

## Project Update: May 2012

### *Biodiversity survey update:*

A Makira thrush (*Zoothera margaretae*), a beautiful and elusive endemic, was caught in the mist nets last week. This provided a much needed photo of one of the harder-to-see endemic species for the local bird book. This species has not been recorded on the line transects which just goes to reinforce the strategy of multiple survey methods.

The camera traps have been working well and capturing a variety of shy creatures, and some less shy – such as a juvenile striated heron (*Butorides striata solomonensis*) who seems to have found the camouflaged infra-red camera something to look at!

