

RECENT OBSERVATIONS JANUARY - MARCH 1989

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All observations refer to the Port Moresby area unless the site name is followed by an abbreviated province name.

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Abbreviations: ad = adult; Cen = Central Province; dk = dark; EHP = Eastern Highlands Province; Eng = Enga Province; I = Island; imm = immature; juv = juvenile; L = Lagoon; Mor = Morobe Province; NP = National Park; NSP = North Solomons Province; Oro = Northern Province; R = River; Rd = Road; SHP = Southern Highlands Province; SP = settling ponds; UPNG = University of PNG campus; Wes = Western Province.

Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
5 Jan, Arovo I, NSP (BC).	
Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>
23 & 30 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RH & RGS).	
Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>
9 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Cattle Egret	<i>Egretta ibis</i>
9 Feb, 35, Moitaka SP (RGS); 25 Feb, c. 70, Kanosia L (IB); 3 Mar, c. 20, Kanosia L (IB).	
Eastern Reef-Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>
26 Mar, 1, Yule I (RGS).	
Striated Heron	<i>Ardeola striata</i>
23 Jan, 1, Roku (RGS).	
Little Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
5 Jan, 2, Moitaka SP (RH & RGS).	
Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>
5 Jan, Arovo I, NSP (BC).	
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>
21 Jan, 1, Oxbow (RGS); 26 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 1, Feb, 2, in open at 11:00, Oxbow (NW); 2 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 23 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>
11 & 18 Feb, 1, Kanosia L (NW <i>et al.</i>). The first sighting in the Port Moresby area for more than 25 years.	
Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
5 Jan, Arovo I, NSP (BC); 2 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 25 Feb, 1, Hisiu (RGS); 11 & 12 Mar, 1, Arovo I, NSP (RH).	
Crested Hawk	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>
8 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
27 Mar, 1, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).	

White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>
3 Mar, 1 ad, Touaguba Hill, Port Moresby (NW).	
Spotted Marsh Harrier	<i>Circus spilonotus</i>
11 Feb (RGS) & 25 Feb (IB), 1, Kanosia L.	
Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>
2 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 7 Jan, 1, Kankas (RGS).	
Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>
3 Jan, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 26 Mar, 1, Yule I (RGS); 26 & 28 Mar, 1 subad female, UPNG (IB).	
Grey Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>
2 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS); 9 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 23 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 23 & 26 Mar, 1 female, UPNG (IB); 30 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>
26 Mar, 1, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	
Pied Goshawk	<i>Accipiter albogularis</i>
4 Jan, Kieta, NSP (BC); 3 Mar, 1, Aropa airfield NSP (RH); 12 Mar, 1, nr Toniva, NSP (RH).	
New Guinea Harpy-Eagle	<i>Harpyopsis novaeguineae</i>
12 Feb, Mamba Plantation, nr Kokoda, Oro (BC).	
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>
9 Mar, 1 dk phase, nr Gare's Lookout, Varirata NP (IB); 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT); 26 Mar, 1, Yule I (RGS).	
Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>
3-4 Mar, roosting at Pacific View Apartments, Korobosea (NW).	
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
18 Feb, 1, Oxbow (RGS <i>et al.</i>).	
Green Pygmy-Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
25 Feb & 5 Mar, 2, Kanosia L (IB).	
Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
7 Jan, in coastal forest, on the road to Buin, NSP (BC).	
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
11 Feb, 4, Kanosia L (NW); 25 Feb, 7, Kanosia L (IB); 5 Mar, 1, Kanosia L (IB); 19 Mar, 10, Moitaka SP (IB).	
Australian White-eyed Duck	<i>Aythya australis</i>
11 Feb, 2, (NW) & 18 Feb, 1, (RH), Kanosia L.	
Common Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius freycinet</i>
25 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (IB).	
Brown Quail	<i>Coturnix australis</i>
21 Jan, 2, Local I (RGS).	
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>
11 Feb, 1, Hisiu rd (NW).	
Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallinatricolor</i>
12 Mar, 1, King Bird Tree (IB).	
Spotless Crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>
1 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS).	
Bush-Hen	<i>Amaurornis olivaceus</i>
25 Feb, 2, on road nr Mariboi (IB); 12 Mar, 2, on road at King Bird Tree (IB).	
Beach Stone-Curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>
28 Jan, 1, Roku (RGS); 2, Feb, 1, Obu Point (RH <i>et al.</i>).	
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
25 Feb 5 Mar, 1, Kanosia L (IB <i>et al.</i>).	
Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
25 Feb, 1, Hisiu Beach (IB).	

Whimbrel 25 Feb, 15, Hisiu Beach (IB).	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Wood Sandpiper 25 Feb, 7, & 5 Mar, 1, Kanosia L (IB).	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Grey-tailed Tattler 25 Feb, 30+, Hisiu Beach, (IB).	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>
Common Sandpiper 25 Feb, 5, Hisiu Beach (IB); 19 Mar, 2, Moitaka SP (IB).	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>
Terek Sandpiper 25 Feb, 2, Hisiu Beach (IB).	<i>Tringaterek</i>
Latham's Snipe 19 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (IB).	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>
Swinhoe's Snipe 19 Mar, 6, Moitaka SP (IB).	<i>Gallinago megala</i>
Black-tailed Godwit 19 Mar, 5, Moitaka SP (IB).	<i>Limosa limosa</i>
Bar-tailed Godwit 25 Feb, 5, Hisiu Beach (IB).	<i>Limoslapponica</i>
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper 25 Mar, 2, Hisiu Beach, & 6, Kanosia L (IB).	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>
Pectoral Sandpiper 5 Mar, 1 in bp, Kanosia L (IB). Only the second northern spring record for PNG.	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>
Red-necked Stint 25 Feb, c. 100, Hisiu Beach (IB <i>et al.</i>).	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
White-winged Black Tern 16 & 23 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
Little Tern 18 Feb, 1, Obu Point (RGS); 25 Feb, 69, Obu Point (IB).	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>
Lesser Crested Tern 25 Feb, 1, Obu Point (IB).	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>
White-throated Pigeon 2 Mar, 2, E Awini, Wes (RGS).	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>
Spot-breasted Cuckoo-Dove 6 Jan, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP(BC).	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi</i>
Great Cuckoo-Dove 22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (NW).	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii</i>
Stephan's Ground-Dove 14 Jan, King Bird Tree (BC).	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>
Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove 22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>
Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove 25 Mar, 2, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS); 26 Mar, 4, Yule I (RGS).	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>
Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove 22 Jan, 8, King Bird Tree (RGS); 25 Feb, several, Hisiu Mangroves (NW).	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>
Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon 2 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>
Grey Imperial Pigeon 5 Jan, Arovo I, NSP (BC); 3 Mar, 10, flying over Arova airfield, NSP (RH); 10 Mar, 1, Arovo I, NSP (RH).	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>
Dusky Lory 3 Mar, N Fly R, Wes (RGS).	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>

Rainbow Lorikeet 23 Mar, common in Tari, SHP (LT); 27 Mar, common in Rakamanda, Eng (LT).	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>
Meek's Lorikeet 7 Jan, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP (BC).	<i>Charmosyna meeki</i>
Yellow-billed Lorikeet 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Neopsittacus musschenbroekii</i>
Palm Cockatoo 26 Feb, Gawam Rd, Mor, 1, sitting quietly in full view, with crest erected, near the top of a walnut tree (<i>Dracontomelon</i> sp). It was eating fruit and snapping off small twigs. A look at the fruit at the bottom of the tree showed it to be broken open, but only the fleshy part surrounding the seed had been eaten. No calls were heard. The bird was still in the same tree two hours later. (GS).	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo 11 Feb, 1, Veimauri (RGS).	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>
Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot 18 Mar, 3, Varirata NP (RGS). This would be the first record for Varirata NP. Visitors to the park should be aware this species could occur there and if seen please supply the PNGBS with full details (i.e. date, weather, description, association with other species).	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii</i>
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot 26 Feb, Gawam Rd, Mor, good view of a pair. The male spent most of the time hanging upside down, with the female perched nearby (GS).	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>
Eclectus Parrot 3 Mar, 2, Dome, Wes (RGS); 24 Mar, 1, Paukama (RGS).	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>
Vulturine Parrot 12 Feb, 1, on the Markham - Labu Rd, Mor, was the first record for this area (GS); 3 Mar, 3, E Awini, Wes (RGS).	<i>Psittichas fulgidus</i>
Papuan King-Parrot 26 Mar, below Bailey bridge, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	<i>Alisterus chloropterus</i>
Malay Bronze-Cuckoo 25 Feb, 1 juv being fed by Mangrove Gerygone <i>Gerygone levigaster</i> , Hisiu Mangroves, also 1 ad (IB & NW).	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>
White-crowned Koel 27 Mar, Gawam Rd, Mor. This species is often heard, although not during this season, but seldom seen. However, one was observed flying over the road and perched in clear view on the lower branches of a tree in secondary growth. The bird was initially silent, but eventually started to respond to an imitation of its three-note call (GS).	<i>Caliechthrus leucolophus</i>
Channel-billed Cuckoo 16 & 23 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS); 26 Mar, 1, Yule I (RGS).	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>
Rufous Owl 16 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RH & RGS).	<i>Ninox rufa</i>
Large-tailed Nightjar 11 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (NW <i>et al.</i>).	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>
Moustached Tree-Swift 2 Mar, 7, E Awini, Wes (RGS).	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>
Uniform Swiftlet 28 Mar, 3, UPNG (IB).	<i>Collocalia vanikorensis</i>
Mountain Swiftlet 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT); 27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).	<i>Collocalia hirundinacea</i>
Glossy Swiftlet 24 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>
Papuan Spine-tailed Swift 3 Mar, 20, Alice R, Wes (RGS).	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>

White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*
14 Jan, 3, Brown R (BC); 20 Jan, 4, Matorogo Point (RH); 9 Feb, 5, Moitaka SP (RGS); 23 Feb, 8, Moitaka SP (RGS); 25 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS); 3 Mar, c. 15, Loloata I (NW).

Fork-tailed Swift *Apus pacificus*
5 Feb, c. 10, Korobosea (NW); 3 Feb, 1, UPNG (IB); 13 Feb, 2, Korobosea (RGS).

Common Paradise-Kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea*
21 Jan, 2, King Bird Tree (RGS); 22 Jan, 1, retrapped, King Bird Tree (RH).

Brown-headed Paradise-Kingfisher *Tanysiptera danae*
6 Jan, 1 juv trapped, Boundary Trail, Varirata NP (RH).

Rufous-bellied Kookaburra *Dacelo gaudichaud*
21 Jan, 2, King Bird Tree (RGS); 2 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).

Forest Kingfisher *Halcyon macleayii*
19 Mar, 8 in one tree, King Bird Tree (IB).

Collared Kingfisher *Halcyon chloris*
11 Feb, 2, & 25 Feb, 4, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).

Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*
19 Feb, 1, UPNG was the first record this year (IB); 10 Mar, 1, UPNG (IB).

Yellow-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon torotoro*
12 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).

Little Kingfisher *Alcedopusilla*
18 Feb, 1, Oxbow (RGS); 12 Mar, 1 trapped, King Bird Tree (IB).

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*
18 Mar, 80+, over UPNG (IB).

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*
5 Feb, 1, Surinumu (RGS); 3 Mar, 1, E Awin, Wes (RGS); 27 Mar, 1, Aroa (RGS).

Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*
22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
11 Feb, 13 & 18 Feb, 20, Kanosia L (RGS *et al.*); 11 Feb, c. 7, Aroa L (NW); 5 Mar, 2, Kanosia L (IB).

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).

Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*
3 Mar, 1, Nadzab Airport, Mor & 4, Aroa Airfield, NSP, probably the furthest east this species has been recorded (RH).

Tree Martin *Hirundo nigricans*
25 Feb, 1, Kanosia L, the first record of the year (IB); 5 Mar, 1, Kanosia L (IB); 16 Mar, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
25 Feb, 1 female, Kanosia L (IB).

Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
26 Mar, below Bailey bridge, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).

Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina lineata*
8 Jan, 1, & 12 Feb, 5, Varirata NP (RGS).

Boyer's Cuckoo-Shrike *Coracina boyeri*
22 Jan, 6, King Bird Tree (RGS).

White-winged Triller *Lalage sueurii*
11 Feb, 1, Kanosia L & 1, Hisiu L; 18 Feb, 1, Kanosia L (all RGS).

Black-browed Triller *Lalage atrovirens*
25 Jan, Ramu Sugar, Mor (BC).

Varied Triller *Lalage leucomela*
21 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
1 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 28 Feb, Kundiawa, EHP (BC); 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).

Pied Chat *Saxicola caprata*
2 Jan, 1, Jackson's Airport, Port Moresby (RGS); 23 Mar, common in Tari basin, SHP (LT); 27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).

Island Thrush *Turdus poliocephalus*
26 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).

Blue Jewel-Babbler *Ptilorhoa caerulescens*
21 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS); 22 Jan, 1 male trapped and another male retrapped, King Bird Tree (RH).

Blue-capped Iffrita *Iffrita kowaldi*
25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).

Tawny Grassbird *Megalurus timoriensis*
1 Jan, 4, Woitape, Cen (RGS).

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*
26 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).

Island Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*
26 Mar, Dauli Teacher Training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT); 29 Mar, Sopas, W of Wabag, Eng (LT).

Rusty Mouse-Warbler *Crateroscelis murina*
8 Jan, 3, & 27 Jan, 5, Varirata NP (RGS).

Pale-billed Scrub-Wren *Sericornis spilodera*
8 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).

Buff-faced Scrub-Wren *Sericornis perspicillatus*
24 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).

Papuan Scrub-Wren *Sericornis papuensis*
24 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).

Green-backed Gerygone *Gerygone chloronotus*
27 Jan, 1; 2 Feb, 3; 12 Feb, 1, & 18 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).

Fairy Gerygone *Gerygone palpebrosa*
18 Mar, 2, Varirata NP (RGS).

Mangrove Gerygone *Gerygone levigaster*
11 & 18 Feb, 2, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).

White-throated Gerygone *Gerygone olivacea*
9 Feb, 1, Moitaka SP (RGS).

Sooty Thicket-Fantail *Rhipidura threnothorax*
12 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS); 12 Mar, 1 trapped, King Bird Tree (IB).

Black Thicket-Fantail *Rhipidura maculipectus*
21 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*
11 Feb, 3 (a pair + 1 imm), Hisiu Mangroves (RGS & NW); 25 Feb, 4, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).

Mangrove Fantail *Rhipidura phasiana*
25 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).

Chestnut-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura hyperthra*
2 Feb, 1, King Bird Tree (NW); 5 Feb, 1; 12 Feb, 1; 18 Mar, 5, all Varirata NP (RGS).

Friendly Fantail *Rhipidura albolimbata*
1 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris*
11 Feb, 3 & 25 Feb, 4, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).

Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
26 Mar, Dauli Teacher training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT); 27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT); 29 Mar, Sopas, W of Wabag, Eng (LT).	
Black Monarch	<i>Monarcha axillaris</i>
25 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>
1 Feb, 1 imm, without black face, King Bird Tree (NW); 5 & 12 Mar, 1, King Bird Tree (IB).	
Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttula</i>
5 & 13 Feb, 4, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Solomons Pied Monarch	<i>Monarcha barbata</i>
7 Jan, Port-Mine Access road, NSP (BC).	
Solomons Satin Monarch	<i>Monarcha ferrocyanea</i>
7 Jan, Port-Mine Access road, NSP (BC).	
Friilled Monarch	<i>Arses telescopthalmus</i>
18 Mar, 3, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>
25 Feb, 3, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS); 26 Mar, 2, Yule I (RGS).	
Broad-billed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ruficollis</i>
11 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).	
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>
11 & 25 Feb, 4, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).	
Yellow-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer</i>
1 Feb, 1 male, King Bird Tree (NW).	
Black-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus nigripectus</i>
26 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Torrent Flycatcher	<i>Monachella muelleriana</i>
12 Feb, Mamba Plantation, nr Kokoda, Oro (BC).	
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>
25 Feb, 1, Hisiu mangroves (RGS).	
Olive Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavirescens</i>
27 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS); 3 Mar, 1, E. Awin, Wes (RGS).	
Black-throated Robin	<i>Poecilodryas albonotata</i>
23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
White-winged Robin	<i>Peneothello sigillatus</i>
26 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP, (LT).	
Blue-grey Robin	<i>Peneothello cyanus</i>
23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Dwarf Whistler	<i>Pachycaea flavogrisea</i>
8 Jan & 12 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>
11 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (F).	
Regent Whistler	<i>Pachycephala schlegelii</i>
25 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Brown-backed Whistler	<i>Pachycephala modesta</i>
27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).	
Black-headed Whistler	<i>Pachycephala monacha</i>
28 Feb, Kundiawa, EHP (BC).	
Rufous Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufiventris</i>
25 Jan, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).	
Rufous-naped Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufinucha</i>
25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	

Fan-tailed Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis versteri</i>
26 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	
Yellow-throated White-Eye	<i>Zosterops metcalfi</i>
7 Jan, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP (BC); 10 Mar, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP (RH).	
Grey-throated White-Eye	<i>Zosterops ugiensis</i>
7 Jan, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP (BC).	
New Guinea White-Eye	<i>Zosterops novaeguineae</i>
1 Jan, 20, Woitape, Cen (RGS).	
Long-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melilestes megarhynchus</i>
8 Jan, 1 trapped, Boundary Trail, Varirata NP (RH).	
Dwarf Honeyeater	<i>Oedistoma iliolophus</i>
21 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	
Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax</i>
12 Mar, 1 trapped, King Bird Tree (IB).	
Silver-eared Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera alboauricularis</i>
11 Feb, 6, Aroa; 25 Feb, 6, Hisiu Mangroves; 27 Feb, 15, Aroa (all RGS).	
Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>
11 & 25 Feb, 2, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS).	
Red-collared Myzomela	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii</i>
1 Jan, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 26 Mar, old rd, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	
Red-naped Myzomela	<i>Myzomela lafargei</i>
7 Jan, Port-Mine Access rd, NSP (BC); 11 Mar Buin rd, NSP (RH).	
Scrub White-eared Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga albonotata</i>
12 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Mimic Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>
21 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	
Graceful Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga gracilis</i>
11 Feb, 1, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS); 18 Feb, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Black-throated Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus subfrenatus</i>
1 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 26 Mar, old rd, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	
Spotted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis polygramma</i>
18 Mar, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer</i>
23 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	
Plain Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius ixioides</i>
22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	
Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides</i>
27 Mar, Rakamanda, Eng (LT).	
Rufous-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora guisei</i>
23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>
1 Jan, 6, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Common Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotus fumigatus</i>
1 Jan, 1, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	
Hooded Mannikin	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>
29 Mar, Sopas, W of Wabag, Eng (LT).	
Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>
30 Mar, 6, Moitaka SP (RGS).	
Mountain Firetail	<i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>
25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>
26 Mar, 12, Yule I (RGS).	

Golden Myna 3 Mar, 2, N Fly R, Wes (RGS).	<i>Mino anais</i>
Figbird 29 Jan, NCD Botanic Gardens, Port Moresby (RGS); 28 Mar, 150, UPNG (IB).	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>
Mountain Drongo 18 Jan, 1, Varirata NP (RGS).	<i>Chaetorhynchus papuensis</i>
Torrent-Lark 24 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Grallinabruijni</i>
White-breasted Wood-Swallow 28 Mar, flock of 100+, UPNG (IB).	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>
Great Wood-Swallow 1 Jan, 2, Woitape, Cen (RGS); 26 Mar, below Bailey bridge, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	<i>Artamus maximus</i>
Lowland Peltops 12 Mar, 2, King Bird Tree (IB).	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>
Mountain Peltops 23 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Peltops montanus</i>
Macgregor's Bowerbird 24 Mar, Ambua Lodge, Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Amblyornis macgregoriae</i>
Glossy-mantled Manucode 11 Feb, 2, Hisiu Mangroves (RGS); 26 Mar, 10, Yule I (RGS).	<i>Manucodia atra</i>
Trumpet Manucode 22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>
Brown Sicklebill 25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	<i>Epimachus meyeri</i>
Splendid Astrapia 25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT). Fuller details of this sighting can be found in Muruk 4(1):20.	<i>Astrapia splendissima</i>
Ribbon-tailed Astrapia 25 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	<i>Astrapia mayeri</i>
Superb Bird of Paradise 28 Feb, Kundiawa, EHP (BC); 26 Mar, Dauli Teacher Training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Lophorina superba</i>
Lawes' Parotia 26 Mar, Dauli Teacher Training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Parotia lawesii</i>
King of Saxony Bird of Paradise 26 Mar, Tari Gap, SHP (LT).	<i>Pteridophora alberti</i>
King Bird of Paradise 29 Jan, 1 male without tail wires, King Bird Tree (NW); 2 Feb, 1 female, King Bird Tree (NW).	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>
Magnificent Bird of Paradise 3 Mar, 1, Ok Mark, Wes (RGS).	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>
Raggiana Bird of Paradise 26 Mar, Dauli Teacher Training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>
Blue Bird of Paradise 26 Mar, Dauli Teacher Training College, nr Tari, SHP (LT).	<i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>
Grey Crow 22 Jan, 1, King Bird Tree (RGS).	<i>Corvus tristis</i>

