

RECENT OBSERVATIONS APRIL TO JUNE 1987

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Abbreviations: ad = adult; bp = breeding plumage; Cen = Central Province; I. = Island; juv = juvenile; Mad = Madang Province; Mor = Morobe Province; Mt = Mount; NP = National Park; SP = settling ponds; WHP = Western Highlands Province; WEI = Wau Ecology Institute.

DWARF CASSOWARY	<i>Casuaris bennetti</i>
28 Jun: 1 Varirata NP (RGS).	
TAHITI PETREL	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>
5 Apr: 6 from boat c. 24 km off Port Moresby (IB RH <i>et al.</i>).	
STREAKED SHEARWATER	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
5 Apr: c. 85 from boat c. 24 km off Port Moresby (IB RH <i>et al.</i>).	
WEDGE-TAILED SHEARWATER	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>
5 Apr: 4 from boat c. 24 km off Port Moresby (IB RH <i>et al.</i>). 13 May: 1 passing close under Paga Hill, Port Moresby, shortly after dawn (RH).	
AUSTRALASIAN GREBE	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
26 Apr: 1 ad & 3 y, Oxbow (RH). 28 Jun: pair nesting, with 2 eggs, Varirata NP (RGS).	
LESSER FRIGATEBIRD	<i>Fregata ariel</i>
11 Apr: 2 over Local I. (IB).	
LITTLE BLACK CORMORANT	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>
29 Jun: 1 Myola, 2100 m, Oro (PL).	
LITTLE PIED CORMORANT	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucus</i>
30 Jun: 1 Myola, 2100 m, Oro (PL).	
DARTER	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
6 Jun: 1 Myola, 2100 m, Oro (CE).	
BROWN BOOBY	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
5 Apr: c. 15 Basilisk Passage marker (RH). 20 Jun: 100+, ads & juvs, Maui I. (RH, IB).	
GREAT-BILLED HERON	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>
23-24 May: seen alongside Angabanga R. (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
INTERMEDIATE EGRET	<i>Egretta intermedia</i>
11 Apr: c. 100, majority in bp, Waigani Swamp (RH).	
CATTLE EGRET	<i>Egretta ibis</i>
14 Jun: 6 in non bp, Sogeri Plateau (RH).	
WHITE-FACED HERON	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>
23 Apr: first returning migrant at Jackson's Airfield (IB). 14 Jun: 1, Sogeri (IB). 15 Jun: 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
EASTERN REEF-EGRET	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
18 Apr: 3, 1 white phase, Motupore I. (IB). 13 May: 10, all dark phase, Haidana I. (PL). 20 Jun: c. 30 Maui I., incl. 3 white phase (RH, IB).	
STRIATED HERON	<i>Ardeola striata</i>
16 & 30 May: 1 Roku (RGS).	
FOREST BITTERN	<i>Zonerodius heliosylus</i>
2 May: 1 by stream beside Varirata Lookout trail, Varirata NP (JO).	
BLACK BITTERN	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
23 Apr: 1, Moitaka SP (RH). 26 Apr: 1 Oxbow (RH). 7 May: 1, Moitaka SP (RH).	
OSPREY	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
24 May: 1, Angabanga R. (RH).	
CRESTED HAWK	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
10 May: 2, King Bird Tree (RGS).	

LONG-TAILED BUZZARD	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>
23 May: 2, Hiritano Highway, near Mariboi, Cen (RH). 14 Jun: 1, Musgrave R. (RGS). 16 Jun: 1, Goldie R. road (PL).	
BAT HAWK	<i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i>
6 Apr: 1, King Bird Tree (CE).	
BLACK KITE	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
28 Apr: 3 near Kore Village, Rigo (PL). 4 May: 1 Korobosea (NW). 12 May: 1, near Ilimo Farm (RH).	
BRAHMINY KITE	<i>Haliastur indus</i>
25 Apr: 1, c. 7 km offshore from Fishermans I. (IB).	
WHITE-BELLIED SEA-EAGLE	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
2 Apr: 1 ad, Moitaka SP (RH).	
SPOTTED MARSH HARRIER	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
26 Apr: 2 males, Kanosia Lagoon (RH). 28 Jun: 1 Myola, Oro (PL).	
SWAMP HARRIER	<i>Circus approximans</i>
28 Apr: 1, near Kore Village, Rigo (PL).	
BROWN GOSHAWK	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
16 May: 2, Roku (RGS). 30 May: 1, Roku (RGS).	
COLLARED SPARROWHAWK	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>
10 May: 1, King Bird Tree (RGS). 13 May: 1, Paga Hill (RH).	
NEW GUINEA HARPY-EAGLE	<i>Harpyopsis novaeguineae</i>
19 Apr: 1, Biaru road, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
GURNEY'S EAGLE	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>
25 Apr: 1, near Mariboi (JO). 8 Jun: 1 imm, Varirata NP (RGS).	
LITTLE EAGLE	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>
17 Apr: 1 dark phase, WEI (RH <i>et al.</i>). 23 May: 1, Goilala Highway bridge over Angabanga R. (RH).	
BROWN FALCON	<i>Falco berbeora</i>
26 Apr: Doha rubber plantation, perched by road (RH). 25 Jun: 1, Rouna Falls (PL). 29 Jun: 1, Myola, Oro (PL).	
AUSTRALIAN KESTREL	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>
13 May: first returning migrant, 1 female, Paga Hill (RH). 21 May: 1 female, roosting on Pacific View apartments, Korobosea (NW).	
ORIENTAL HOBBY	<i>Falco severus</i>
26 Jun: 1, Taurama road (RGS). 30 Jun: 1, Korobosea (RGS).	
AUSTRALIAN HOBBY	<i>Falco longipennis</i>
23 May: first returning migrant, 1, Aroa service station (RH). 27 May: 1 (possibly) Waigani Golf Course (NW). 10 Jun: 1, near UPNG (PL). 18 Jun: 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
PEREGRINE FALCON	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
1 May: 1, probably male, Varirata NP (RH). 20 Jun: 1, taking a tern, over Maui I., flying with its prey to Fishermans I. (IB, RH).	
WANDERING WHISTLING DUCK	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
26 Apr: 2 families with young, Kanosia Lagoon (RH).	
SALVADORI'S TEAL;	<i>Anas waiyuensis</i>
14 Apr: 2, Lake Pinde, Mt Wilhelm, WHP (PL).	
GARGANEY	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
2 Apr: 3 males and 2 females, Moitaka SP (RH).	
COMMON SCRUBFOWL	<i>Megapodius freycinet</i>
10 May: 2, King Bird Tree (RGS, JO).	
BROWN QUAIL	<i>Coturnix australis</i>
14 Jun: 2, Musgrave R. road (RGS).	
RED-BACKED BUTTON-QUAIL	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>
17 May: 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	
BARE-EYED RAIL	<i>Eulabeornis plumbeiventris</i>
10 May: in forest near King Bird Tree (JO).	
FORBES' FOREST-RAIL	<i>Rallina forbesi</i>
6 Jun: 4 running across trail, near Myola, Oro (RH).	

RED-NECKED RAIL	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>		
Three records from King Bird Tree: 26 Apr (RH). 18 & 26 Jun (CE).			
WHITE-BROWED CRAKE	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>		
28 Apr: 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).			
WHITE-HEADED STILT	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>		
Numbers at Moitaka SP increased through May and June from 23 (incl. 3 juvs) on 7 May, to 72 (incl. 14 juvs) on 19 May, to 87 (incl. 25 juvs) on 18 Jun (RH).			
BEACH STONE-CURLEW	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>		
13 May: 2, Haidana I. (PL).			
EASTERN GOLDEN PLOVER	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>		
2 Apr: 4, incl. 1 in bp, Moitaka SP (RH).			
LITTLE RINGED PLOVER	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>		
23 May: pair on gravel bank, Angabanga R. (RH).			
MONGOLIAN PLOVER	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>		
13 May: c. 40 Haidana I. (PL).			
LARGE SAND-POLOVER	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>		
13 May: c. 20, Haidana I. (PL).			
WHIMBREL	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>		
13 May: 25, Haidana I. (PL). 20 Jun: 6 flying along shore, Fishermans I. (RH).			
GREY-TAILED TATTLER	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>		
9, 16 & 20 May: 1-2, Roku (RGS). 13 May: c. 20, Haidana I. (PL).			
COMMON GREENSHANK	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>		
Three records for Moitaka SP: three on 2 Apr, and 1 on 23 Apr and 7 May (RH).			
TEREK SANDPIPER	<i>Tringa terek</i>		
13 May: 1, Haidana I. (PL).			
BLACK-TAILED GODWIT	<i>Limosa limosa</i>		
11 Apr: 2, Moitaka SP (RH).			
RED-NECKED STINT	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>		
13 May: c. 5, Haidana I. (PL). 20 Jun: 3, Maui I. (RH IB).			
POMARINE SKUA	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>		
5 Apr: 4, from boat c. 24 km off Port Moresby (IB, RH, <i>et al.</i>). 25 Apr: 2, c. 7 km offshore from Fishermans I. (IB).			
WHITE-WINGED BLACK TERN	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>		
7 May: 1, in full bp, Moitaka SP (RH).			
COMMON TERN	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		
20 Jun: flock of c. 100 on Maui I. favouring southern end of islet where there were some nest scrapes (of unknown species) with eggs. Unlike Common Terns previously recorded in the Port Moresby area which had black bills and darkish legs (of the race <i>longipennis</i>) these had red bills and bright red legs. There is a possibility of misidentification. Photos have been taken (RH IB).			
ROSEATE TERN	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>		
5 Apr: 1, Basilisk Passage marker (IB, RH, <i>et al.</i>).			
BLACK-NEPED TERN	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>		
5 Apr: 8, Basilisk Passage marker (IB, RH, <i>et al.</i>).			
LESSER CRESTED TERN	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>		
5 Apr: 2, Basilisk Passage marker (IB, RH, <i>et al.</i>). 11 Apr: 5, off Motupore I. (IB). 18 Apr: 10, off Motupore I. (IB). 31 May: 3, off Motupore I. (IB).			
GREAT CUCKOO-DOVE	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii</i>		
23 May: 1, Angabanga R. gorge (RH).			
STEPHAN'S GROUND-DOVE	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>		
9 Apr: 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 23 May: 1, trapped, King Bird Tree (IB). 14 Jun: 1, Musgrave R. road (RGS).			
CINNAMON GROUND-DOVE	<i>Gallicolumba rufigula</i>		
9 Apr & 3 May: 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB).			
CORONATED FRUIT-DOVE	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus</i>		
10 May: 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).			
BEAUTIFUL FRUIT-DOVE	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>		
16 Jun: Goldie R. road (PL).			
DWARF FRUIT-DOVE	<i>Ptilinopus nanus</i>		
10 May: 2, King Bird Tree (RGS).			
PURPLE-TAILED IMPERIAL PIGEON	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>		
7 May: 1, Gare's Lookout trail, Varirata NP (IB).			
LITTLE RED LORIKEET	<i>Charmosyna pulchella</i>		
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL).			
PALM COCKATOO	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>		
24 May: 1, Angabanga R. gorge (RH MH <i>et al.</i>).			
ORANGE-BREADED FIG-PARROT	<i>Cyclopsitta gulielmiterti</i>		
10 May: 10, King Bird Tree (RGS).			
MADARASZ'S TIGER-PARROT	<i>Psittacella madaraszi</i>		
17 Apr: 1, near top of Mt Kaindi, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>).			
PAPUAN KING-PARROT	<i>Alisterus chloropterus</i>		
9 Apr: 1, female, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 23 May: 1, male, King Bird Tree (NW).			
ORIENTAL CUCKOO	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>		
26 Apr: last sighting of a wintering bird, King Bird Tree (RH).			
CHIESTNUT-BREADED CUCKOO	<i>Cacomantis castaneiventris</i>		
18 Apr: 2, in grounds at WEI, Mor. (RH <i>et al.</i>).			
FAN-TAILED CUCKOO	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>		
5 Apr: 1, Myola, Oro (PL).			
SHINING BRONZE-CUCKOO	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>		
31 May: 1, UPNG campus in gardens (IB).			
WHITE-EARED BRONZE-CUCKOO	<i>Chrysococcyx meyerii</i>		
18 Apr: 1 female, WEI (RH <i>et al.</i>).			
CHANNEL-BILLED CUCKOO	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>		
11 Apr: 2, Moitaka SP (RH). 25 Jun: 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).			
PHEASANT COUCAL	<i>Centropus phasianus</i>		
18 Apr: 2, Motupore I. (IB).			
BARN OWL	<i>Tyto alba</i>		
28 Apr: 1, dead on road, near Gaba Gaba (PL).			
SOOTY OWL	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>		
4 Apr: 1 heard, Myola, Oro (PL). 2 May: 1 heard, Varirata NP (IB). 7 Jun: 1 heard, Myola, Oro (RH).			
PAPUAN HAWK-OWL	<i>Uroglaux dimorpha</i>		
6 May: 1, UPNG campus, flying over at 18:15 (IB).			
BARKING OWL	<i>Ninox connivens</i>		
1-3 May: heard calling from savanna below lodge, Varirata NP (RH IB <i>et al.</i>).			
PAPUAN BOOBOOK	<i>Ninox theomacha</i>		
1-2 May: heard calling, Varirata NP (RH IB <i>et al.</i>).			
LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>		
28 Jun: 2, Varirata NP (RGS).			
MOUSTACHED TREE-SWIFT	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>		
23-24 May: perched in riverside trees, usually in pairs, Angabanga R. (RH). 14 Jun: 1, Musgrave R. (RGS).			
PAPUAN SPINE-TAILED SWIFT	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>		
23 May: c. 10, with swiftlets, moving in front of rain storm, Goilala Highway (RH). 14 Jun: 2, Musgrave R. (IB RGS).			
COMMON PARADISE-KINGFISHER	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>		
26 Apr: easy to see in recently logged area near King Bird Tree (RH). 10 May: 3, King Bird Tree (RGS) and 1 trapped (IB). 23 May: 3, trapped, at King Bird Tree, 3 others seen (IB).			
BROWN-HEADED PARADISE-KINGFISHER	<i>Tanysiptera danae</i>		
All records for Boundary trail, Varirata NP. 2 May: 1, trapped, and another subsequently seen (IB RH). 31 May: 3 (IB). 13 Jun: 1 (RH).			
COLLARED KINGFISHER	<i>Halcyon chloris</i>		
26 Apr: 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RH).			
SACRED KINGFISHER	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>		
18-19 Apr: 8 trapped, Motupore I. (IB).			

DWARF KINGFISHER
17 May: 1, King Bird Tree (JO). *Ceyx lepidus*

LITTLE KINGFISHER
1, Oxbow. (RGS). 20 May: Galley Reach Mangroves (PL). *Alcedo pusilla*

AZURE KINGFISHER
4 Jun: 1, Musgrave R. (RGS). 28 Jun: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Alcedo azurea*

BLYTH'S HORNBILL
23 May: pair, flying over Angabanga R. gorge (RH). *Rhyticeros plicatus*

BLUE-BREASTED PITTA
9 Apr: 2, heard, along Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 24 May: 1, Varirata NP (CE). *Pitta erythrogaster*

SINGING BUSHLARK
17 Jun: 2, Nadzab airport, Mor (RGS). *Mirafra javanica*

TREE MARTIN
2 Apr: first returning bird from Australian breeding grounds, Moitaka SP (RH). 25 Jun: 5, Moitaka SP (RGS). *Hirundo nigricans*

ALPINE PIPIT
14 Apr: several seen up to 4300 m near summit of Mt Wilhelm, WHP (PL). *Anthus gutturalis*

YELLOW-EYED CUCKOO-SHRIKE
21 Jun: 3, Varirata NP (RGS). *Coracina lineata*

BOYER'S CUCKOO-SHRIKE
14 Jun: 2, Musgrave R. (RGS). *Coracina boyeri*

BLACK-SHOULDERED CUCKOO-SHRIKE
17 Apr: 1, WEI, Mor (RH *et al.*). *Coracina morio*

VARIED TRILLER
21 Jun: 2, Varirata NP (RGS). *Lalage leucomela*

LONG-TAILED SHRIKE
18 Apr: 1, Mt Kaindi, Mor (RH *et al.*). *Lanius schach*

PIED CHAT
28 Apr: Kore Village, near Rigo, Cen (PL). *Saxicola caprata*

ISLAND THRUSH
14 Apr: several Lake Pinde, near summit of Mt Wilhelm, WHP (PL). *Turdus poliocephalus*

PAINTED QUAIL-THRUSH
9 Apr: 2 males. Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 17 May: 1, Varirata NP (CE). *Cinclosoma ajax*

BLUE JEWEL-BABBLER
10 May: 2, King Bird Tree (RGS). 31 May: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). 8 Jun: 3, Varirata NP (CE). *Ptilorrhoa caerulescens*

LESSER MELAMPITTA
30 Jun: 1 ad. & 1 juv., Myola, Oro (PL). *Melampitta lugubris*

EMPEROR FAIRY-WREN
25 Apr: 2 males, Bedira, Galley Reach (NW). 10 May: 2, King Bird Tree. *Malurus cyanocephalus*

BICOLOURED MOUSE-WARBLER
2 May: 1 trapped, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). *Crateroscelis nigrorufa*

MOUNTAIN MOUSE-WARBLER
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL). *Crateroscelis robusta*

FAIRY GERYGONE
21 Jun: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Gerygone palpebrosa*

BLACK THICKET-FANTAIL
25 Apr: Bedira, Galley Reach (NW). 2 May: (JO) & 31 May: (RH) 1, Varirata Lookout trail, Varirata NP. The altitude range of this species is reported as being sea level, the bird(s) reported here were at c. 700 m. *Rhipidura maculipectus*

RUFOUS FANTAIL
26 Apr: 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RH). *Rhipidura rufifrons*

RUFOUS-BACKED FANTAIL
23 May: 1, King Bird Tree (NW). *Rhipidura rufidorsa*

DIMORPHIC FANTAIL
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL). *Rhipidura brachyrhyncha*

MANGROVE FANTAIL
26 Apr: 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RH). *Rhipidura phasiana*

NORTHERN FANTAIL
10 May: 1, incubating, King Bird Tree (RH). *Rhipidura rufiventris*

WILLIE WAGTAIL
26 Apr: 1, nesting on top of a stump in the Oxbow (RH). *Rhipidura leucophrys*

BLACK-FACED MONARCH
8 Jun: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Monarcha melanopsis*

SATIN FLYCATCHER
8 Apr: 1 male, UPNG campus in gardens (IB). 24 May: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Myiagra cyanoleuca*

SHINING FLYCATCHER
24 May: pair, nesting on branch overhanging water, Angabanga R. (RH). 28 May: 1 subad. male. Motupore I. (IB). *Myiagra alecto*

TORRENT FLYCATCHER
23-24 May: abundant alongside Angabanga R. (RH). 16 Jun: Goldie R. (PL). *Monachella muelleriana*

LEMON-BELLIED FLYCATCHER
26 Apr: 1, nesting at Hisiu Mangroves (RH). *Microeca flavigaster*

YELLOW-LEGGED FLYCATCHER
9 Apr: 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). *Microeca griseiceps*

OLIVE FLYCATCHER
16 May: 1, on nest, King Bird Tree (RH). *Microeca flavirescens*

WHITE-FACED ROBIN
31 May: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Troglodytes leucops*

BLACK-SIDED ROBIN
20 Apr: 1 calling, McAdam NP, Mor (HFH MH NW). 10 May: 1, King Bird Tree (RH). 23 May: numerous at King Bird Tree (NW). *Poecilodryas hypoleuca*

NORTHERN SCRUB-ROBIN
7 May: 2, Gare's Lookout trail, Varirata NP (IB). *Drymodes superciliaris*

WHITE-WINGED ROBIN
29 Jun: 1, Myola, Oro (PL). *Peneothello sigillatus*

DWARF WHISTLER
Recorded from Varirata NP: 9 Apr: 1 male, Boundary trail (IB). 10 May: & 18 Jun: (CE). *Pachycare flavogrisea*

MANGROVE GOLDEN WHISTLER
2 Apr: in mangroves, Kerema, Gulf (JO). *Pachycephala melanura*

SCLATER'S WHISTLER
29-30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL). *Pachycephala soror*

REGENT WHISTLER
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL). *Pachycephala schlegelii*

RUFOUS WHISTLER
17 May: & 21 Jun: Varirata NP (RGS). *Pachycephala rufiventris*

HOODED PITOHUI
17 May: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Pitohui dichrous*

FAN-TAILED BERRYPECKER
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL). *Melanocharis versteri*

TIT BERRYPECKER
30 Jun: at 2700 m near Myola, Oro (PL). *Oreocharis arfaki*

TAWNY STRAIGHTBILL
10 May: 1, trapped, King Bird Tree (IB). *Timeliopsis griseigula*

SLATY-CHINNED LONGBILL
9 Apr: 6+ Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 31 May: 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (NW). *Toxorhamphus poliopterus*

DWARF HONEYEATER
1 King Bird Tree (RGS). *Oedistoma titolophus*

PYGMY HONEYEATER
3, Musgrave R. (RGS). 21 Jun: 1, Varirata NP (RGS). *Oedistoma pygmaeum*

RED-THROATED MYZOMELA
16 Jun: Goldie R. road (PL). *Myzomela eques*

DUSKY MYZOMELA
1, Bootless Bay (RGS). *Myzomela obscura*

RED MYZOMELA
17 Apr: 1 male, WEI, Mor (RH *et al.*). *Myzomela cruentata*

RED-HEADED MYZOMELA	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>
2 Apr: in mangroves, Kerema, Gulf (IO). 25 Apr: common in mangroves, Bedira, Galley Reach (NW).	
RED-COLLARED MYZOMELA	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii</i>
30 Jun: Myola, Oro (PL).	
POT-BREASTED MELIPHAGA	<i>Meliphaga mimikae</i>
31 May: 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	
SCRUB WHITE-EARED MELIPHAGA	<i>Meliphaga albonotata</i>
10 May: 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	
MIMIC MELIPHAGA	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>
8 Jun: 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
GRACEFUL MELIPHAGA	<i>Meliphaga gracilis</i>
7 Jun: 1, Bootless Bay (RGS).	
VARIED HONEYEATER	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>
20 Jun: 3, on Fishermans I. (RH IB).	
BROWN-BACKED HONEYEATER	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>
26 Apr: pair, feeding young, Hisiu Mangroves (RH).	
MOUNTAIN DRONGO	<i>Chaetorhynchus papuensis</i>
3 May: 4+ birds, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (RH). 7 May: 5, Gare's Lookout trail, Varirata NP (IB).	
TORRENT-LARK	<i>Grallina bruijii</i>
17 Apr: 1 in dry culvert, near top of Mt Kaindi, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
GREAT WOOD-SWALLOW	<i>Artamus maximus</i>
17 Apr: 1, Wau airstrip, Mor (RH). 18 Jun: 1, c. 3 km ENE from Tapini, Cen., seen flying from helicopter at c. 2750 m (HPJ).	
BLACK BUTCHERBIRD	<i>Cracicicus quoyi</i>
31 May: 2, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (NW).	
LOWLAND PELTOPS	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>
10 May: 3, King Bird Tree (RGS). 14 Jun: 3, Musgrave R. (RGS).	
WHITE-EARED CATBIRD	<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>
9 Apr: 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 26 Apr: 1, King Bird Tree (RH). 3 May: 1 trapped, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (IB). 7 May: 1 heard, Gare's Lookout trail, Varirata NP (IB). 31 May: pair, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (NW). 28 Jun: 1, King Bird Tree (CE).	
MACGREGOR'S BOWERBIRD	<i>Amblyornis macgregoriae</i>
7 Jun: 1 female, trapped, Myola, Oro (RH).	
LORIA'S BIRD OF PARADISE	<i>Cnemophilus loriae</i>
7 Jun: 1 female trapped, Myola, Oro (RH).	
CRINKLE-COLLARED MANUCODE	<i>Manucodia chalybata</i>
12 Apr: Varirata Lookout trail, Varirata NP (NW). 17 Apr: foothills of Mt Missim, near Wau, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>). 25 Jun: Varirata NP (CE).	
TRUMPET MANUCODE	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>
24 May: 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	
STEPHANIE'S ASTRAPIA	<i>Astrapia stephaniae</i>
19 Apr: 1 male, feeding in small tree, beside Biaru road, near Wau, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>). 29 Jun: 1, Myola, Oro (PL).	
SUPERB BIRD OF PARADISE	<i>Lophorina superba</i>
19 Apr: 3 females, feeding in one tree, Biaru road, near Wau, Mor (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
LAWES' PAROTIA	<i>Parotia lawesii</i>
19 Apr: 10+ females, feeding in same tree as Superb BoPs (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
KING BIRD OF PARADISE	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>
One subad. male at King Bird Tree 16 Apr: (RH) & 23 May: (NW). 20 Apr: 3 males & 2 females, McAdam NP, Mor (HFH, MH, NW).	
MAGNIFICENT BIRD OF PARADISE	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>
12 Apr: 1 female, feeding in tree beside Varirata Lookout trail, Varirata NP (RH). 31 May: 2 males seen, others calling, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (NW).	
BLUE BIRD OF PARADISE	<i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>
19 Apr: 1 female, in a fruiting tree beside Biaru road near Wau, Mor - same tree as Superb BoPs and Lawes' Parotia (RH <i>et al.</i>)	

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