

## Field List of Birds, West New Britain

Following the order and classifications used in Brian J Coates **Birds of New Guinea and the Bismarck Archipelago**

### Key

B	Endemic to Bismarck Archipelago
B & NG	Endemic to Bismarck Archipelago and New Guinea
NM	Endemic to North Melanesia

B & NG	Dwarf Cassowary	<i>Casuarius bennetti</i>
	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
	Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>
	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
	Flesh-footed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>
	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>
NM	Heinroth's Shearwater	<i>Puffinus heinrothi</i>
	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>
	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>
	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>
	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>
	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>
	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>
	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>
	Rufous Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>
	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>
	Spotted Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>
	Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
	Pacific Baza (Crested Hawk)	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
B	New Britain Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis infuscata</i>
	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
	White-bellied Sea eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
B	Slaty-backed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter luteoschistaceus</i>
B	New Britain Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter princeps</i>
B	New Britain Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter brachyurus</i>
	Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>
	Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>
	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
	Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
NM	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>
	King Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>

B	Red-backed Buttonquail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>
	New Britain Rail (Pink-legged rail)	<i>Gallirallus insignis</i>
	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>
	Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>
	White-browed Crake	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>
	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
	Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>
	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>
	Pacific Golden-Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
	Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
	Swinhoe's (Chinese) Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>
	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>
	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>
	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>
	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus brevipes</i>
	Wandering Tattler	<i>Heteroscelus incana</i>
	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
	Rufous-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>
	Greater Crested-Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>
	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
	Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Sterna lunata</i>
	Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>
	Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>
	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>
	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>
	Common White-Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>
	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vittiensis</i>
NM	Yellow-legged Pigeon	<i>Columba pallidiceps</i>
	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>
B & NG	Bar-tailed (Black-billed) Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>
NM	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>
	Pied Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena browni</i>
	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>
B	New Britain Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps foersteri</i>
	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>
	White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallucolumba jobiensis</i>
	Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallucolumba beccarii</i>
	Red-naped Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus dohertyi</i>
	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>

	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>
	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>
B	Red-knobbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i>
	Pacific Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pacifica</i>
NM	Red-knobbed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>
	Purple-tailed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>
B	Finsch's Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula finschii</i>
	Island (Grey) Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>
	Pinon Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>
B	Black Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>
	Torresian Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhoea</i>
	Papuan Mountain-Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>
B	Blue-eyed Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ophthalmica</i>
	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
B & NG	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>
B	Red-chinned Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna rubrigularis</i>
	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>
B & NG	Buff-faced Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>
	Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii</i>
NM	Song Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus heteroclitus</i>
	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>
B	Bismarck Hanging-Parrot	<i>Loriculus tener</i>
	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>
	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>
	Common Koel	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>
	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
B	Violaceous Coucal	<i>Centropus violaceus</i>
B	Pied Coucal	<i>Centropus ateralbus</i>
B	Golden Masked-Owl	<i>Tyto aurantia</i>
B	New Britain Boobok	<i>Ninox odiosa</i>
	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>
	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia vanikorensis</i>
	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia spodiopygius</i>
	Whitehead's Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia whiteheadi</i>
	Moustached Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>
	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>
B	Bismarck Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo websteri</i>
	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>
	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
B	Black-headed Paradise- Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera nigriceps</i>
	White-mantled Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon albonotata</i>
	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chloris</i>
	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>
	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon saurophaga</i>
	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>
	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>
	Common Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>
	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>
	Blue-breasted Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>
	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>

	Black-faced Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>
	White-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>
	Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>
	Common Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>
	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>
	Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
NM	Northern Melanesian Thrush	<i>Zothera talasea</i>
	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>
B	Rufous-faced Thicket-warbler	<i>Megalurulus rubiginosa</i>
NM	Melanesian Thicket-warbler	<i>Megalurulus hitneyi</i>
	Australian Reed-warbler	<i>Acrocephalus australis</i>
	Island Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus</i>
	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>
	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>
B	Bismarck Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura dahli</i>
	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>
	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>
	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>
B	Bismarck Pied Monarch	<i>Monarcha verticalis</i>
	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>
	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>
B	Lesser Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra hebetior</i>
B & NG	River flycatcher	<i>Monarchella muelleriana</i>
	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>
B	New Britain Friarbird	<i>Philemon cockerelli</i>
B	Ashy Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela cineracea</i>
	Red-tinted Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela cruentata</i>
B	Red-headed Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>
B	Scarlet Billed Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>
B	New Britain Honeyeater	<i>Vosea whitemanensis</i>
	Black sunbird	<i>Nectarina aspasia</i>
	Yellow-bellied sunbird	<i>Nectarina jugularis</i>
B	Bismark Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium</i>
B	Black-headed White-eye	<i>Zosterops hypoxantha</i>
B & NG	Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>
NM	Buff-bellied Mannikin	<i>Lonchura melaena</i>
	Blue-faced Parrot-finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>
	Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>
	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>
	Yellow-eyed Starling	<i>Aplonis mystacea</i>
	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii</i>
	"Melanesian" Myna	<i>Mino (dumontii) kreffti</i>
	Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>
B	White-backed Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus insignis</i>
	Black-faced Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus cinereus</i>
	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>