

Introduction

Walindi Plantation Resort has produced this guide for tour groups and independent travellers who wish to watch birds in West New Britain.

The guide describes the species of birds you may encounter at several key sites near Walindi.

The information has been collated from data provided by several birding tour groups as well as a standardised survey program of several sites undertaken in early 2010. The highlights for each site are mainly Bismarck Archipelago endemics and noted as such (E).

Naturally the chances of seeing any individual species can vary due to time of day, season, weather and good luck.

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Below: Shining Flycatcher female © Henry Cook
Main Cover: Brown Cuckoo Dove © Henry Cook



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Endemic bird species seen at sites visited by Walindi Plantation Resort Categorised as Common C, Uncommon U and Rare R

New Britain Endemics	Bismarck Archipelago Endemics & Solomon Islands (S)	Special interest
New Britain Buzzard (U)	Melanesian Scrubfowl (S) (C)	Heinroth's Shearwater (U)
NB Grey-headed Goshawk (R)	Yellow-legged Pigeon (S) (R)	Beck's Petrel (R)
Blue-eyed Cockatoo (C)	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-dove (S) (R)	Bar-tailed Cuckoo-dove (U)
New Britain Boobook (U)	Pied Cuckoo-dove (R)	Nicobar Pigeon (U)
White-mantled Kingfisher (U)	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove (S) (R)	White-bibbed Fruit Dove (R)
Rufous-faced Thicket Warbler (R)	Red-knobbed Fruit-dove (C)	Grey (Island) Imperial Pigeon (C)
New Britain Friarbird (C)	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon (S) (C)	Yellow-tinted Imperial Pigeon (C)
	Finsch's Imperial Pigeon (U)	Eastern Black-capped Lory (C)
	Bismarck (Black) Imperial Pigeon (R)	Buff-faced Pygmy-parrot (U)
	Red-chinned Lorikeet (R)	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher (NB race) (C)
	Song Parrot (S) (U)	Beach Kingfisher (C)
	Bismarck Hanging Parrot (U)	Island Monarch (C)
	Violaceous Coucal (C)	Channel-billed Cuckoo (U)
	Pied Coucal (C)	Dwarf Cassowary (U)
	Black-headed Paradise Kingfisher (C)	Bronze Ground-dove (S) (R)
	Bismarck Kingfisher (U)	
	Bismarck Pied Monarch (U)	
	Lesser Shining Flycatcher (U)	
	Black-bellied Myzomela (U)	
	Ashy Myzomela (C)	
	Sclater's Myzomela (U)	
	Bismarck Flowerpecker (C)	
	Black-headed White-eye (R)	
	Long-tailed Myna (S) (C)	
	Buff-bellied Mannikin (S) (C)	
	Bismarck Wood-swallow (U)	
	Black Imperial Pigeon (U)	