

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).	

RECENT OBSERVATIONS APRIL TO JUNE 1988

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Abbreviations :- ad = adult; bp = breeding plumage; Cen = Central Province; I = Island; imm = immature; NP = National Park; obs = observations; Oro = Northern Province; PAC = Pacific Adventist College campus, 14-mile, Port Moresby; R = River; SHP = Southern Highlands Province; SP = settling ponds; UPNG = University of PNG campus, Port Moresby.

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).	

Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>
15 May, 1, Kwikila (RGS); 25 Jun, 3, hawking over a grass fire, Port Moresby cemetery (RH).	
White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
11 Jun, 1 ad, Motupore I (IB).	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
19 Jun, 1, Lower Vanapa; 20 Jun, 1, UPNG; 25 Jun, 2, King Bird tree (all obs IB).	
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
12 Jun, 1, Varirata NP (RGS); 25 Jun, 1, King Bird tree (IB) & 1 white phase Varirata NP (RGS).	
Black-mantled Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanochlamys</i>
4 Apr, 1, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>
14 May, 1, Veimaui logging tracks (IB).	
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>
Roosting on Pacific View appartments, Korobosea, Port Moresby intermittently from 20 Mar - 18 Jun (NW); 16 Apr, 1, Fane, Cen (RGS); 11 Jun, 1, Myola, Oro (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Australian Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>
23 May, first returning migrant, 1 female, Waigani Drive (RH); 3 Jun, 1 female, nr Port Moresby cemetery (RH & IB). Fewer sightings this year than in previous two years.	
Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>
26 May, first returning migrant, 1, Kilakila (IB); 27 May, 1, Port Moresby golf club (IB); 10 Jun, 1, UPNG, chasing Rainbow Lorikeets (IB); 17 Jun, 1, Korobosea (NW); 19 Jun, 1, Jackson's Airfield (IB); 22 Jun, 1, Waigani Drive (IB); 25 Jun, 1, Paga Hill (RH).	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
2 Apr, 1, Varirata Lookout, Varirata NP (RH); 12 May, 1, Porlock Rd., Tougouba Hill, Port Moresby (RH).	
Salvadori's Teal	<i>Anas waiguiensis</i>
6-18 Apr, 2, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	
Common Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius freycinet</i>
28 Apr, 1, Rabaul, ENB (RGS).	
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix australis</i>
1 Apr, 3, with young Tari, SHP (RGS); 3 Apr, 1, nr Varirata NP entrance (NW & CE).	
Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallinatricolor</i>
1 May, 1, King Bird tree (IB).	
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>
22 May, ad + young, Tanubada ponds (RH <i>et al.</i>); 28 May, 1 ad + 2 young, Oxbow (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>
22 May, ad + young, Tanubada ponds & PAC (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
White-headed Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>
30 Jun, 80, Moitaka SP (RH & RGS).	
Eastern Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>
7 Apr, 3, Moitaka SP (IB).	
Large Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
8 Apr, 1, Motupore I (IB).	
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
8 Apr, 3, Motupore I (IB); 9 Apr, 17, including one of European race ? (IB); 11 - 13 Jun, 2, Motupore I (IB); 21 Jun, 1, Geno I (RH);	
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>
8 Apr, 1, Local I (IB <i>et al.</i>); 11 - 13 Jun, 1, Motupore I (IB).	
Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>
9 Apr, 1, Motupore I (IB).	

Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
7 Apr, c. 10, Motupore I (IB).	
Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>
7 Apr, 2 netted and ringed, identified by wing length and number of tail feathers, Moitaka SP (IB & RH).	
Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosalimosa</i>
7 Apr, 1, in non-bp Moitaka SP (RH & IB); 14 Apr, 2, Moitaka SP (IB).	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
7 Apr, 3, Moitaka SP (RH & IB).	
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>
7 Apr, 3, moulting out of bp, Moitaka SP (RH & IB); 28 May, c. 50, most in non-bp, Moitaka SP (RH).	
White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
7 Apr, 1, moulting, Moitaka SP (RH & IB).	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
7 Apr, 1, Moitaka SP (RH); 14 Apr, 2, Moitaka SP (IB); 8 May, 3, Basilisk Passage (IB); 28 May, 7, Moitaka SP (RH).	
Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>
16 & 21 Jun, 1 first-winter bird, off Paga Point. Not seen well enough to identify it on 16th (RH); 21 Jun, first-winter bird at sea off Local I, presumably same individual (IB & RH).	
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
9 Apr, 60+, off Lion I (IB).	
Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>
8 May, 2, Outer Reef, Port Moresby (RGS); 21 Jun, c. 60, Maui I (SW of Fishermans I), 4 nests each containing one egg (IB & RH).	
Little Tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
8 May, 10, Outer Reef, Port Moresby (RGS).	
Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
9 Apr, 4, Motupore I (IB); 21 Jun, c. 30, off Fishermans I (IB).	
Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
9 Apr, 10, Motupore I (IB).	
Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>
21 Jun, c. 100, Maui I (IB & RH).	
Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>
8 May, 1, Outer Reef, Port Moresby (RGS); 13 Jun, 1, Kankas, Cen (RGS); 21 Jun, 1 dead, Maui I (IB).	
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>
25 Jun, 30+, King Bird tree (IB).	
Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Stephan's Ground-Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>
28 Apr, 2, Rabaul, ENB (RGS).	
White-bibbed Ground-Dove	<i>Gallilumba jobiensis</i>
19 - 30 Jun, 2 - 4, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (RGS). New record for Varirata.	
Thick-billed Ground-Pigeon	<i>Trugon terrestris</i>
At Veimaui logging tracks: 16 Apr, 1; 23 Apr, 3; 14 May, 3 (IB).	
Pheasant Pigeon	<i>Otidiphaps nobilis</i>
18 May, 1, Varirata NP (IB).	
Coroneted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus</i>
26 Jun, 2, King Bird tree (RGS).	

Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove 26 Jun, Brown R logging tracks (RGS).	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>
Rufescent Imperial Pigeon 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Ducula chalconota</i>
Pinon Imperial Pigeon 16 Apr, 2, Veimauro logging tracks (IB); 19 Jun, 1, Lower Vanapa (IB).	<i>Ducula pinon</i>
Zoe Imperial Pigeon 16 Jun, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>
Pied Imperial Pigeon 7 May, 1, Laloki (RGS).	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>
Papuan Mountain Pigeon 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS); 26 Jun, 30, Brown R logging tracks (RGS).	<i>Gymnophaps albertsii</i>
Dusky Lory 16 Apr, Veimauro logging tracks (CE).	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>
Goldie's Lorikeet 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Trichoglossus goldiei</i>
Papuan Lorikeet 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Chamosyna papou</i>
Plum-faced Lorikeet 16 Apr, 1 netted, Lake Omha, Oro. Second bird perched on net (MH).	<i>Oreopsittacus arfaki</i>
Yellow-billed Lorikeet 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Neopsittacus musschenbroekii</i>
Orange-billed Lorikeet 12 Apr, 1 netted, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	<i>Neopsittacus pullicauda</i>
Buff-faced Pygmy-Parrot 16 Apr, feeding party at Veimauro logging tracks (NW).	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>
Brehm's Tiger-Parrot 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Psittacella brehmii</i>
Painted Tiger-Parrot 2 females netted, 6 & 13 Apr, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	<i>Psittacella picta</i>
Blue-collared Parrot 3 Jun, flock of c. 25, Varirata NP. First record in Port Moresby area for a couple of years (RH & IB), present until at least 30 Jun (RGS). 5 Jun, maximum count of c. 200 (RGS).	<i>Geoffroyus simplex</i>
Papuan King-Parrot 12 Jun, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Alisterus chloropterus</i>
Fan-tailed Cuckoo 1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>
Malay Bronze-Cuckoo 30 Apr, 1, UPNG (IB); 28 May, 1, Lower Vanapa (RH).	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>
White-eared Bronze-Cuckoo 28 May, 1, Lower Vanapa (CE).	<i>Chrysococcyx meyerii</i>
Common Koel 19 Jun, 1 female, Lower Vanapa (NW & IB).	<i>Eudynamis scolopacea</i>
Channel-billed Cuckoo 1 Apr, 6 feeding in fruiting tree, east of Brown R (NW).	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
Greater Black Coucal 19 Jun, 2, heard Lower Vanapa & 1, King Bird tree (IB).	<i>Centropus menbeki</i>
Barn Owl 19 Jun, 1, nr Laloki (IB).	<i>Tyto alba</i>
Barking Owl 29 Jun, 1 dead on road, nr Laloki (IB).	<i>Ninox connivens</i>

Mountain Owllet-Nightjar 7-16 Apr, 3 netted, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	<i>Aegotheles albertsii</i>
Moustached Tree-Swift 16 Apr, 6, Veimauro logging tracks (IB); 29 Apr, 2, Warangoi R, ENB (RGS).	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>
Mountain Swiftlet 1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS). 6-18 Apr, up to 10, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	<i>Collocalia hirundinacea</i>
White-rumped Swiftlet 29 Apr, 4, Warangoi R, ENB (RGS).	<i>Collocalia spodiopygia</i>
Common Paradise-Kingfisher 1 May, 2 seen & 2 netted, King Bird tree (IB).	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>
Australian Paradise-Kingfisher 16 Apr, 1, Veimauro logging tracks (NW & CE).	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>
White-mantled Kingfisher 28 Apr, 2, Rabaul, ENB (RGS).	<i>Halcyon albonotata</i>
Dwarf Kingfisher 16 Apr, 1, Veimauro logging tracks (CE); 23 Apr, 1, netted Veimauro logging tracks (IB); 28 Apr, 1, Rabaul, ENB (RGS); 29 May, 1, Veimauro logging tracks (RGS).	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>
Azure Kingfisher 29 Apr, 1, Warangoi R, ENB (RGS).	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>
Blyth's Hornbill 29 Apr, 4, Warangoi R, ENB (RGS).	<i>Rhyticeros plicatus</i>
Blue-breasted Pitta 12 Jun, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>
Hooded Pitta 22 May, King Bird tree (CE).	<i>Pitta sordida</i>
Tree Martin 7 Apr, c. 20, Moitaka SP (RH); 26 Jun, King Bird tree (RGS); 29 Jun, 2, Paga Hill (RH).	<i>Hirundo nigricans</i>
Grey Wagtail 1 Apr, 13, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>
Alpine Pipit 6 & 15 Apr, 2 & 1 netted, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	<i>Anthus gutturalis</i>
Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-Shrike 25 Apr, 4, Varirata NP (RGS); 30 Jun, 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Coracina lineata</i>
Boyer's Cuckoo-Shrike 25 Jun, 3+, in fruiting tree, Varirata NP (RH); 26 Jun, 3, Brown R logging tracks (RGS).	<i>Coracina boyeri</i>
Cicadabird 3 Apr, 1 female, Varirata NP (RH).	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>
Black-shouldered Cuckoo-Shrike 29 Apr, 1, Warangoi R, ENB (RGS).	<i>Coracina morio</i>
Black Cuckoo-Shrike 12 Jun, 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Coracina melaena</i>
White-winged Triller 12 May, 2, Moitaka SP (RGS).	<i>Lalage sueurii</i>
Varied Triller 26 Jun, 3, King Bird tree (RGS).	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>
Long-tailed Shrike 1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	<i>Lanius schach</i>
Island Thrush 1 Apr, 10, Tari, SHP (RGS). 6-18 Apr, very common, Lake Omha, Oro, 16 birds netted (MH).	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>
Spotted Jewel-Babbler 11 - 13 Jun, Myola, Oro (RH <i>et al.</i>).	<i>Ptilorrhoa leucosticta</i>

Spotted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis polygramma</i>
14 May, 1 netted, Veimauro logging tracks (IB).	
Rufous-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora guisei</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Grey-streaked Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora perstriata</i>
1 Apr, 1, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>
1 Apr, 10, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Yellow-browed Melidectes	<i>Melidectes rufocrissalis</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Yellow-browed/Belford's Melidectes hybrid	
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Ornate Melidectes	<i>Melidectes torquatus</i>
16 Apr, Fane, Cen (RGS).	
Common Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotes fumigatus</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>
11 & 14 Jun, 1 ad in bamboo at forest edge, Myola, Oro (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Mountain Firetail	<i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>
1 Apr, 3, Tari, SHP (RGS). 15 Apr, 1 netted, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	
Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>
25 Jun, c. 100, King Bird tree (IB).	
Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais</i>
28 May, 2, Lower Vanapa (RH).	
Mountain Drongo	<i>Chaetorhynchus papuensis</i>
23 Apr, Veimauro logging tracks (CE); 25 Jun, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Torrent-Lark	<i>Grallina bruijnii</i>
12 Jun, 1, Dorobisoro, Cen (CE).	
Great Wood-Swallow	<i>Artamus maximus</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS); 16 Apr, 2, Fane, Cen (RGS).	
Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>
3 Jun, 1 netted, Varirata NP (IB); 30 Jun, 2, Varirata NP (RGS).	
White-eared Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>
29 Jun, 1 netted, King Bird tree (IB).	
Archbold's Bowerbird	<i>Archboldia papuensis</i>
1 Apr, 3, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Crested Bird of Paradise	<i>Cnemophilus macgregorii</i>
13 Apr, 1 female, netted, Lake Omha, Oro (MH).	
Loria's Bird of Paradise	<i>Cnemophilus loriae</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS); 13 Jun, 1 male netted, Myola, Oro (RH).	
Macgregor's Bird of Paradise	<i>Macgregoria pulchra</i>
6-12 Apr, parties of 2-4 seen (incl. 2 netted), Lake Omha, Oro, absent for following days (MH).	
Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>
28 May, 2, Lower Vanapa (RH).	
Crinkle-collared Manucode	<i>Manucodia chalybata</i>
8 Jun, 2, Varirata NP (RH).	
Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>
19 Jun, 1, Lower Vanapa (IB); 26 Jun, 2, Brown R logging tracks (RGS).	

Short-tailed Paradigalla	<i>Paradigalla brevicauda</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificus</i>
3 Apr, 1 female netted, Varirata NP; 22 May, 2 males, Boundary trail, Varirata NP (RH).	
Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise	<i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i>
1 & 4 Apr, 1 male, King Bird tree (NW); 28 May, 2 males, Lower Vanapa (RH <i>et al.</i>); 19 Jun, male & female, but not a pair, Lower Vanapa (IB).	
Brown Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus meyeri</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Ribbon-tailed Astrapia	<i>Astrapia mayeri</i>
1 Apr, 11 (1 imm), Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Superb Bird of Paradise	<i>Lophorina superba</i>
16 Apr, 3, Fane, Cen (RGS).	
Lawes' Parotia	<i>Parotia lawesii</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
King of Saxony Bird of Paradise	<i>Pteridophora alberti</i>
1 Apr, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Blue Bird of Paradise	<i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>
1 Apr, 2, Tari, SHP (RGS).	
Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>
More records than usual: 2 Apr, 5, Varirata lookout, Varirata NP (RH); 16 Apr, 9, Veimauro logging tracks (IB); 1 May, 6, King Bird tree (IB); 14 May, 8, Veimauro logging tracks (IB); 18 May, 8, Varirata NP (IB); 28 May, 7, flying over Oxbow (RH <i>et al.</i>); 19 Jun, 6, Lower Vanapa (IB); 25 Jun, 8, King Bird tree (IB).	