



WEST PAPUA:

THE BEST BIRDS ON EARTH

A Tropical Birding Set Departure

Main Tour: August 3-21, 2019 Biak Extension: August 21-24, 2019

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TOUR SUMMARY

A quick look through a field guide should suffice to convince any travelling birder that New Guinea does indeed have "the best birds on Earth". There are dozens of spectacular birds-of-paradise, most of which have an absurdly cool display, and fabulous arrays of pigeons, doves, parrots, and kingfishers. The gaudy marquee birds are supported by several great island-endemic and regional endemic families like owlet-nightjars, bowerbirds, Australasian warblers and robins, berrypeckers, jewel-babblers, bellbirds, Ifrita, and Ploughbill. There are dozens and dozens of birds on our list from this tour that could EASILY be picked as the top bird of a tour anywhere else in the world. The quality of birds on this island is that high. The "top ten" sightings below give a taste of the wonders of Papuan birding, but neglect dozens of other world-class spectacular birds that we saw on this tour.



The island of New Guinea has long been a tricky place to travel. Although Papua New Guinea enjoyed a brief heyday as a birding destination, its lack of infrastructure and security issues have seen it dive in popularity. At the same time, West Papua, which is part of Indonesia, has opened up to visitors, and become the clear choice for most people who want to visit the island. It is still a relatively tough destination – we had some difficulties on this trip – and even at the best of times, the rustic accommodations in some places and tough hikes to some of the BoP blinds



The bowerbird family includes some fantastic birds like the Arfak Catbird. *Photo by Charley Hesse*.

mean that this isn't a trip for everyone. In the middle of our trip, a couple of incidents occurred that sparked widespread protests and the closure of the Lake Habemma area of the Snow Mountains. The protests didn't cause us much trouble, but the closure of Lake Habemma was a big blow on the birding front. Because of it, we missed several marquee birds like MacGregor's Honeyeater



Papua is one of the best places on Earth for parrots. The Eclectus Parrot is common, found in lowland forest throughout.

and Snow Mountain Quail, and a couple dozen other fairly common highland species.

Despite the setback of missing the Snow Mountains, we had a remarkably successful trip. We racked up 371 species, a great total for a three-week trip that didn't include any difficult treks or camping. Of this total, 24 birds were heard-only, with a few guide-only birds as well. The birding on Papua is exceptionally difficult. Most birds are



shy, and birds are generally thin on the ground. Despite the challenges, though, every member of the group went home having enjoyed excellent views of dozens of the world's best birds. One of the great things about West Papua is that there are good local guides and community conservation efforts, which find bird-of-paradise display grounds and set up hides to view them. This is a wonderful way to really experience the BoPs, and one respect in which West Papua is much better than Papua New Guinea. The group racked up sightings of 15 different species of Birds-of-Paradise, several of which were in full display. We also recorded 33 species of pigeons and doves, 14 kingfishers, and 28 parrots!



The Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Doves on Biak are likely to be split as the "Geelvink" Fruit-Dove in the future.

As tough-to-see as the birds are, the mammals of Papua are on another level of shyness and difficulty, and most birding trips see few if any mammals. But our trip was truly exceptional in that regard: we recorded TEN mammal species, including a couple species of Cuscus, a Speckled Dasyure, a wonderful Sugar Glider, and one of the largest bats on Earth.





This is a good trip for Munias. In the Arfak Mountains, we saw the highly localized endemic Gray-banded Munia.

Our trip started in Sorong and Waigeo, a relaxed part of the island visited by many tourists. Birding highlights here included Western Crowned Pigeon, Wilson's and Red Birds-of-Paradise, Blue-black Kingfisher, and Red-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher.

Next we moved to the Arfak Mountains, arguably the best birding site of the whole trip, and the place where we saw the majority of the "top 10 sightings" detailed below.

Here we visited blinds for Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise, Vogelkop Lophorina, Vogelkop Bowerbird, and Western Parotia. Birding outside the blinds on roads and trails was also excellent, if sometimes challenging. We racked up species like Papuan Scrub-Robin, three species of Owlet-Nightjars, Masked Bowerbird, Spotted Jewel-Babbler, Long-tailed Paradigalla, Papuan

Treecreeper, and Gray-banded Munia.

The next, short portion of our trip was spent in Nymbokrang, in steamy lowland rainforest. Here we saw displaying King, Lesser, and Twelve-wired Birds-of-Paradise, all morning! in the same Other highlights included Jobi Manucode, Pale-billed Sicklebill, and Salvadori's Fig Parrot. We also spent one morning on an epic and successful search for Victoria



In the Arfaks, we had leisurely scope views of a Long-tailed Paradigalla on its nest.



Crowned Pigeon (see below for more details).

The final leg of the main tour was supposed to be spent in the Snow Mountains, but this area was suddenly closed due to an attack on some soldiers of the Indonesian army. We still managed to do some birding in the Baliem Valley for species like Greater Lophorina and Baliem Whistler, and on the new road to Jayapura where we found a good selection of mountain birds including Brown Sicklebill and Splendid Astrapia. Because of our inability to access the Snow Mountains, we cut short our time in Wamena and went back to Nymbokrang. Our extra time there was profitable; we visited a blind for Magnificent Riflebird on one morning, and did some good general birding on forest trails and overlooks.

The tour concluded with the Biak extension. Although we had been slated to visit Numfor, we decided to cut it in order to spend more time focusing on the many endemics of Biak. We were very successful on that front, finding all the endemics, including Biak Scrubfowl, Biak Paradise-Kingfisher, Black-winged Lory, and Biak Monarch.



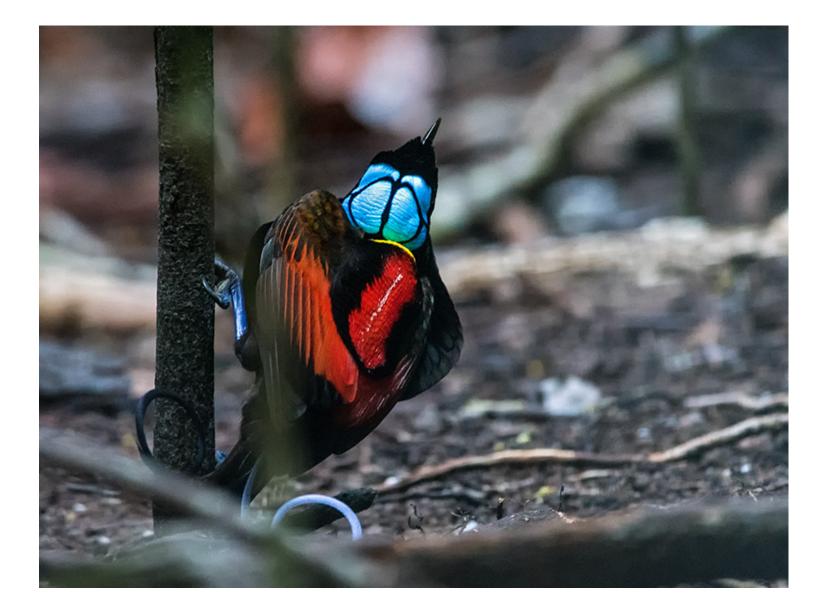
One of many endemics on the island of Biak: Biak (Black) Flycatcher.



TOP 5 TOUR SIGHTINGS AND EXPERIENCES

As voted by all the tour participants plus Ken and Charley

1) Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise – 21 VOTES. This remarkable "BoP" is sometimes heralded as the best bird on Earth. That's undoubtedly subjective, but this is without a doubt a remarkable beast. With blue bare skin on the head, a yellow ruff, red on the back, powder-blue rail rackets, and a purple cowl, the males are ridiculously elaborate and colorful. On Waigeo, we didn't just see this bird, but were treated to the sight of a male doing a full display for an inquisitive female.





2) Western Parotia – 12 VOTES. This big BoP has one of the most spectacular displays of all, and the Arfak Mountains of West Papua are the only place on the whole island where there are known display areas and hides that allow you to see a displaying parotia. Check out <u>this link</u> to see it in action, transforming itself into a bobble-headed umbrella. The whole group was treated to an unforgettable bout of displaying, at two different hides. At one of the hides, the female seemed perfectly ready to mate with the male, but he was apparently too distracted by his own exuberant display to notice!





3) Western Crowned Pigeon – 11 VOTES. Although Papua is best-known for its birds-of-paradise, it also has an incredible array of other spectacular species, including some of the world's most elaborate and beautiful pigeons and parrots. The crowned pigeons are the most spectacular of all the pigeons. They are absolutely massive, the size of a pheasant, with intricate markings and a fantastical wispy crest. On Waigeo, it took a long search, but we eventually scored "walk-away" views of a Western Crowned Pigeon.





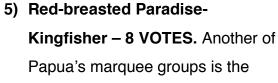
Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise –11 VOTES. This was yet another BoP that most of the group saw in full, spectacular display (see photo by Charley Hesse below). The comment that several people made was that they expected this bird to be a sort of "poor man's Wilson's BoP" but that it turned out to be a marvelous bird in its own right!



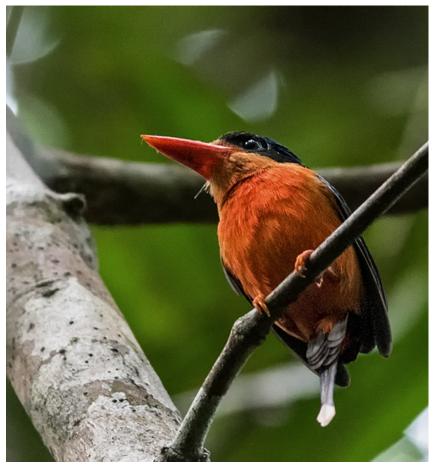


4) Vogelkop Lophorina – 9 VOTES. This is another BoP for which there are staked-out display areas with hides in the Arfak Mountains. Although it took two visits and a lot of patience, we eventually saw a male come to its display log and do a sort of half display in which it spread its glittering blue breast plate, and called, revealing the pale yellow interior of its mouth (photo to the right by Charley Hesse).





Papua's marquee groups is the kingfishers. There are many, and they are all spectacular. Some of the best of the kingfishers are the paradise-kingfishers, and arguably the best-looking of those is the Redbreasted Paradise-Kingfisher. This species was poorly known and rarely seen until some sites were discovered recently near Sorong. Now it can be found reliably, though in our case, getting good views still required a couple hours of work.





6) Victoria Crowned Pigeon – 7 VOTES. Although we'd already had incredible views of Western Crowned Pigeon on Waigeo, I was keen to find a second species of crowned pigeon at Nymbokrang. This was an epic undertaking: a full morning of bushwhacking through muddy rainforest, following a local guide who specializes in finding crowned pigeons. Our whole quest was thrown into doubt when a heavy downpour started, and we had to retreat to our vehicles. But the rain eventually stopped, and we headed back into the forest. After a long walk and a long wait, the local guide suddenly appeared in an agitated state, and told us to follow him, as he'd found three pigeons. As we approached them, they flushed with wing claps like gunshots, a crushing blow... were they gone for good? With patience, the guide and I walked to where the pigeons appeared to have landed, and finally relocated one bird, put the scope on it, and brought each member of the group one-by-one, "walking on eggshells" to avoid scaring this skittish bird. In the end we all had long scope views of this fabulous creature! An epic morning!





7) Feline Owlet-Nightjar – 6 VOTES. Owlet-nightjars form a small family that is endemic to Australasia. Most of its members are endemic to Papua, though most are poorly known and hard-to-find. Another of the features of the wonderful Arfak Mountains is local guides who are regularly able to find owlet-nightjars. The best of these is the big and bizarre-looking Feline Owlet-Nightjar (photo below), though we also saw two other species: Mountain and Vogelkop Owlet-Nightjars.





8) Vogelkop Bowerbird – 4 VOTES. The bowerbirds are another wonderful group of Australasian birds. Male bowerbirds attempt to attract females by building elaborate bowers and assembling collections of colorful objects, which are carefully arranged around the front of the bower. In the Arfak Mountains, there are several places with blinds where you can wait and watch male bowerbirds visiting their bowers. Although the bird is far from spectacular, its behavior is remarkable. The Vogelkop Bowerbird builds one of the largest and most elaborate bowers. If you didn't know about the existence of this bird, and stumbled onto its bower, you'd assume that it was a small hut build by humans!





Perhaps the best of these is the Ochre-collared, which is only found in the lowlands of the northern half of the island. We had multiple excellent views at

Ochre-collared Monarch – 3 VOTES. On top of all its

other marquee species, many of which are discussed

above, Papua has a wonderful lineup of monarchs.

9) Magnificent Riflebird – 3 VOTES. At Nymbokrang, another pre-dawn trek in the dark through the forest brought us to a small blind where we waited for this male Riflebird to appear. He didn't do a full display, but did call loudly and flash his glittering breastplate. Photo by Charley Hesse.



Mottled Berryhunter – 3 VOTES. This odd bird has been placed in its own family, so it was a major target for the two family listers on our trip. We struggled for days to get good views, which made it incredibly satisfying to not only have great views, but to find a nest during our last morning in the Arfaks. The bird shown to the right is an immature, which seemed to be a nest helper to the breeding pair.



Nymbokrang.





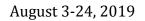
Yellow-billed Kingfisher – 3 VOTES. This dinky kingfisher is quite common by voice, but shockingly difficult to actually see. But with some careful maneuvering, playback, and a great spot by Benny, we enjoyed long scope views near Sorong. Photo by Charley Hesse.

Palm Cockatoo – 3 VOTES. Huge parrots are still wonderfully common in West Papua. These include the Palm Cockatoo, with its ridiculously huge bill. We saw these birds on several days, both in flight and perched. Our best views were inside of the forest at Nymbokrang.

Variable Goshawk (White Morph) – 3 VOTES. This species is fairly common, and we saw it several times. The most memorable of these was a white-morph bird that we spotted from the tower at Nymbokrang. What a strange bird! Perhaps it mimics the common Sulphur-crested Cockatoo in order to ambush unsuspecting prey.

Lesser Bird-of-Paradise – 3 VOTES. Although this bird is common around Nymbokrang, and is undersold with a name like "Lesser", it is a spectacular beast, as is obvious from the photo to the right (by Charley Hesse).















10) King Bird-of-Paradise – 2 VOTES. Although we'd see a Glossy Manucode the previous day, the King was our first "real" bird-of-paradise, and what a spectacular one it was. It's a testament to the incredibly quality of the birds in West Papua that this bird only comes in at 10th place!



Masked Bowerbird – 2 VOTES. We had scope views of this orange-and-yellow beauty.

Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise

- 2 VOTES. This is another bird
that seems shockingly low at
10th place. We saw a male doing
a full "pole dancing" display early
one morning at Nymbokrang.
The field guides really don't do
justice to the experience of
seeing this big and bizarre BoP.





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MAIN TOUR

- **August 3** Arrival in Sorong. Afternoon birding near Sorong.
- August 4 Morning birding Trans-Papuan highway. Afternoon ferry to Waigeo.
- August 5-6 Waigeo. Boat trip to offshore island at mid-day one day.
- August 7 Waigeo to Sorong. Afternoon birding at mangroves.
- August 8 Morning birding near Sorong. Flight to Manokwari. Drive to Mingre, Arfaks.
- August 9-11 Arfak Mountains. Mingre, Syabouri, Duibey, road to Anggi Lakes.
- August 12 Arfaks to Manokwari, birding road at lower elevations.
- August 13 Anday Forest. Flight to Sentani. Drive to Nymbokrang.
- August 14 Nymbokrang.
- August 15 Nymbokrang to Sentani. Flight to Wamena. Afternoon Baliem Valley.
- August 16 Wamena.
- August 17 Wamena to Jayapura road. Flight to Sentani. Drive to Nymbokrang.
- August 18-19 Nymbokrang.
- August 20 Nymbokrang to Sentani.

BIAK EXTENSION

- August 21 Flight from Sentani to Biak. Afternoon birding Biak.
- August 22-23 Birding Biak.
- August 24 Departure from Biak.



Honeyeaters are one of the most diverse birds family in Papua. We saw honeyeaters at every site, and on every day of this trip. This Tawny-breasted Honeyeater was at Nymbokrang.



PHOTO GALLERY

Follows chronology of trip



In mangroves near Sorong, we saw Barred Rail (above) and Brown-backed Honeyeater (below).

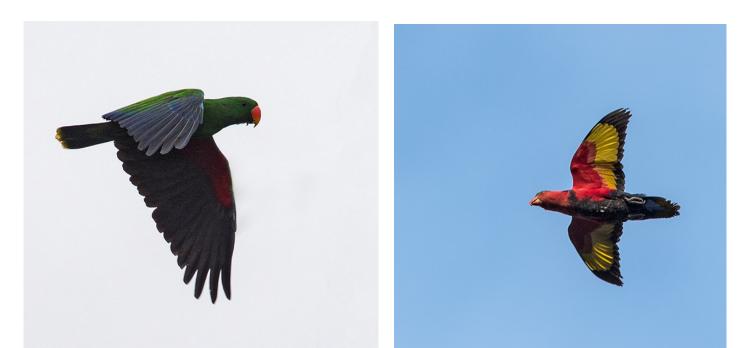






The huge Moustached Treeswift looks like a falcon in flight, and is the world's largest treeswift.





Spectacular parrots abound on Waigeo: Eclectus Parrot (left) and Black-capped Lory (right).



Waigeo is one of the best places for the rare endemic Brown-headed Crow.





A few birds teed up for our viewing pleasure: Oriental Dollarbird (left), Moustached Treeswift (right), and Papuan Hanging-Parrot (right).



Blyth's Hornbill is wonderfully common in lowland forest on New Guinea.





A male Red Bird-of-Paradise at a display tree on Waigeo.



A female Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise watching a male display for her benefit.





Sultan's Cuckoo-Dove (left) and Marbled Frogmouth (right, by Charley Hesse).



Olive Honeyeater, a small island specialist or "supertramp".





On this tiny island off Waigeo, we saw a whole suite of "supertramp" species including Arafura Fantail (below left) and Lemon-bellied White-eye (below right).





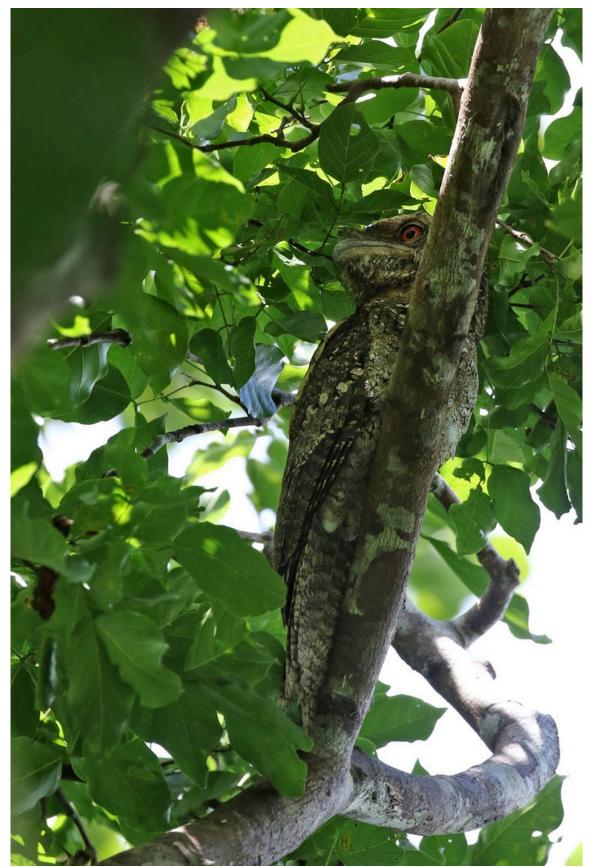


The Spice Imperial-Pigeon boasts an impressive knob on top of the bill.



We saw a couple of large flying fox roosts on small offshore islands.





This Papuan Frogmouth roosted on the grounds of our hotel on Waigeo. Photo by Charley Hesse.





An Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove (left) in the Sorong mangroves, and a Moluccan King-Parrot (right) near Mingre in the Arfak Mountains.



The Arfaks are rugged and wild mountains, and one of the best birding spots on New Guinea.





A male Western Parotia, a big BoP that we saw several times in the Arfaks.



There are lots of non-BoPs in the Arfaks, like Papuan Flycatcher (left) and Mountain Peltops (right).





We had point-blank, eye-to-eye views of Mountain Owlet-Nightjar.





Nectar feeders in the Arfaks: Josephine's Lorkeet (left) and Arfak Honeyeater (right).



Charley found a Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo that sat motionless at close range – an atypical Papuan bird!





Finding a nest of Mottled Berryhunter was a treat after having had brief views of this bird earlier.







Diminutive prizes: Black-breasted Boatbill (left) & Garnet Robin (right). Photos by Charley Hesse.



The group had a magnificent experience with Mag BoP in the Arfaks. Photo by Charley Hesse.





We enjoyed a spectacular full display from Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise at Nymbokrang.





Common birds at Nymbokrang: Rufous-bellied Kookaburra (left) and Yellow-faced Myna (right).



Red-capped Flowerpecker is one of the most common birds in much of West Papua.





After birding forest for days, it's always nice to bird some grassland near Sentani. White-shouldered Fairywrens are wonderfully common and conspicuous.





Golden-headed Cisticola (left) and Crimson Finch (right).



Chestnut-breasted Munia is perhaps the best-looking of the three munias at the Sentani grasslands.



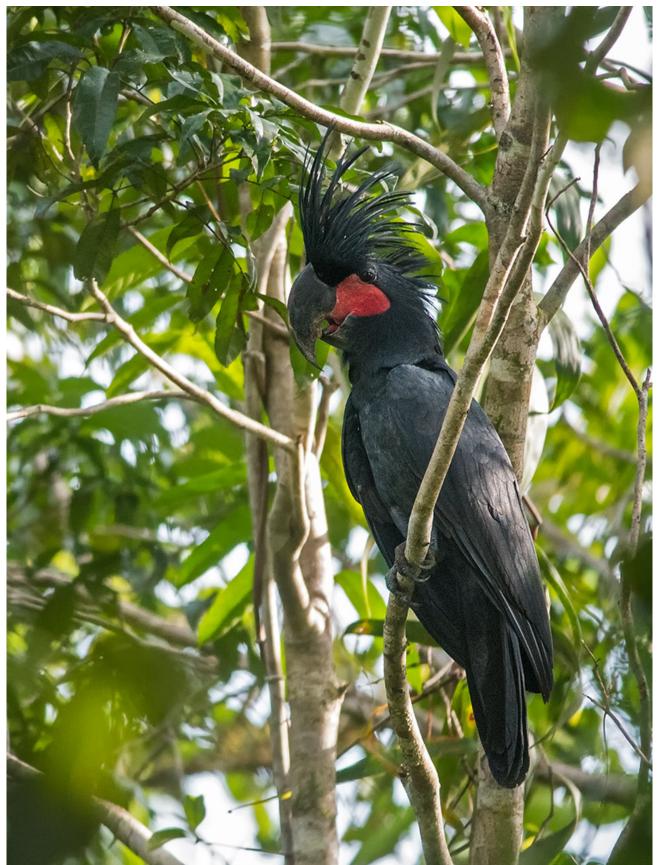


On the new road to Jayapura, out of Wamena, we saw Gray-streaked Honeyeater (left) and Yellow-billed Lorikeet (right, by Charley Hesse).



In the Baliem Valley, we saw Papuan Harrier, which was officially split by the Clements list during our trip!



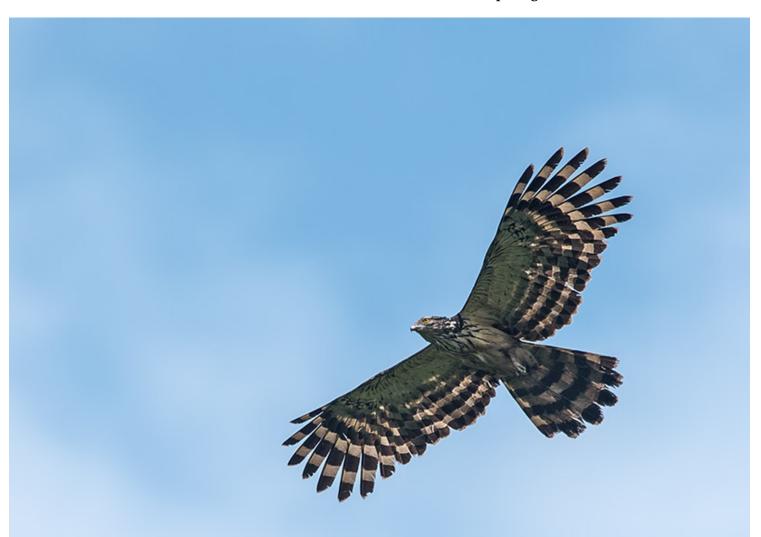


We had epic views of a Palm Cockatoo on our second visit to Nymbokrang.





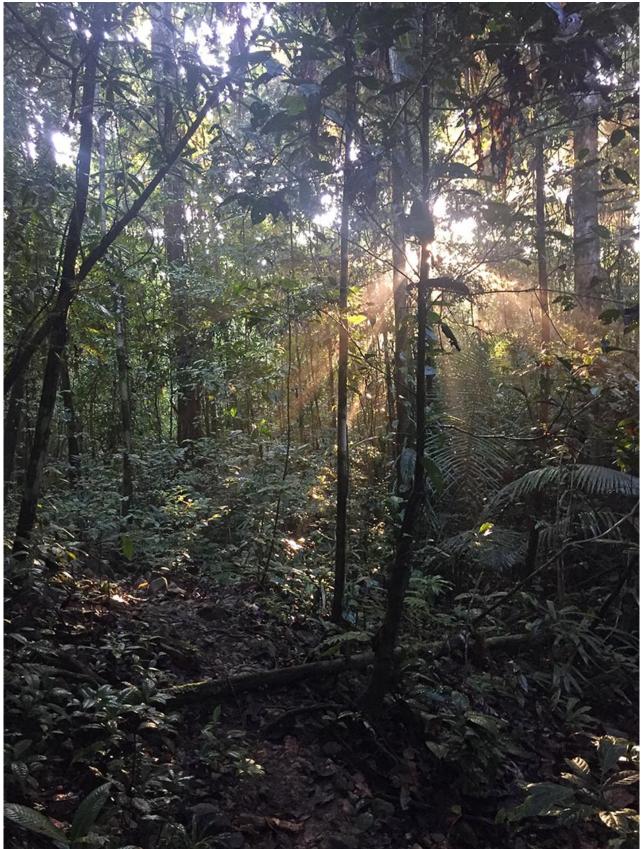
Lesser Black Coucal (left) and Lowland Peltops (right).



At the Nymbokrang canopy tower, we had a close fly-by from a Long-tailed Honey-buzzard.



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Dawn in the rainforest at Nymbokrang.





Cuckooshrikes at Nymbokrang: Gray-headed Cicadabird (left) and juvenile Black-browed Triller (right).



On Biak and Waigeo, we saw Tropical Birding's logo bird, the Lesser Frigatebird!



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Long-tailed Starling (left) is a Biak endemic, while Rainbow Bee-eater (right) is a widespread migrant.



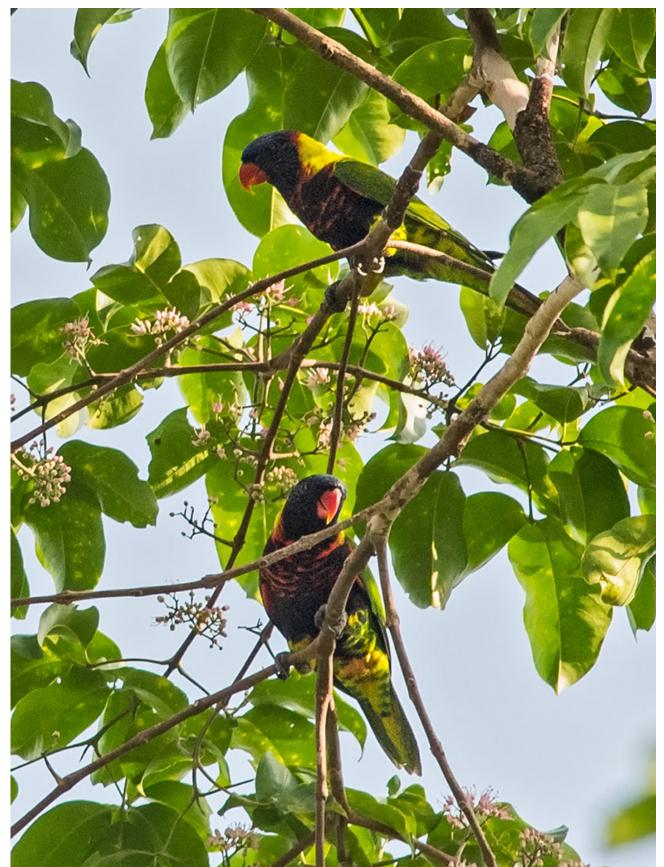


Biak endemics: Biak White-eye (left) and Biak Gerygone (right).



The Biak subspecies of Golden Monarch is beautiful and distinctive, seemingly ripe for splitting.





The Biak subspecies of Rainbow Lorikeet is also very distinctive, and may be split in the future.





Two distinctive subspecies on Biak: Northern Fantail (left) and Black-browed Triller (right).



We had great views of Beach Kingfisher on a Biak beach, where we also did some snorkeling.





Ambonya Cuckoo-Dove (left) and Superb Fruit-Dove (right).



We saw a good selection of shorebirds on Biak, including these Sharp-tailed Sandpipers.



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BIRD LIST

Taxonomy and nomenclature follow *The Clements Checklist of the Birds of the World v2019* (including updates through August 2019).

	ANSERIFORMES: Anatidae		
	Wandering Whistling-Duck	Dendrocygna arcuata	
	Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa	NL
	GALLIFORMES: Megapodiidae		
Е	Wattled Brushturkey	Aepypodius arfakianus	Н
Е	Red-billed Brushturkey	Talegalla cuvieri	Н
Е	Red-legged Brushturkey	Talegalla jobiensis	Н
	Dusky Scrubfowl	Megapodius freycinet	
Е	Biak Scrubfowl	Megapodius geelvinkianus	
	GALLIFORMES: Phasianidae		
	Brown Quail	Synoicus ypsilophorus	
	Blue-breasted (King) Quail	Synoicus chinensis	
	COLUMBIFORMES: Columbidae		
	Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	
	Metallic Pigeon	Columba vitiensis	
	Spotted Dove	Streptopelia chinensis	
	Amboyna (Slender-billed) Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia amboinensis	
	Sultan's (Slender-billed) Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia doreya	
	Black-billed (Bar-tailed) Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia nigrirostris	
	Great Cuckoo-Dove	Reinwardtoena r. griseotincta	
Е	"Biak" Great Cuckoo-Dove	Reinwardtoena reinwardti brevis	Н
	Asian (Gray-capped) Emerald Dove	Chalcophaps indica	
	Stephan's Dove	Chalcophaps stephani	
Е	Pheasant Pigeon	Otidiphaps nobilis	H/G
Е	Cinnamon Ground-Dove	Gallicolumba rufigula	
Е	Western Crowned-Pigeon	Goura cristata	
Е	Victoria Crowned-Pigeon	Goura victoria	
	Wompoo Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus magnificus	



Е	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus perlatus	
Е	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus aurantiifrons	
	Superb Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus superbus	
Е	Coroneted Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus coronulatus	
Е	Beautiful Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus pulchellus	Н
Е	White-breasted (Mountain) Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus rivoli bellus	
Е	Yellow-bibbed (Geelvink) Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus solomonensis speciosus	
	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus viridis	
Е	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus iozonus	
Е	Dwarf Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus nainus	
	Spice Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula myristicivora	
Е	"Geelvink" Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula geelvinkiana	
Е	Purple-tailed Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula rufigaster	
Е	Rufescent (Shining) Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula chalconota	
Е	Pinon's Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula pinon	
Е	Collared Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula mullerii	
Е	Zoe's Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula zoeae	
	Pied Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula bicolor	
	Torresian Imperial-Pigeon	Ducula spilorrhoa	
	Papuan Mountain-Pigeon	Gymnophaps albertisii	
	CUCULIFORMES: Cuculidae		
Е	Biak Coucal	Centropus chalybeus	
Е	Greater Black Coucal	Centropus menbeki	
Е	Lesser Black Coucal	Centropus bernsteini	
	Pheasant Coucal	Centropus phasianinus	Н
Е	Dwarf Koel	Microdynamis parva	
	Pacific Koel	Eudynamys orientalis	
	Channel-billed Cuckoo	Scythrops novaehollandiae	
Е	Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx ruficollis	
Е	White-eared Bronze-Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx meyerii	
	Little Bronze-Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx minutillus	



Е	White-crowned Koel	Cacomantis leucolophus	Н
	Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	Cacomantis castaneiventris	Н
	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Cacomantis flabelliformis	Н
	Brush Cuckoo	Cacomantis variolosus	
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Podargidae		
	Marbled Frogmouth	Podargus ocellatus	
	Papuan Frogmouth	Podargus papuensis	
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Caprimulgidae		
Е	Papuan Nightjar	Eurostopodus papuensis	
	Large-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus	
RE	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Aegothelidae		
Е	Feline Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles insignis	
Е	Mountain Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles albertisi	
Е	Vogelkop Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles affinis	
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Apodidae		
Е	Papuan Spinetailed Swift	Mearnsia novaeguineae	
	Glossy Swiftlet	Collocalia esculenta	
Е	Mountain Swiftlet	Aerodramus hirundinaceus	
	Uniform Swiftlet	Aerodramus vanikorensis	
	CAPRIMULGIFORMES: Hemiprocnidae		
	Moustached Treeswift	Hemiprocne mystacea	
	GRUIFORMES: Rallidae		
	Buff-banded Rail	Gallirallus philippensis	
	Barred Rail	Gallirallus torquatus	
	Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	Amaurornis moluccana	
Е	White-striped Forest-Rail	Rallina leucospila	
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Charadriidae		
	Pacific Golden-Plover	Pluvialis fulva	
	Lesser Sand-Plover	Charadrius mongolus	
	CHARADRIIFORMES: Scolopacidae		
	Whimbrel	Numenius phaeopus	
	Far Eastern Curlew	Numenius madagascariensis	



Great Knot	Calidris tenuirostris	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Calidris acuminata	
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	
Swinhoe's Snipe	Gallinago megala	
Common Sandpiper	Actitis hypoleucos	
Gray-tailed Tattler	Tringa brevipes	
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	
CHARADRIIFORMES: Laridae		
Brown Noddy	Anous stolidus	
Black Noddy	Anous minutus	
Bridled Tern	Onychoprion anaethetus	
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida	G
Roseate Tern	Sterna dougallii	NL
Black-naped Tern	Sterna sumatrana	
Common Tern	Sterna hirundo	
Great Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii	
PROCELLARIIFORMES: Procellariid	ae	
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Ardenna pacifica	
SULIFORMES: Fregatidae		
Lesser Frigatebird	Fregata ariel	
Great Frigatebird	Fregata minor	
SULIFORMES: Phalacrocoracidae		
Little Pied Cormorant	Microcarbo melanoleucos	
PELECANIFORMES: Ardeidae		
Yellow Bittern	Ixobrychus sinensis	
Black Bittern	Ixobrychus flavicollis	
Great-billed Heron	Ardea sumatrana	
Great Egret	Ardea alba	
Intermediate Egret	Ardea intermedia	
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	



	Pacific Reef-Heron	Egretta sacra	
	Cattle Egret	Bubulcus ibis	
	Striated Heron	Butorides striata	
	Rufous Night-Heron	Nycticorax caledonicus	
	PELECANIFORMES: Threskiornithidae		
	Australian Ibis	Threskiornis molucca	
	ACCIPITRIFORMES: Pandionidae		
	Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	
	ACCIPITRIFORMES: Accipitridae		
Е	Long-tailed Honey-buzzard	Henicopernis longicauda	
	Pacific Baza	Aviceda subcristata	
	Bat Hawk	Macheiramphus alcinus	
Е	New Guinea (Harpy) Eagle	Harpyopsis novaeguineae	Н
Е	Pygmy Eagle	Hieraaetus weiskei	
Е	Papuan Marsh-Harrier	Circus spilothorax	
	Variable Goshawk	Accipiter hiogaster	
Е	Black-mantled Goshawk	Accipiter melanochlamys	
Е	Gray-headed Goshawk	Accipiter poliocephalus	
	Collared Sparrowhawk	Accipiter cirrocephalus	
	Whistling Kite	Haliastur sphenurus	
	Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	
	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster	
	STRIGIFORMES: Tytonidae		
	Sooty Owl	Tyto tenebricosa	G/H
	STRIGIFORMES: Strigidae		
Е	Biak Scops-Owl	Otus beccarii	
Е	Papuan Boobook	Ninox theomacha	
Е	Papuan Owl (Hawk-Owl)	Uroglaux dimorpha	Н
	BUCEROTIFORMES: Bucerotidae		
Е	Blyth's (Papuan) Hornbill	Rhyticeros plicatus	
	CORACIIFORMES: Alcedinidae		
	Azure Kingfisher	Ceyx azureus	



	Little Kingfisher	Ceyx pusillus	
Е	Papuan Dwarf-Kingfisher	Ceyx solitarius	
Е	Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	Dacelo gaudichaud	
Е	Blue-black Kingfisher	Todiramphus nigrocyaneus	
	Sacred Kingfisher	Todiramphus sanctus	
	Collared Kingfisher	Todiramphus chloris	
	Beach Kingfisher	Todiramphus saurophagus	
Е	Hook-billed Kingfisher	Melidora macrorrhina	
	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	Syma torotoro	
Е	Mountain Kingfisher	Syma megarhyncha	Н
	Common Paradise-Kingfisher	Tanysiptera galatea	
Е	Biak Paradise-Kingfisher	Tanysiptera riedelii	
Е	Red-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher	Tanysiptera nympha	
	CORACIIFORMES: Meropidae		
	Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	
	Rainbow Bee-eater	Merops ornatus	
	CORACIIFORMES: Coraciidae		
	Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	
	FALCONIFORMES: Falconidae		
	Oriental Hobby	Falco severus	
	Australian Hobby	Falco longipennis	
	Brown Falcon	Falco berigora	
	PSITTACIFORMES: Cacatuidae		
	Palm Cockatoo	Probosciger aterrimus	
	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	Cacatua galerita	
	PSITTACIFORMES: Psittaculidae		
Е	Pesquet's (Vulturine) Parrot	Psittrichas fulgidus	Н
Е	Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	Micropsitta keiensis	
E	Geelvink Pygmy-Parrot	Micropsitta geelvinkiana	
Е	Buff-faced Pygmy-Parrot	Micropsitta pusio	
	Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot	Micropsitta bruijnii	
	Moluccan King-Parrot	Alisterus amboinensis	



Ε	Papuan King-Parrot	Alisterus chloropterus	
	Eclectus Parrot	Eclectus roratus	
	Red-cheeked Parrot	Geoffroyus geoffroyi	
Е	Blue-collared Parrot	Geoffroyus simplex	Н
Е	Yellow-billed Lorikeet	Neopsittacus musschenbroekii	
	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	Cyclopsitta diophthalma	
Е	Salvadori's Fig-Parrot	Psittaculirostris salvadorii	
Е	Plum-faced Lorikeet	Oreopsittacus arfaki	
Е	Pygmy Lorikeet	Charmosyna wilhelminae	
	Red-flanked Lorikeet	Charmosyna placentis	
Е	Fairy Lorikeet	Charmosyna pulchella	
Е	Josephine's Lorikeet	Charmosyna josefinae	
Е	Papuan Lorikeet	Charmosyna papou	
Е	Black Lory	Chalcopsitta atra	
Е	Brown Lory	Chalcopsitta duivenbodei	
	Black-capped Lory	Lorius lory	
	Violet-necked Lory	Eos squamata	
Е	Black-winged Lory	Eos cyanogenia	
	Coconut Lorikeet	Trichoglossus haematodus	
Е	Papuan (Orange-fronted) Hanging- Parrot	Loriculus aurantiifrons	
	PASSERIFORMES: Pittidae		
Е	Papuan Pitta	Erythropitta macklotii	
Ε	"Biak" Hooded Pitta	Pitta sordida rosenbergii	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Ptilonorhynchidae		
Е	Arfak (Black-eared) Catbird	Ailuroedus arfakianus	
Е	Vogelkop Bowerbird	Amblyornis inornata	
E	Flame Bowerbird	Sericulus aureus	
	Fawn-breasted Bowerbird	Chlamydera cerviniventris	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Climacteridae		
Ε	Papuan Treecreeper	Cormobates placens	



RE	PASSERIFORMES: Maluridae	
Е	Wallace's Fairywren	Sipodotus wallacii
Е	Emperor Fairywren	Malurus cyanocephalus
Е	White-shouldered Fairywren	Malurus alboscapulatus
	PASSERIFORMES: Meliphagidae	
Е	Plain Honeyeater	Pycnopygius ixoides
Е	Streak-headed Honeyeater	Pycnopygius stictocephalus
Е	Puff-backed Honeyeater (Meliphaga)	Meliphaga aruensis
Е	Scrub Honeyeater (Meliphaga)	Meliphaga albonotata
Е	Mountain Meliphaga (Meliphaga)	Meliphaga orientalis
Е	Mimic Honeyeater (Meliphaga)	Meliphaga analoga
Е	Yellow-gaped Honeyeater (Meliphaga)	Meliphaga flavirictus
Е	Ornate Melidectes	Melidectes torquatus
Е	Vogelkop Melidectes	Melidectes leucostephes
Е	Belford's Melidectes	Melidectes belfordi
	Varied Honeyeater	Gavicalis versicolor
	Brown-backed Honeyeater	Ramsayornis modestus
Е	Arfak Honeyeater	Melipotes gymnops
Е	Smoky Honeyeater	Melipotes fumigatus
Е	Long-billed Honeyeater	Melilestes megarhynchus
Е	Ruby-throated Myzomela	Myzomela eques
Е	Red Myzomela	Myzomela cruentata
Е	Papuan Black Myzomela	Myzomela nigrita
Е	Elfin (Mountain) Myzomela	Myzomela adolphinae
Е	Red-collared Myzomela	Myzomela rosenbergii
Е	Green-backed Honeyeater	Glycichaera fallax
Е	Rufous-sided Honeyeater	Ptiloprora erythropleura
Е	Gray-streaked Honeyeater	Ptiloprora perstriata
	Olive Honeyeater	Lichmera argentauris
	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	Xanthotis flaviventer
Е	Spotted Honeyeater	Xanthotis polygrammus
Е	Meyer's Friarbird	Philemon meyeri



		Philemon buceroides	
Ε	Helmeted (New Guinea) Friarbird	novaguineae	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Acanthizidae		
Е	Goldenface	Pachycare flavogriseum	
Е	Rusty Mouse-Warbler	Crateroscelis murina	
Е	Mountain Mouse-Warbler	Crateroscelis robusta	H/G
Е	Perplexing Scrubwren	Sericornis virgatus	
Е	Large Scrubwren	Sericornis nouhuysi	Н
Е	Vogelkop Scrubwren	Sericornis rufescens	
Е	Buff-faced Scrubwren	Sericornis perspicillatus	
Е	Papuan Scrubwren	Sericornis papuensis	Н
Е	Gray-green Scrubwren	Sericornis arfakianus	
Е	Pale-billed Scrubwren	Sericornis spilodera	
Е	Gray (Ashy) Thornbill	Acanthiza cinerea	Н
	Green-backed Gerygone	Gerygone chloronota	
	Fairy Gerygone	Gerygone palpebrosa	Н
Е	Biak (Large-billed) Gerygone	Gerygone hypoxantha	
Е	Yellow-bellied Gerygone	Gerygone chrysogaster	
	Large-billed Gerygone	Gerygone magnirostris	
Е	Brown-breasted Gerygone	Gerygone ruficollis	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Pomatostomidae		
Е	Papuan Babbler	Pomatostomus isidorei	
Ε	PASSERIFORMES: Melanocharitidae		
Е	Obscure Berrypecker	Melanocharis arfakiana	
Е	Black Berrypecker	Melanocharis nigra	
Е	Mid-mountain Berrypecker	Melanocharis longicauda	
Е	Fan-tailed Berrypecker	Melanocharis versteri	
Е	Yellow-bellied Longbill	Toxorhamphus novaeguineae	
Е	Slaty-chinned Longbill	Toxorhamphus poliopterus	
Е	Spectacled Longbill	Oedistoma iliolophus	
Е	Pygmy Longbill	Oedistoma pygmaeum	



RE	PASSERIFORMES: Cinclosomatidae		
Е	Spotted Jewel-babbler	Ptilorrhoa leucosticta	
Е	Blue Jewel-babbler	Ptilorrhoa caerulescens	Н
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Machaerirhynchidae		
Е	Black-breasted Boatbill	Machaerirhynchus nigripectus	
	Yellow-breasted Boatbill	Machaerirhynchus flaviventer	
	PASSERIFORMES: Artamidae		
	White-breasted Woodswallow	Artamus leucorynchus	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Cracticidae		
Е	Mountain Peltops	Peltops montanus	
Е	Lowland Peltops	Peltops blainvillii	
Е	Hooded Butcherbird	Cracticus cassicus	
	Black Butcherbird	Cracticus quoyi	
	PASSERIFORMES: Campephagidae		
Е	Hooded Cuckooshrike	Coracina longicauda	NL
Е	Boyer's Cuckooshrike	Coracina boyeri	
	White-bellied Cuckooshrike	Coracina papuensis	
Е	Golden Cuckooshrike	Campochaera sloetii	
Е	Black-browed Triller	Lalage atrovirens atrovirens	
Е	"Biak" Black-browed Triller	Lalage atrovirens leucoptera	
Е	Black-bellied Cicadabird	Edolisoma montanum	Н
Е	"Geelvink" Common Cicadabird	Edolisoma tenuirostre meyerii	
Е	Gray-headed Cicadabird	Edolisoma schisticeps	
Е	Black Cicadabird	Edolisoma melan	
Е	PASSERIFORMES: Eulacestomatidae		
Е	Wattled Ploughbill	Eulacestoma nigropectus	NL
	PASSERIFORMES: Pachycephalidae		
Е	Rusty Pitohui	Pseudorectes ferrugineus	
	Little Shrikethrush	Colluricincla megarhyncha	
	Island Whistler	Pachycephala phaionota	
Е	Biak Whistler	Pachycephala melanorhyncha	
Е	Black Pitohui	Melanorectes nigrescens	Н



Е	Regent Whistler	Pachycephala schlegelii	
E	Vogelkop Whistler	Pachycephala meyeri	
E	Sclater's Whistler	Pachycephala soror	
E	Baliem (Golden) Whistler	Pachycephala balim	
E	Lorentz's Whistler	Pachycephala lorentzi	
	Gray (Gray-headed) Whistler	Pachycephala simplex	
Е	PASSERIFORMES: Rhagologidae	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Е	Mottled Berryhunter	Rhagologus leucostigma	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Oreoicidae		
Е	Rufous-naped Bellbird	Aleadryas rufinucha	
Е	Piping Bellbird	Ornorectes cristatus	
	PASSERIFORMES: Oriolidae		
Е	Hooded Pitohui	Pitohui dichrous	
Е	Northern Variable Pitohui	Pitohui kirhocephalus	
Е	Raja Ampat Pitohui	Pitohui cerviniventris	
	Brown Oriole	Oriolus szalayi	
	PASSERIFORMES: Dicruridae		
Е	Hair-crested (Papuan Spangled) Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus carbonarius	
	PASSERIFORMES: Rhipiduridae		
Е	Drongo Fantail (Pygmy Drongo)	Chaetorhynchus papuensis	
Е	Black Fantail	Rhipidura atra	
	Northern Fantail	Rhipidura rufiventris	
Е	"Biak" Northern Fantail	Rhipidura rufiventris kordensis	
Е	Sooty Thicket-Fantail	Rhipidura threnothorax	
Е	Black Thicket-Fantail	Rhipidura maculipectus	
Е	White-bellied Thicket-Fantail	Rhipidura leucothorax	
	Willie-wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	
Е	Rufous-backed Fantail	Rhipidura rufidorsa	Н
Е	Dimorphic Fantail	Rhipidura brachyrhyncha	NL
	Arafura Fantail	Rhipidura dryas	
Е	Friendly Fantail	Rhipidura albolimbata	
Е	Chestnut-bellied Fantail	Rhipidura hyperythra	



Е	PASSERIFORMES: Ifritidae		
Е	Blue-capped Ifrita	lfrita kowaldi	NL
	PASSERIFORMES: Monarchidae		
Е	Golden Monarch	Carterornis chrysomela	
Е	"Biak" Golden Monarch	Carterornis chrysomela kordensis	
	Black-winged Monarch	Monarcha frater	
Е	Fan-tailed (Fantail / Black) Monarch	Symposiachrus axillaris	
Е	Biak Monarch	Symposiachrus brehmii	
Е	Hooded Monarch	Symposiachrus manadensis	
Е	Spot-winged Monarch	Symposiachrus guttula	
Е	Frilled Monarch	Arses telescopthalmus	
Е	Ochre-collared Monarch	Arses insularis	
Е	Biak (Black) Flycatcher	Myiagra atra	
	Shining Flycatcher	Myiagra alecto	
	PASSERIFORMES: Corvidae		
Е	Brown-headed Crow	Corvus fuscicapillus	
Е	Gray Crow	Corvus tristis	
	Torresian Crow	Corvus orru	
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Paradisaeidae		
Е	Jobi Manucode	Manucodia jobiensis	
Е	Glossy-mantled Manucode	Manucodia ater	
Е	King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise	Pteridophora alberti	Н
Е	Western Parotia	Parotia sefilata	
Е	Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise	Seleucidis melanoleucus	
Е	Black-billed Sicklebill	Drepanornis albertisi	H/G
Е	Pale-billed Sicklebill	Drepanornis bruijnii	
Е	Vogelkop Lophorina (Superb B.o.P.)	Lophorina niedda	
Е	Greater Lophorina (Superb B.o.P.)	Lophorina superba	
	Magnificent Riflebird	Ptiloris magnificus	
Е	Brown Sicklebill	Epimachus meyeri	
Е	Long-tailed Paradigalla	Paradigalla carunculata	
Е	Splendid Astrapia	Astrapia splendidissima	



Е	King Bird-of-Paradise	Cicinnurus regius	
Е	Wilson's Bird-of-Paradise	Cicinnurus respublica	
Е	Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise	Cicinnurus magnificus	
Е	Red Bird-of-Paradise	Paradisaea rubra	
Е	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise	Paradisaea minor	
Е	PASSERIFORMES: Melampittidae		
Е	Lesser Melampitta	Melampitta lugubris	Н
RE	PASSERIFORMES: Petroicidae		
Е	Lesser Ground-Robin	Amalocichla incerta	
Е	Olive Flyrobin (Flycatcher)	Microeca flavovirescens	
Е	Papuan Flycatcher (Canary Flyrobin)	Microeca papuana	
Е	Garnet Robin	Eugerygone rubra	
	White-faced Robin	Tregellasia leucops	
Е	Black-sided Robin	Poecilodryas hypoleuca	
Е	Black-throated Robin	Poecilodryas albonotata	Н
Е	White-winged Robin	Peneothello sigillata	G
Е	Blue-gray Robin	Peneothello cyanus	
Е	Ashy Robin	Heteromyias albispecularis	
Е	Green-backed Robin	Pachycephalopsis hattamensis	
Е	Papuan Scrub-Robin	Drymodes beccarii	
	PASSERIFORMES: Hirundinidae		
	Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	
	Pacific Swallow	Hirundo tahitica	
	Tree Martin	Petrochelidon nigricans	
	PASSERIFORMES: Pycnonotidae		
	Sooty-headed Bulbul	Pycnonotus aurigaster	
I	Yellow-vented Bulbul	Pycnonotus goiavier	
	PASSERIFORMES: Phylloscopidae		
	Island Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus maforensis	
	"Biak" Island Leaf Warbler	Phylloscopus m. misoriensis	



	PASSERIFORMES: Locustellidae		
Е	Papuan Grassbird	Megalurus macrurus	
	PASSERIFORMES: Cisticolidae		
	Golden-headed Cisticola	Cisticola exilis	
	PASSERIFORMES: Zosteropidae		
	Lemon-bellied White-eye	Zosterops chloris	
Е	Black-fronted White-eye	Zosterops minor	
Е	Biak White-eye	Zosterops mysorensis	
Е	Capped White-eye	Zosterops fuscicapilla	
Е	New Guinea White-eye	Zosterops novaeguineae	
	PASSERIFORMES: Sturnidae		
	Metallic Starling	Aplonis metallica	
Е	Long-tailed Starling	Aplonis magna	
	Singing Starling	Aplonis cantoroides	
	Moluccan Starling	Aplonis mysolensis	
Е	Yellow-faced Myna	Mino dumontii	
Е	Golden Myna	Mino anais N	IL
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RE	CUSCUS & BRUSHTAIL POSSUMS: Phalangeridae		
Е	Waigeo Cuscus	Spilocuscus papuensis	
	Northern Common Cuscus	Phalanger orientalis	NL
Ε	Stein's Cuscus	Phalanger vestitus	
RE	MARSUPIAL SHREWS: Dasyuridae		
	Speckled Dasyure	Neophascogale lorentzi	
RE	GLIDERS AND POSSUMS: Petauridae		
	Sugar Glider	Petaurus breviceps	
	RODENTS: Muridae		
	Black Rat	Rattus rattus	
	MEGABATS: Pteropodidae		
Е	Geelvink Bay Flying Fox	Pteropus pohlei	
	Great Flying Fox	Pteropus neohibernicus	
	Bare-backed Fruit Bat	Dobsonia moluccensis	
	PIGS: Suidae		
Ι	Wild Boar	Sus scrofa	

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