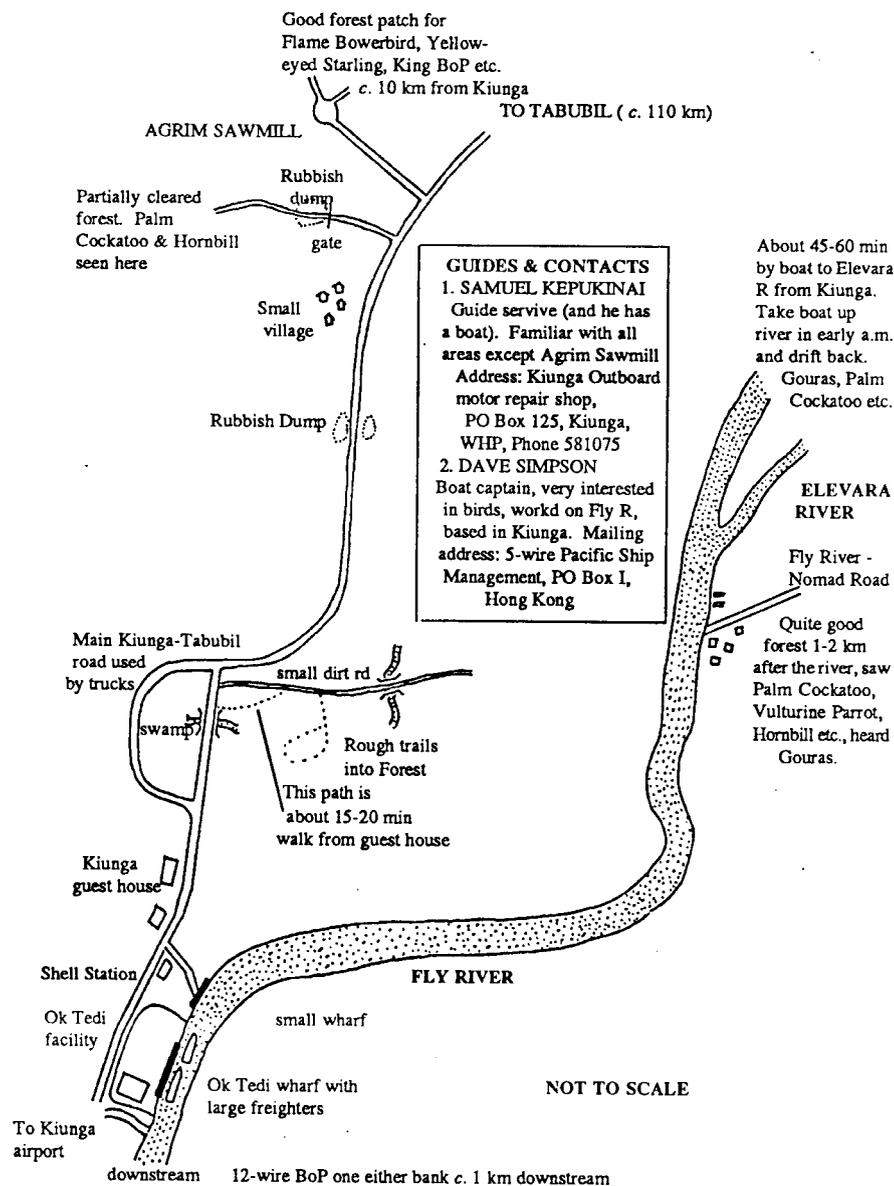


A BIRDER'S MAP OF KIUNGA

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RECENT OBSERVATIONS JANUARY TO MARCH 1988

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Records were received from a disappointingly few number of observers for this period. Other PNGBS members must have some observations worth recording. All nest records, sightings of migrants, feeding records etc. will be gratefully received.

Abbreviations:- ad = adult; bp = breeding plumage; I = Island; juv = juvenile; Mor = Morobe Province; Mt = Mount; NP = National Park; Oro = Oro (Northern) Province; PAC = Pacific Adventist College, 14-mile, Port Moresby; R = River; SP = Settling Ponds; UPNG = University of PNG campus, Port Moresby.

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| Australasian Grebe | <i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i> |
| 19 Feb, two pairs with young, PAC (RH); 5 Mar, pair nesting, Varirata NP (RGS); for most of this period no birds were recorded at Moitaka SP (RH). | |
| Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> |
| 18 Jan, single male, Paga Hill (RH). | |
| Great Egret | <i>Egretta alba</i> |
| 11 Mar, c. 50% of birds in bp, Moitaka SP (RH). | |
| Cattle Egret | <i>Egretta ibis</i> |
| 2 Jan, c. 40 (c. 50% in bp), Ilimo Farm (RH); 7 Jan, 1 in non-bp, Moitaka SP (RH); 9 Jan, 60 Goldie/Laloki R confluence (RGS); 6 Feb, 1 in non-bp, Kanosia (RH). | |
| White-faced Heron | <i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i> |
| 23 Jan, 1, Tanuabada ponds (RH & RGS); 27 Feb, 1, Bootless Bay (RH). Two unseasonal records of this species. | |
| Little Egret | <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| 11 Mar, 5 with nuptial plumes, Moitaka SP (RH). | |
| Eastern Reef-Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> |
| 25 Mar, 15 dark phase & 1 white phase, Maui I, also 2 nests with eggs and 1 nest with a day old chick (RH & IB). | |
| Striated Heron | <i>Ardeola striata</i> |
| 16 Jan, 1, Bootless Bay (RH); 27 Feb, 3, Bootless Bay (RH); 12 Mar, 1 in bp (bright orange legs), Bootless Bay (RH); 13 Mar, 2, Roka (RGS). | |
| Black Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i> |
| 6 Feb, 1, Tanuabada ponds (RH); 19 Mar, 1, Hiwick R (RH); 30 Mar, 1 Moitaka SP (RH & RGS). | |
| Osprey | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |
| 13 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RH); 30 Jan, 1, catching grass carp, Moitaka SP (RH). | |
| Long-tailed Buzzard | <i>Henicopernis longicauda</i> |
| 12 Mar, 1, Veimauri logging tracks (RH). | |

Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
9 - 10 Feb, c. 60, Lae area, Mor (RGS).	
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur Sphenurus</i>
24 Mar, 35 perched in one tree, Moitaka SP (RH).	
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
All obs at Moitaka SP. 11 Mar, 1 sub-ad & 1 ad (RH); 17 Mar, 1 juv (RH); 30 Mar, 2 juvs (RH).	
Spotted Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
12 Mar, 1 male, Aroa lagoon (RH); 19 Mar, 1 male, 5 km NW of Kankas (RGS).	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
30 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
16 Jan, 1, Tufi, Oro (RGS).	
Black-mantled Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanochlamys</i>
One adult, Lake Omha, Oro, 31 Jan, 2 Feb, & 5 Feb (IB).	
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>
10 Feb, 1, Nadzab, Mor (RGS).	
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>
31 Mar, first returning migrant, 1, Moitaka SP (IB).	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
30 Jan, 1, Oxbow (RH <i>et al.</i>); 19 Feb, 1 male, PAC (RH).	
Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>
Numbers at Moitaka SP declined during the period; 7 Jan, c. 150; 13 Jan, 24; & 31 Mar, 2 (RH).	
Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>
Similarly numbers of this species at Moitaka SP also declining; 7 Jan, c. 200; 13 Jan, c. 100; 31 Mar, 4 (RH & IB); 30 Mar, a brood of 17 ducklings, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Green Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
7 Jan, 3 pairs, Moitaka SP (RH); 13 Jan, 1 pair, Moitaka SP (RH); 19 Feb, 1 male, PAC (RH).	
Salvadori's Teal	<i>Anas waigiuiensis</i>
One adult, Lake Omha, Oro; 31 Jan, 2 Feb, & 5 Feb (IB).	
Grey Teal	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
11 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
7 Jan, c. 50, Moitaka SP (RH); 13 Jan, 2, Moitaka SP (RH); 17 Mar, brood of 12 ducklings, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
A marked passage of birds through Moitaka SP in March. 3 Mar, 1 male; 10 Mar, 1 male & 2 females; 19 Mar, 1 female; 24 Mar, 13 males & 7 females; 31 Mar, 2 (RH, RGS & IB)	
Black-billed Brush-Turkey	<i>Talegalla fuscirostris</i>
27 Jan, 3 active mounds in Varirata NP (RGS); 6 Mar, 2 active mounds in Varirata NP (RGS).	
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix australis</i>
27 Jan, 1, between Lake Omha & Mt Scratchley, Oro (IB).	
Red-backed Button-Quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>
2 Jan, 1 male, Ilimo Farm (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Bush-Hen	<i>Amaurornis olivacea</i>
13 Mar, 2 - 3 in road after heavy rain, Mt Diamond (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>
1 Jan, pair mating, Tanubada ponds (RH).	
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
28 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RH); 10 - 24 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
17 Mar, several beginning to show signs of bp, Moitaka SP (RH); 30 Mar, 46, UPNG (IB).	

Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
1 Jan, 2, Tanubada ponds (RH); 2 Feb, 3, Tanubada ponds; 10 Feb, 1, Buso R, Mor (RGS); 27 Feb, 3, Bootless Bay (RH).	
Mongolian Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>
31 Jan, 3, Kankas (RGS); 14 Feb, 3, Loloata I (RGS); 19 Mar, 1, Kankas (RGS).	
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
16 Jan, 2, Bootless Bay (RH); 7 Mar, 3, flying W round Paga Point (RH).	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
16 Jan, c. 10, Bootless Bay (RH).	
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
6 Jan, 12 Feb, & 7 Mar, 1, Paga Hill; numbers at Moitaka SP varied from 9 on 7 Jan, to 4 on 24 Mar (all obs RH).	
Snipe sp.	<i>Gallinago sp.</i>
3 Feb, 1 Latham's/Swinhoe's between Lake Omha and Mt Scratchley, Oro (IB).	
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>
28 Jan, 2, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Rufous Woodcock	<i>Scolopax saturata</i>
1 Feb & 5 Feb, 1 netted, Lake Omha, Oro; 3 Feb, 1 between Lake Omha & Mt Scratchley (IB).	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Three records from Moitaka SP; 7 Jan, 1; 25 Feb, 1; 3 Mar, 2 (all obs RH).	
Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosalapponica</i>
1 - 2 Jan, 2, Hula (RGS).	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
7 Jan, 2, Moitaka SP; 13 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
2 Jan, c. 10, Hula (RGS).	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
17 Mar, 2, moulting out of bp, Moitaka SP (RH); 19 Mar, 2, Moitaka SP (RH).	
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
Recorded at Moitaka SP from end of Feb. 25 Feb, 1 in non-bp; 17 - 31 Mar, 2 or 3 (RH & IB).	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
17 Mar, 4, Moitaka SP (RH); 25 Mar, c. 30, Maui I (IB).	
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
15 - 17 Jan, 10, Tufi, Oro (RGS); 14 Feb, 2, Loloata I (RGS).	
Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>
25 Mar, c. 6 ads, Maui I (RH).	
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
13 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RH); 14 Feb, 2, Loloata I (RGS).	
Emerald Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS); 27 Feb, 2, Bootless Bay (IB).	
Stephan's Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>
27 Feb, 1, in mangroves, Roku (RGS).	
New-Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps albifrons</i>
16 Jan, 1, Tufi, Oro (RGS).	
Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>
27 Feb, nest containing 1 egg, in mangroves, Bootless Bay (IB <i>et al.</i>).	
Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>
13 Mar, 3, Mt Diamond (RH).	
Dwarf Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus nanus</i>
26 Mar, 2, King Bird tree (IB).	
Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>
26 Mar, 1, King Bird tree (IB).	

Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>
26 Mar, 1, King Bird tree (IB).	
Plum-faced Lorikeet	<i>Oreopsittacus arfaki</i>
All records from Lake Omha, Oro (IB); 31 Jan, 3; 6 Feb, 5; 7 Feb, 3.	
Orange-breasted Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta guiliemiterti</i>
26 Mar, 4, King Bird tree (IB).	
Painted Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacellapicta</i>
Several netted, Lake Omha, Oro (IB); 31 Jan, 1 male & 1 female; 6 Feb, 1 female; 7 Feb, 1 male.	
Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>
2 Jan, 1, Hiwick R gallery forest (RH); 12 Mar, 1, Veimaui logging tracks (RH).	
Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>
Four regularly in garden at UPNG throughout Feb & Mar (IB).	
Malay Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>
Twice (13 Feb & 27 Feb), seen at Bootless Bay mangroves where mobbed by gerygones (RH).	
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
19 Feb, first returning migrant, 1 perched in tree beside Laloki R near Bluff Inn (RH); 20 Feb, 2, flying over King Bird tree (RH); 12 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 31 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (IB).	
Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus menbeki</i>
14 Feb, 1, King Bird tree (RH).	
Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>
6 Feb, family party (?) of 4 or 5, Veimaui logging tracks (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia vanikorensis</i>
19 Mar, 1, Hiwick R gallery forest (IB).	
Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia hirundinacea</i>
Very scarce, Lake Omha, Oro: 27 Jan, 1; 28 Jan, 5; 29 Jan, 3; 31 Jan, 1; 3 Feb, 1 (IB).	
Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>
13 Mar, c. 20, Mt Diamond nesting in an abandoned copper mine shaft. Four nests with eggs, 2 nests with young. One sequentially incubated brood of 3 noted (1 nearly fledged, 1 half-grown & 1 very small) (IB).	
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>
3 Jan, 3, King Bird tree (RH); 27 Feb, 1, Bootless Bay (IB); 19 Mar, 2, Hiwick R (RH).	
Australian Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>
1 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (NW). Not previously recorded from Varirata.	
Brown-headed Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera danae</i>
1 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (NW); 5 Mar, 1, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (RH).	
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>
19 Feb, first returning migrant, perched on roadside wires near Bluff Inn (RH); 10 Mar, 3, Paga Hill, possibly a fall of migrants after overnight rain (RH).	
Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>
5 Mar, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>
Recorded at Tanubada ponds throughout this period (RH); 24 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i>
3 Jan, 5 flying over King Bird tree (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>
26 Mar, 3 heard at King Bird tree (IB).	
Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>
30 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP, only 3rd PNG record (RH).	
Tree Martin	<i>Hirundo agricans</i>
25 Feb, first returning migrants, c. 40, Moitaka SP (RH); 12 Mar, c. 40, Aroa Lagoon (RH).	
Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>
28 Jan, 6, Varirata NP (RGS); 6 Mar, 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	

White-winged Triller	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>
9 Jan, Laloki/Goldie R junction; 4 Feb, 1 female, Moitaka SP; 27 Feb, 1, Roku (all RGS).	
Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>
27 Jan, 3, Varirata NP (RGS); 10 Feb, 2, Buso R, Mor (RGS).	
Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>
28 Jan - 7 Feb, 1 - 6 seen daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Blue Jewel-Babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoa caerulescens</i>
3 Jan, 2 netted, King Bird tree (RH); 26 Mar, 1, King Bird tree (IB).	
Blue-capped Ifrita	<i>Ifrita kowaldii</i>
All from Lake Omha, Oro: 30 Jan, 3, 1 netted; 31 Jan, 3 heard; 1 Feb, 2 heard; 2 Feb, 2 heard.	
Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timorensis</i>
27 - 29 Jan, 1, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
White-shouldered Fairy-Wren	<i>Malurus alboscapulatus</i>
26 Mar, 8+, King Bird tree (IB).	
Mountain Mouse-Warbler	<i>Crateroscelis robusta</i>
All records from Lake Omha, Oro; 27 Jan, 1; 30 Jan, 2; 4 Feb, 1 netted & 5 Feb, 3, 1 netted (IB).	
Large Scrub-Wren	<i>Sericornis nouhuysi</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, 1 - 13 seen daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>
16 Jan & 13 Feb, common, Bootless Bay mangroves (RH).	
Sooty Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura threnothorax</i>
19 Feb, "old" bird recaptured again, King Bird tree (RH).	
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>
13 Mar, first returning migrant, 1, Mt Diamond (RH).	
Black-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha frater</i>
27 Jan, & 6 Mar, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Jacky Winter	<i>Microeca leucophaea</i>
Pair regularly recorded nr Moitaka power station; 7 Jan, 25 Feb, & 3 Mar, (RH); 30 Mar, & 31 Mar, 1, UPNG (IB).	
Olive Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavirescens</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
White-faced Robin	<i>Tregellasia leucops</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Mountain Robin	<i>Petroica bivittata</i>
All records from Lake Omha, Oro; 27 Jan, 2; 28 Jan, 3; 7 Feb, 3 (IB).	
Black-sided Robin	<i>Poecilodyras hypoleuca</i>
3 Mar, pair, King Bird tree (RH).	
Northern Scrub-Robin	<i>Drymodes superciliosus</i>
6 Feb, 1, Veimaui logging tracks (RH).	
Greater Ground-Robin	<i>Amalocichla sclateriana</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, heard daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
White-winged Robin	<i>Peneothello sigillatus</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, heard daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Regent Whistler	<i>Pachycephala schlegelii</i>
Five birds netted, Lake Omha, Oro; 2 Feb, 3, & 7 Feb, 2 (IB).	
Hooded Pitohui	<i>Pitohui dichrous</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Papuan Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Crested Berrypecker	<i>Paramythia montium</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, 2 - 22 seen daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	

Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia sericea</i>
15 - 17 Jan, Tufi, Oro (RGS).	
Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>
17 Jan, 1, Tufi, Oro (RGS); 20 Mar, 1 netted, UPNG (IB).	
Mimic Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>
15 - 17 Jan, 4, Tufi, Oro (RGS).	
Streak-headed Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius stictocephalus</i>
6 Mar, 1, King Bird tree (RH).	
Meyer's Friarbird	<i>Philemon meyeri</i>
12 Mar, 3, feeding in an unidentified flowering tree, Veimauri logging tracks (RH).	
Sooty Melidectes	<i>Melidectes fuscus</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, 3 - 7 seen daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>
27 Jan - 7 Feb, 2 - 5 seen daily, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>
30 & 31 Jan, 3 & 1 seen, Lake Omha; 3 Feb, 5, between Lake Omha & Mt Scratchley, Oro (IB).	
Eastern Alpine Mannikin	<i>Lonchura monticola</i>
3 Feb, 1, between Lake Omha & Mt Scratchley (IB).	
Mountain Firetail	<i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>
Singles at Lake Omha between 29 Jan & 7 Feb; 3 on 5 Feb (IB).	
Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais</i>
6 Feb, pair possibly nesting in hollow branch, Veimauri logging tracks (RH).	
Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>
28 Jan, 1 Varirata NP (RGS); 19 Mar, 1, singing bird, Hiwick R gallery forest (IB).	
Fawn-breasted Bowerbird	<i>Chlamydera cerviniventris</i>
13 Mar, 1, on nest in eucalypt, Mt Diamond (RH).	
Crested Bird of Paradise	<i>Cnemophilus macgregorii</i>
30 Jan, 1 female netted, Lake Omha, Oro (IB).	
Macgregor's Bird of Paradise	<i>Macgregoria pulchra</i>
3 Feb, 3, Lake Omha, Oro (HFH).	
Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>
24 Jan, pair, Lower Vanapa (RH).	
Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificus</i>
2 Jan, 1 female, Hiwick R gallery forest (RH).	
King Bird of Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>
6 Feb, 1 male feeding in the open, giving excellent views, Veimauri logging tracks (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>
5 Mar, 8, Varirata NP (RGS).	

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Dwarf Cassowary	<i>Casuarus bennetti</i>
Several records, referring to at least two birds, an ad and an imm in Varirata NP from mid-May to end of June. Seen by everyone except BC!	
Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>
8 May, 1, heading SE c. 15 km off Port Moresby (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>
8 May, 2 - 3, heading SE c. 15 km off Port Moresby (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>
8 May, 2, heading SE c. 15 km off Port Moresby (RH <i>et al.</i>) & 90+ passing Local I heading SE between 09:00 - 12:00 (IB <i>et al.</i>).	
Short-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>
8 May, Almost continuous stream heading SE, mainly beyond reef off Port Moresby, but 4 seen nr Yacht Club (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>
7 Apr, 2 ad and 3 imm, Moitaka SP, first there for several months (RH).	
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
1 Apr, 1, female & 1 imm, Paga Hill (RH).	
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>
1 Apr, 2 imm, Paga Hill (RH); 8 May, 4, Local I (IB); 13 Jun, 1, Motupore I (IB).	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
30 Jun, 1, Moitaka SP (RH & RGS).	
Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>
8 May, 1 ad, on Basilisk Passage marker. Further off-shore ads and imm moving SE (RH <i>et al.</i>); 28 May, 9 & 26 Jun, 1 ad, fishing off Paga Point (RH); 21 Jun, c. 70, Maui I (IB & RH); 29 Jun, 5, flying E past Paga Point (RH).	
Striated Heron	<i>Ardeola striata</i>
7 Apr, 1, Jackson's Airfield (RH); 9 - 10 Apr & 11 - 13 Jun, 1, Motupore I (IB).	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
28 May, 1, Oxbow, seen in flight (TA).	
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
7 May, 1, Oxbow (RH) & 1, Laloki R (RGS); 19 Jun, 1, Oxbow (IB).	
Sacred Ibis	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
28 May, 1, Lower Vanapa (RH); 19 Jun, 2, Lower Vanapa (IB).	
Crested Hawk	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
15 May, 1, Oboha, Cen (RGS); 19 Jun, 2, Lower Vanapa (IB).	
Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>
25 Apr, 2, Varirata NP (RGS); 2 May, 14, Veimauri logging tracks (IB); 25 Jun, 2, King Bird tree (IB).	