

# Rossel Is. Bird Checklist

## Louisiade Group, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	P, M coll 7 Jan 1916 Tring,	10,16,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs. Oct 2004,	10,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004,	10,
4.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004,	10,
5.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Res	P Oct 2004,	10,
6.	Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus rosselianus</i>	Res bre	MC in lowland forests, P Oct 2004, Imm M coll 1916 Tring,	8,10,14,16,
7.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	Res bre	MC, P Oct 2004, 3 coll Tring,	9,10,14,
8.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	1 <sup>st</sup> record Oct 2004,	10,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	4 spec Jan & Feb C Feb 1898?,	2,14,
10.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	C. C Feb 1898,	5,14,
11.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum Mig	MC. C end Jan to End March 1890's,	5,14,
12.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum Mig	C throughout Feb 1890's,	14,
13.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	2 spec Feb	2,
14.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	2F coll 12 Feb 1898 Tring Mus,	14,
15.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	P from end Jan to End Feb 1898,	14,
16.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum Mig	1 spec Mar. MC. M coll 3 Mar 1898 Tring,	2,5,14,
17.	Long-tailed Skua,	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Mig/Vag	1 imm obs 8 nm Sth of island 8.11.1993.	18,
18.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis cunctata/cinereiceps</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, sev. Coll 1890's Tring,	9,10,14,
19.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensishalmaheira</i>	Res bre	UC, 1M coll 1916 Tring,	3,8,16,
20.	Pacific Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps longirostris</i>	Res bre	MC, Coll. Oct 2004, 2 nestlings coll Feb Tring,	3,8,10,14,
21.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	MC, 3 coll Tring,	8,14,
22.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	Res bre	More common than superbus Oct 2004, 1M coll Tring,	8,10,14,
23.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	Res	Coll. Oct 2004,	10,
24.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, 1M coll Tring,	3,8,10,14,
25.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004,	10,
26.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon salvadorii</i>	Res bre	MC, P Oct 2004, C when series coll 1890's Tring,	8,10,14,
27.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous rosseliana</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, 6 coll 1915 making 12 at Tring from here,	3,9,16,
28.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>	Res bre	9 spec. AMNH, P Oct 2004, 4 coll Tring Mus,	4,10,14,17,
29.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi cyanicarpus</i>	Res bre	MC, P Oct 2004, 3+ coll Tring, 7 skins at Tring,	8,9,10,14,17,
30.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha rosseliana</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004, 1 immF coll Tring,	3,8,10,14,
31.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis granti</i>	Res bre	P,	3,8,
32.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta misimae</i>	Res	Coll Oct 2004, 3F skins AMNH, 3F coll Jan & Feb 1916 Tring,	3,10,12,16,
33.	Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera galatea rosseliana</i>	Res Bre	Coll. Oct 2004, 3+ coll Tring,	8,9,10,14,
34.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i>	Res bre	UC, Coll. Oct 2004, 1 Coll Tring,	3,4,10,14,
35.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P Oct 2004,	3,10,

36.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win Mig	Coll held 1898, 3 in Tring coll,	13,14,
37.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	Coll. Oct 2004, 2 coll Tring,	3,8,9,10,14,
38.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC, P Oct 2004, Imm coll Feb Tring,	3,8,10,14,
39.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster meeki</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Forests and remnant forest.,MC, Coll. Oct 2004, P,	1,3,6,8,10,14,
40.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris rostrata</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves, P,	3,6,8,10,14,
41.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris rosseliana</i>	Res bre	5+ coll 1898 Tring, LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations. Coll.	1,3,6,10,14,
42.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons louisianensis</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	3MIF coll 1898, UC-C in mangroves & forest, Coll. Oct 2004, 6 coll 1898 Tring	1,6,8,10,14,
43.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosseliana</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens, Coll. 04,	6,8,10,14,15,
44.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	MC 1898, Series coll 1898 Tring,	
45.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i>	Res bre	P,	8,
46.	Chestnut-bellied Monarch	<i>Monarcha castaneiventris obscurior</i>	Res bre	Inhabits lower storey of forests, Coll. Oct 2004, R 3 coll 1898	6,8,10,14,
47.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i>	Res bre	Tring Mus,	
48.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Res bre/Win mig	P.	19,
49.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Win mig	LC Savanna & forest patches, P Oct 2004,	6,8,10,
50.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis rosseliana</i>	Res	P,	8,
51.	White-bellied Whistler	<i>Pachycephala leucogastra meeki</i>	Res bre	MC 1898,	14,
	[Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris meeki</i>	Res bre	Forest & regrowth, Coll. Oct 2004, VC 1898, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Series coll	3,6,8,10,14,16,
52.	Louisiade Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum nitidum rosseli</i>	Res bre	1915 Tring Mus,	
53.	Louisiade White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus pallidipes</i>	Res bre	P, replacing below species Rossel and NG, C 1898,	11,14,
54.	White-chinned Myzomela	<i>Myzomela albigula albigula</i>	End E. Papuan Is.	LC, Coll. Oct 2004,	3,6,8,10,]
55.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous, Coll. Oct 2004, 3M coll 1898 Tring,	6,8,10,14,16,
				2 <sup>nd</sup> Tring series coll 1916,	
				Coll. Oct 2004, C about 1890,	2,6,8,10,14,
				P, C when coll 1898,	6,8,14,
				MC-VC, P Oct 2004, C 1898,	2,6,10,14,

## 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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