

Mai Island Bird Checklist

Epi Group, Vanuatu

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	P,	19?
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Uncommon	1,19,
3.	Vanuatu Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius layardi</i>	Res bre	1 spec. AMNH	5,6,
4.	Red-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus greyii</i>	Res bre	Coll. 1920's	24,
5.	Tanna Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus tannensis</i>	End Vanuatu	1 M coll.	23,
6.	Pacific Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pacifica</i>	Res bre	<i>In Litt.</i>	23,
7.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis leopoldii</i>	Res bre	1F Coll.	23,
8.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia m. mackinlayi</i>	Res bre	2 skins examined.	23,
9.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	M coll by Correia Jul 1926 AMNH,	28,
10.	Palm Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna palmarum</i>	Res bre	7 spec AMNH.	16,
11.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis schistaceigularis</i>	Res bre	2 spec. AMNH.	5,6,
12.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res bre	Common	2,
13.	Long-tailed Triller	<i>Lalage leucopyga</i>	Res bre	6 coll. 1926.	4,14,
14.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus malekulae</i>	Res bre	5 spec Jul 1926.	15,
15.	Fan-tailed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone flavolateralis</i>	Res bre	? Host to bronze cuckoo	7,8,
16.	Streaked Fantail	<i>Rhipidura verreauxi spilodera</i>	Res bre	6+ spec. AMNH	18,25,27,
17.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa brenchleyi</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH.	18,25,
18.	Southern Shrikebill	<i>Clytorhynchus pachycephaloides griseescens</i>	Res bre	8 collected	10,26,
19.	Melanesian Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra caledonica marinae</i>	Res bre	P,	11,26,
20.	Pacific Robin	<i>Petroica multicolor feminina</i>	Res bre	20 spec taken	12,
21.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis brunneipectus</i>	Res bre	P,	9,
22.	Yellow-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops flavifrons perplexa</i>	End Vanuatu	M Coll. Jul. 1926.	22,28,
23.	Dark Brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Res bre	10+ spec AMNH	17,
24.	Cardinal Myzomela	<i>Myzomela c. cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Spec. AMNH	17,
25.	Royal Parrot Finch	<i>Erythrura regia</i>	Res bre	8 spec 1926.	3,13,

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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