

Mountain Firetail <i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>	Loria's Bird of Paradise <i>Cnemophilus loriae</i>
White-breasted Wood-Swallow	Magnificent Riflebird <i>Ptiloris magnificus</i>
<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise
Black Butcherbird <i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	<i>Seleucidus melanoleuca</i>

APPENDIX 2. SPECIES RINGED IN 1986-87 BUT NOT IN 1988. 32 SPECIES.

Eastern Reef-Egret <i>Egretta sacra</i>	Emperor Fairy-Wren <i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>
Black-mantled Goshawk	Orange-crowned Fairy-Wren <i>Clytomyias insignis</i>
<i>Accipiter melanochlamys</i>	Bicoloured Mouse-Warbler
Comb-crested Jacana <i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>	<i>Crateroscelis nigrorufa</i>
Lesser Golden Plover <i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	White-bellied Thicket-Fantail
Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	<i>Rhipidura leucothorax</i>
Terek Sandpiper <i>Tringa terek</i>	Rufous-backed Fantail <i>Rhipidura rufidorsa</i>
Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	Golden Monarch <i>Monarcha chrysomela</i>
<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>	Canary Flycatcher <i>Microeca papuana</i>
Stephan's Ground-Dove <i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Garnet Robin <i>Eugerygone rubra</i>
Large-tailed Nightjar <i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Greater Ground-Robin <i>Amalocichla sclateriana</i>
Brown-headed Paradise-Kingfisher	New Guinea White-Eye <i>Zosterops novaeguineae</i>
<i>Tanysiptera danae</i>	Olive Straightbill <i>Timeliopsis fulvigula</i>
Hook-billed Kingfisher <i>Melidora macrorrhina</i>	Scrub White-eared Meliphaga
Gray's Grasshopper-Warbler	<i>Meliphaga albonotata</i>
<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Yellow-gaped Meliphaga <i>Meliphaga flavirictus</i>
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	Black-throated Honeyeater
<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>	<i>Lichenostomus subfrenatus</i>
Tawny Grassbird <i>Megalurus timoriensis</i>	Grey-headed Mannikin <i>Lonchura caniceps</i>
Golden-headed Cisticola <i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Singing Starling <i>Aplonis canteroides</i>
	Black-backed Butcherbird <i>Cracticus mentalis</i>

RANGE EXTENSION FOR THE CLARET-BREASTED FRUIT-DOVE *PTILINOPUS VIRIDIS*

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On a visit to Manus in May 1989, Claret-breasted Fruit-Doves were noted on two occasions. As this species had not previously been recorded from Manus (Coates 1985) details of these observations are presented here.

On the evening of 11 May 1989, while bird-watching c. 3 km from Lorengau on the Trans-Island Highway, a pair of Claret-breasted Fruit-Doves were observed for nearly 20 minutes while they sat in an unidentified fruiting tree, in the company of a pair of Cicadabirds *Coracina tenuirostris*, Black-headed White-Eyes *Zosterops hypoxantha* and a Singing Starling *Aplonis cantoroides*. The fruit-doves were in view nearly the whole time and I watched them using 10x binoculars from a distance of less than 30 m. The following notes were made: both birds were mainly "fruit-dove" green with a broad, triangular-shaped (apex uppermost) claret patch extending from the throat onto the breast. The head was greyer than the body and the undertail coverts were off-white. I did not note the colour of the bill nor any markings on the inner wing. This breast patch was smaller on the presumed female, but was not a small crescentic mark as in the northern New Guinea race *P. v. salvadorii*, suggesting these birds are one of the eastern races *P. v. vicinus* or *P. v. lewisii*. The second observation on 12 May 1989, c. 10 km from Lorengau along the Trans-Island Highway was brief, but long enough to identify the species. Other fruit-doves were seen but not identified. I have previously seen Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove once, on Bougainville in June 1986.

The Superb Fruit-Dove *P. superbus*, with which I am familiar from the Port Moresby area and the Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove *P. solomonensis*, which I have seen once on Bougainville, have both been recorded on Manus. I identified neither during my stay on Manus, but do not think either could be mistaken for a Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove.

In PNG the Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove has a disjointed range, being found along the north coast of New Guinea east to Madang, in the D'Entrecasteaux islands (Goodenough, Fergusson and Normanby) and the North Solomon Islands (Nissan, Buka and Bougainville) (Coates 1985). In the Bismarck Archipelago it is known only from Lihir Island, north of New Ireland (Coates 1985, Burrows 1987). Manus lies c. 250 km north of Madang and c. 600 km west of Lihir, so this observation represents a considerable range extension for this species.

Burrows, I. 1987. Some notes on the birds of Lihir. *Muruk* 2: 40-42.

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