,11,12,13,25, 43,51,55,66,71, |
| 144. | Barred Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina lineata sublineata</i> | Res bre | UC 2 seen in low hills. LMC in forest & tall regrowth. 1m1F Coll. 2 Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 1,11,12,55,66, |
| 145. | Grey-capped Cicadabird | <i>Coracina remota</i> | Res bre | C throughout. 1 on Lelet. UC in forest, gardens & mangroves. 2M3F Coll. | 1,11,12,13, 51,55, |
| 146. | Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike | <i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i> | Vag | 1 Limbin 1 obs Silur Aug 1997. | 31, |
| 147. | Varied Triller | <i>Lalage leucomela karu</i> | Res bre | C hills & lowlands. Lelet & Pulpulu. [VC Kavieng]. MC. 10 Limbin Rd 2 Lelet. 5M coll., 20+ Limbin Rd, Aug 05, | 1,5,11,12,13, 40,43,51,55,66, |
| 148. | Pied Chat | <i>Saxicola caprata</i> | ? | 1 st rec Jan 1985, UC in grassland with singing perches. | 1,11,45, |
| 149. | Island Thrush | <i>Turdus poliocephalus</i> | Res bre | MC. LMC-C in Mtn Forests and Mtn scrub. | 1,12, |
| 150. | Grey's Grasshopper-warbler | <i>Locustella fasciolata</i> | Vag | 1 coll. 10/4/1962. | 17, |
| 151. | Clamorous Reed-warbler | <i>Acrocephalus stentoreus sumbae</i> | Res bre | local. C Kavieng. LC-LA in reed beds and tall grass. 2 Namatanai Airstrip June 06. Sev seen end of airstrip 1996, | 1,12,25,43,57, 63,79, |
| 152. | Island Leaf-Warbler | <i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus leletensis</i> | Res bre | UC 1 seen in mtn rainforest. Primary forest Hurris, MC-C in forests large & small, & their edges >1000m. 2 nr Limbin 6/07, | 1,11, 12,13,63, 75, |
| 153. | Papuan Grassbird | <i>Megalurus macrurus interscapularis</i> | Res bre | UC-MC in areas of long grass in lowlands | 1,12,21,55,63, |
| 154. | Golden-headed Cisticola | <i>Cisticola exilis polionota</i> | Res bre | C on Lelet Plateau. C Kavieng. 1 Limbin Rd, 2 obs Airport Aug 05, | 1,13,43,51,55, |

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| 155. | Bismarck Fantail | <i>Rhipidura dahli antonii</i> | End. NB,NI, | sev in reeds at end of air strip 1 Nov '96, | 66,79, |
| 156. | Northern Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufiventris setosa</i> | Res bre | Scarce. UC in mountain forests. 1 obs nr Limbin 6/07, | 1,12,61,75, |
| 157. | Willie Wagtail | <i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i> | Res bre | MC on coast and in mtns Kavieng. All forests and their edges. | 1,11,12,13,43, |
| 158. | New Ireland (Paradise) Drongo | <i>Dicrurus megarhynchus</i> | End NI | 1 Limbin Rd, 2 Lelet. 4M3F Coll. 3 obs nr Limbin 6/07, | 51,55,75, |
| 159. | Island Monarch (Islet Monarch,) | <i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i> | Hus Is, | C lowlands. Sm numbers in open coastal situations 1 Kavieng | 1,11,12,13,43, |
| 160. | Black-tailed Monarch | <i>Monarcha verticalis verticalis</i> | End Bis, | 2 Dalom. C in open areas, | 51,55,79, |
| 161. | Golden (Black & Gold) Monarch | <i>Monarcha chrysomela chrysomela</i> | Bre res | MC on coast and in Mtms Forests include. Stunted Montane 4; 4 Jul. | 1,11,12,13,36, |
| 162. | Shining Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i> | Res bre | 00 Limbin Rd. 2 Dalom, <1800m. Only < 200m. Behind Kavieng. | 40,42,48,51,55, |
| 163. | Dull Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra hebetior eichhorni</i> | Res bre | Many. "Disc" 1830, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 66, |
| 164. | Microeca Flycatcher spp? | <i>Microeca sp.</i> | Res bre | UC/local. Coastal scrub. 1 Coll. | 1,11,12,37, |
| 165. | Bismarck Whistler | <i>Pachycephala citreogaster</i> | Res bre | UC, 1pr in Mtn forest. LMC Forests <1280m, Pr Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 1,11,12,55,62, |
| 166. | Mangrove Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala melanura</i> | Islets | 1 in swamp Jan 2002, 1 Kervat, 2 nr Limbin 6/07, | 66,74,55, |
| 167. | Red Myzomela | <i>Myzomela c. cruentata erythrina</i> | Res bre | C in low & high forest & regrowth/UC Kavieng. MC-C < 700m | 1,11,12,13,25, |
| 168. | Olive-yellow (NI) Myzomela | <i>Myzomela pulchella</i> | End NI. | 5, Jul. Rd to Limbin. 2 Dalom 200, 8M 5F Coll, <4 Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 40,51,55,66,79, |
| 169. | Bismarck Black Myzomela | <i>Myzomela pammelaena</i> | End Bis | pr 60 km S Kavieng, | |
| 170. | New Ireland Friarbird | <i>Philemon eichhorni</i> | End NI. | VC in all low & highland habitats 1 Limbin Rd. F's have pale back. | 1,3,11,12,13,49 |
| 171. | Black Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia sericea(aspasia)</i> | Res bre | P, M 2F obs Limbin Rd Aug 05, MC in mangroves & coastal forest, | 51,54,64,66,79 |
| 172. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis</i> | Res bre | LMC <1300m in forest & regrowth. Pai obs Jan 2002, | 1,12,55,62,74, |
| 173. | Red-banded Flowerpecker | <i>Dicaeum eximium eximium</i> | Res bre | MC. 1 Limbin Rd., Photographed nr Limbin 6/07, | 11,25,51,75, |
| 174. | Black-crowned White-eye | <i>Zosterops atrifrons ultima</i> | Res bre | C lowland & Mtn forests. C >1760m 2 Limbin Rd 2000, | 1,11,12,14,51, |
| 175. | Mottled Mannikin | <i>Lonchura hunsteini</i> | End +NH | P, | 1, |
| 176. | New Ireland Mannikin | <i>Lonchura forbesi</i> | End NI | C in lowlands and low hills. Pair Kavieng. UC-LMC Flwr Trees. | 1,11,12,13,43, |
| 177. | Bismarck Mannikin | <i>Lonchura melaena</i> | Res bre | 6, 4Jul Limbin Rd. 5M2F Coll., 20+ obs Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 49,51,55,66, |
| 178. | Blue-faced Parrot-finch | <i>Erythrura trichroa sigillifera</i> | Res bre | UC only seen at camp 2 in Mtms/C MC in Sthn Mtms 10, Jul LimbinRd, | 1,11,12,25, |
| | | | | 2M+ Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 12,51,66, |
| | | | | present on Islets | 12, |
| | | | | Moderately common 1 seen on coast. Mostly in Mtms. | 1,11,12,14, |
| | | | | | 55, |
| | | | | C in all habitats except grassland. MC-C in forests, Pr Dalom 4, 4 Jul | 1,11,12,13, |
| | | | | 2000 Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870, 10+ Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 43,51,53,66, |
| | | | | VC in lowlands and low hills. < than <i>aspasia</i> Outside forests, 1 Kavieng | 1,11,12,13,43, |
| | | | | to Dalom. 1 Limbin Rd. Coll. ca. 1870, 4 obs Hwy to Dalom 2 Dalom, | 51,53,66, |
| | | | | VC in lowland and low hill areas 2 at Lelet. C. 1 at Kabil, 6 Limbin | 1,11,12,13, |
| | | | | Rd 2 Lelet. 8 Coll., 15+ Limbin Rd Aug 05, | 40,51,55,66, |
| | | | | MC. Lelet, Hurris, Pulpulu. UC lowlands, MC in hills. 2M Coll. | 1,12,13,46, |
| | | | | 1 Limbin Rd. MC nr Limbin 6/07, | 51,55,75, |
| | | | | Local Nth NI, flock 50+ near Kavieng Airport Aug 05, C Jan 2002 | 1,12,25,48,55, |
| | | | | c some well away from airport, Mixed flock c <i>forbesi</i> <300+ Nov '96, | 66,74,79, |
| | | | | UC.& LC. eg around Manga airstrip. Lelet,Manga. Kavieng Airstrip., | 1,11,12,13,36, |
| | | | | 2 Limbin Rd. Small Flock Sohun June 2006, Limbin Jun 07, | 46,51,55,57,66, |
| | | | | LC, sm flock Dalom May 98, Oct 2000, 30 100km S of Kavieng Jun 07, | 1,66,75, |
| | | | | several with Motled Mannikin on logging track Jan 2002, | |
| | | | | UC-LC & secretive, 1 obs nr Limbin 6/07, | 1,7,12,30,49, |
| | | | | | 55,75, |

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| 179. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis m. metallica</i> | Res bre | Abundant in lowlands & low hills, uncom. Above 50 Kavieng-Dalom 5 Rd to Limbin. A June Namatanai & Tekedan, 20+ Limbin Rd Aug | 1,11,12,13, 49,51,57,66, |
| 180. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis cantoroides</i> | Res bre | Common. LC. 8 in Kavieng 15 on road to Dalom. 45 Limbin Rd. | 1,12,25,43 |
| 181. | Melanesian Myna | <i>Mino kreffii</i> | Res bre | MC-C V common in lowlands <1000m. 19 in Jul, Rd to Limbin. | 1,12,11,13,25, 51,55, |
| 182. | White-backed Woodswallow | <i>Artamus insignis</i> | End Bis | LC. Sm flocks at Lelet Plateau. 6 Limbin Rd. 5M 2F Coll. 5+ Limbin Rd Aug 2005, | 1,12,13,48,51, 55,66, |
| 183. | Bismarck Crow | <i>Corvus insularis</i> | Res bre | C in most areas Seen in lowlands. 2 in Kavieng, 2 Dalom, 7 Limbin Rd. <6 Dalom & along hwy Aug 05, | 1,11,12,13,40, 51,55,66, |

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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