

Samarai Is. Bird Checklist

Milne Bay, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	UC.	5,
2.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	Present Sep 1974.	4,5,
3.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Present Sep 1974.	4,
4.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res?	UC-LA near fresh water.	6,
5.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolour intermedia</i>	Res bre	In coastal Vegetation, 5 spec coll. 1929. P, MC-VC.	1,2,3,6,
6.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	LC-MC	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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