

Normanby Is. Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P, 1 obs May 2010 towards E Cape.	8,20.
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P, 1 offshore Mar 2004, 2 obs off beach May 2010,	8,19,20,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	P, 1 obs offshore in direction of E. Cape.	8,20,
4.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	?	1st observation Record,	7,8,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	1 st Observed record, 1 obs Mar 2004, 1 Greybird obs 2010,	1,7,8,19,20,
6.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res bre	P,	4,8,
7.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
8.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs 2010,	8,20,
9.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs 2010, 1 obs Jun 2014,	8,20,21,
10.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Res	1 st record	8,
11.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res	P, 1 obs 2010,	8,20,
12.	Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>	Res	1st recorded Observation,	8,
13.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	P, 3 obs 2010, 4 obs Jun 2014,	8,20,21,
14.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Res	Observed	7,8,9,
15.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res	P,	5,8,
16.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster pallidimas</i>	Res	1 st observational record. 2 over Riverside Guest House 2010,	7,8,20,
17.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res	1st collected Spec. 1 obs Jun 2014.	8,21,
18.	Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Res	1 flying Esa'ala Mar 2004,	19,
19.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivray</i>	Res bre	P, 2 obs inside forest 2010, 1 obs Jun 2014,	8,12,20,21,
20.	Bush-Hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>	Res bre	P,	5,8,
21.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
22.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record,	7,8,
23.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P, Obs Mar 2004,	2,8,19,
24.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	P,	2,8,
25.	Large Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	P,	8,
26.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	P,	8,
27.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	P,	8,
28.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	P, Obs Mar 2004,	8,19,
29.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	P,	8,
30.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum Mig	P,	5,8,
31.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P,	8,
32.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	P,	8,
33.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	Between Sewa Bay & Esa'ala.	5,8,
34.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P, 10 obs in & out of Sewa Bay 2010,	8,20,

35.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	C, 1&2 offshore Mar 2004, 100+ May 2010 towards E. Cape,	8,17,20,
36.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P,	8,
37.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res bre	1 st record	7,8,
38.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	Collected – claiming 1 st record. 2 obs Jun 2014,	7,8,11,21,
39.	Stephan's Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani stephani</i>	Res bre	Collected 1 st record.	7,8,
40.	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record, 2 heard in forest 2010	7,8,20,
41.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus zonurus</i>	Res bre	MC	8,11,
42.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantifrons</i>	Res bre	Near sea-level, C Mar 2004, 50 roosting together,	4,8,19,20,
43.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,8,
44.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
45.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	Between Sewa Bay & Esa'ala, 10 obs May 2010, 40 obs 2014,	5,8,20,21,
46.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	1 st observation UC Mar 2004, 4 obs Jun 2014,	7,8,19,21,
47.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	Res	1 st Spec Coll. 10+ heard & seen 2010, 30 obs Jun 2014,	7,8,20,21,
48.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res	1 st observational record, 2 obs Jun 2014,	7,8,21,
49.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	MC, 1 obs Jun 2014,	8,11,21,
50.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma virago</i>	Res bre	1 st observational record	7,8,13,
51.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	Res bre	Br displ Sewa Bay 1974, 50 C Sewa Bay 2010, 22 obs Jun 2014,	2,5,8,11,20,21,
52.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res bre	P, Obs Mar 2004, 8 obs 2010, 20 obs Jun 2014,	4,8,19,20,21,
53.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Res bre	P, 15 obs May 2010,	8,20,
54.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res bre	P, UC Mar 2004, 20 obs 2010, 25 obs Jun 2014,	8,19,20,21,
55.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus variolosus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	Heard, Heard, 1 heard May 2010,	2,7,8,9,20,
56.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	?	Heard,	7,8,
57.	Dwarf Koel	<i>Microdynamis parva</i>	Res?	Heard,	7,8,
58.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win Mig	Observed. VC – 30 obs May 2010,	7,8,9,30,
59.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus obscuratus</i>	Res bre	Heard, 1 obs several x Mar 2004, 3 obs Behind Beach 2010,	2,7,8,9,17,20,
60.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha goldii</i>	Res bre	Heard at Esa'ala Mar 2004, 1 heard from Riverside Guest Hse.	2,8,11,13,17,20
				1 heard Jun 2014,	21,
61.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus intermedius</i>	Res bre	Nest & young Sep 74 Seralala	2,5,8,11,
62.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res	Observed,	7,8,9,
63.	Barred Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles bennettii</i>	Res bre	Collected	2,8,
64.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	Observed, 5 obs Jun 2014,	2,7,8,9,21,
65.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	P, 10 obs Jun 2014,	2,8,21,
66.	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	P,	2,8,
67.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Collected claimed 1 st record. 2 obs Jun 2014,	2,4,7,8,21,
68.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	5 obs, v similar to Sacred here!	20,
69.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro ochracea</i>	Res bre	Common, 4 heard 2010,	2,8,11,20,
70.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	?	2,8,11,
71.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>	Res bre	Collected claimed 1 st record.	2,7,8,
72.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Res bre	1 st Observation.	2,8,
73.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Res bre	Collected claimed 1 st record.	7,8,
74.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	?, 2 obs May 2010,	2,8,20,
75.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC,	2,8,11,
76.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Res bre	?, 6 obs May 2010, 12 Obs Jun 2014,	2,8,20,21,
77.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster finschii</i>	Res	2 obs Jun 2014,	21,
78.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water, 2 obs 2010,	2,5,6,8,20,
79.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Hirundo daurica</i>	Sum mig	3 obs. Dec	6,8,

80.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris mullerii</i>	Win mig	MC on forest edge	2,11,
81.	Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps vittata</i>	Res bre	Observed claimed 1 st record. 2 obs Jun 2014,	2,7,8,10,21,
82.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela (atrovirens)</i>	Res	MC in rainforests. Obs Mar 2004, 2 obs 2010,	2,4,6,8,19,20,
83.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,16,
84.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Obs claimed 1 st record, 3 obs in mangroves at Sibonai, 2 2014,	2,7,8,20,21,
85.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,
86.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs in forest 2010, 2 obs Jun 2014,	2,8,20,21,
87.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca</i>	Res bre	Nest on reef marker 200m from shore. 1 obs 2010, C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	2,5,7,8,15,20,
88.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,11,
89.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet. 2 obs,	2,6,8,11,20,
90.	Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela praerepta</i>	Res bre	MC-C in most forests < 700m, 2 obs in forest 2010, 3 obs 2014	2,6,8,11,20,21,
91.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Win mig	MC in most forests and regrowth, 3 obs in forest 2010,	4,6,8,20,
92.	Hooded Monarch	<i>Monarcha manadensis</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
93.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	1st specimen collected.	8,16,21,
94.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Res bre	P, 1 obs May 2010,	2,8,11,20,
95.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i>	Res bre/Win mig	Nest & Yng Sewa Bay 1974. LC Savanna & forest patches, P,	5,6,8,16,
96.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, 3 obs May 2010, 2 obs 2014,	6,8,14,16,20, 21,
97.	Torrent Robin	<i>Monachella muelleriana</i>	Res bre	3 obs Jun 2014,	21,
98.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex dubia</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed, C. 2 obs in forest May 2010,	2,7,8,9,11,20,
99.	Mangrove Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura misimae</i>	Res bre	P,	18,
100.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarrhyncha fortis</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed, C, 2 obs 2010, 12 obs Jun 2014,	7,9,8,11,20,21,
101.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum violaceum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. MC, Obs Mar 04, 2 obs May 2010,	2,6,11,17,20,
102.	Black-crowned White-eye	<i>Zosterops atrifrons</i>	Res	Observed claimed 1 st record.	7,8,
103.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
104.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges, 2 obs May 2010,	2,6,8,20,
105.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests, Obs Mar 04, 3 nr Riverside Guest House,	2,3,8,17,20,
106.	Pygmy Longbill	<i>Oedistoma pygmaeum</i>	Res	Observed claimed 1 st record	7,8,
107.	Plumed Longbill	<i>Oedistoma iliolophus fergussonis</i>	Res bre	P, 20 obs Jun 2014,	2,8,11,21,
108.	Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita</i>	Res bre	Collected, Observed, 2 obs May 2010, 4 obs Jun 2014,	2,7,8,9,20,21,
109.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis sharpei</i>	Res bre	Collected, claimed 1 st record. MC.	2,7,8,11,
110.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer spilogaster</i>	Res bre	A. & ubiquitous, 8 obs May 2010, 2 obs Jun 2014,	2,6,8,11,20,21,
111.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	Observed, 2 obs in mangroves at Sibonai,	7,8,9,20,
112.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
113.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides subtuberosus</i>	Res bre	C, 10 obs May 2010, 20 obs Jun 2014,	2,6,8,11,20,21,
114.	Chestnut-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res bre	1 st rec, Sewa Bay 1974, 50 obs Mar 04,	2,5,6,17,
115.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC, 2 obs Mar 04,	2,6,8,17,
116.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus metallicus</i>	Res bre	Nesting at Esa'ala & Seralai Sep 74. MC-VC, 20 obs 2010, 10 obs Jun 2014,	2,5,6,8,11,20, 21,
117.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>	Res bre	Observed, 2 obs May 2010, 4 obs Jun 2014,	2,7,8,9,20,21,
118.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P,	2,8,
119.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus hercules</i>	Res bre	Nesting Sep 74. Prefers Riparian forest. C, 2 obs behind beach, 10 obs Jun 2014,	2,5,6,8,11,20, 21,
120.	Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii hunsteini</i>	Res bre	P,	2,6,8,11,

121.	Curl-crested Manucode	<i>Manucodia comrii comrii</i>	Res bre	Obs 1970. VC Sewa Bay 74. MC-A, 10 obs at village & forest 3,4,5,6,8,10, 15 obs Jun 2014, 11,20,21,
122.	Goldie's Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea decora decora</i>	Res bre	P, 6 incl displaying males May 2010, 3M2F @ bower nr Sibonai 2,8,11,20,21, Guest Hse, Jun 2014,
123.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	Res bre	Observed, MC, 1 obs 2014, 2,7,8,9,11,21,
124.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P, 6 obs along beach, 10 obs 2014, 2,6,8,20,21,

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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