

# Wagifa Is. Bird Checklist

D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii cristatus</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
2.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor melvillensis</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
3.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
4.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus polychloros</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
5.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae (no ssp)</i>	Win mig	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
6.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus obscuratus</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
7.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis grantii</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
8.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela polygrammica</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
	[Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca nupta</i>	Win mig	F possibly of this sp obs 8 Mar 1986,	1,
9.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
10.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides subtuberosus</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
11.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res	Hundreds flew from Goodenough 1800h 1 Mar 1991,	1,
12.	Curl-crested Manucode	<i>Manucodia c. comrii</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,
13.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus o. orru</i>	Res	P Jan-Mar 1988.	1,

## 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.**

## REFERENCES

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