

# Suau Island Systematic Bird Check List

40 km W of Samarai, PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica tarrali</i> ( <i>pacifica</i> )	Res bre	P, Coll.	1,2,
2.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster macklotii</i>	Res bre	Described as <i>P. m. loriae</i> from this island.	3,

## 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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