

Pityilu Islet Bird Checklist

Off Nth Coast of Manus. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	P, Obs Jul 1991 , C M coll 1945,	1,2,3,6,
2.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis admiralitatis</i>	Res bre	P, M coll 1945,	1,6,
3.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	P, Obs. Jul 1991 , 1or2 coll 1945,	1,3,6,
4.	Stephan's Ground Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res	R M coll 1945,	6,
5.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	1 or 2 birds coll 1945,	6,
6.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	1 or 2 coll 1945,	6,
7.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus blandus</i>	Res	MC 1 coll 1945,	6,
8.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res	Obs Jul 1991,	3,5,
9.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	P, M coll 1945,	1,4,6,

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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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