

Valua (Saddle) Island Bird Checklist

Banks Group, Vanuatu.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon, 1 spec AMNH	1,9,13,
2.	Vanuatu Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	P,	4,5,13,
3.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus i. incanus</i>	Sum mig	1 spec. Sep.	7,
4.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	3 skins examined	13,17,
5.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	13,18,
6.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	Res bre	P,	13,
7.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	Coll.	13,17,
8.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus Massena</i>	Res bre	P,	13,
9.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH.	10,13,
10.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	1 M spec. AMNH,	4,10,13,23,
11.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta uropygialis</i>	Res bre	P, 2F skins in AMNH,	13,21,
12.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common	2,13,
13.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	Common 4 coll. Nov 1926.	3,8,
14.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	P, 5 spec. AMNH	12,13,19,22,
15.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseus</i>	Res bre	P,	13,20,
16.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	6,13,20,
17.	Silvereye	<i>Zosterops lateralis vatensis</i>	Res bre	8 Coll. Sep 1926.	13,16,
18.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH.	11,13,

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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