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### A TRIP TO IRIAN JAYA

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In August 1995, I joined up with Margaret Cameron, Liz Kerr, Mike Carter and Michael Martin for a comprehensive tour of Irian Jaya which had been put together by Margaret. Margaret had done most of the planning and flights herself, but also used ground agents at all locations. In all we spent 26 days or so birding in the country, covering the following areas (more detailed information can be found in David Gibbs' trip report on Irian Jaya).

We first flew to Wamena from Jayapura and then drove from Wamena to Lake Habbema where we camped for three nights. The drive took about 4 to 5 hours, with few stops on the way. At Lake Habbema we birded mainly along the road but occasionally followed a track from our camp site into the forest. On our last day, we walked for about 5 hours down the road to meet our vehicles and then drove the rest of the way down making various birding stops. From Wamena we flew back to Jayapura and then drove to Nimbokrang, skirting Lake Sentani on the way where we camped for another 3 nights in a deserted logging camp. We birded primarily in the surrounding forest with the help of a local guide, called Jamil. It was dry during this whole period, possibly too dry as far as Nimbokrang was concerned.

Returning to Jayapura and, after a few problems with cancelled flights, we flew to Biak for two nights, having an afternoon and one full day to bird. From Biak we flew to Manokwari where we stayed two nights. We had intended to visit Warkapi but due to logistical problems (taxis not turning up etc) we ran out of time so instead birded along the road to Prafi. We then set off on a seven day trek in the Arfaks, setting off from Warmare and taking in Inat Beab, Cirauberi, Gunung Ngribou and Bini Bei. It had again been very dry, causing us some problems because of lack of water, but the last two days more than made up for this and we got extremely wet. Birding conditions were therefore not always ideal! Further, the gardens and scrub around Bini Bei had become overgrown (ironically, because the area is now a conservation area and the local people had had to stop their gardening) making the site much less attractive for birders.

After the trek and a day to recuperate in Manokwari, we flew to Sorong where it had been, and remained during our entire stay, unseasonably wet! We had intended to spend one morning

visiting the logging area referred to in David Gibb's book, but a bridge had been washed away so we had to make do with the main road and the relatively degraded forest along side it. From Sorong, we got a boat to Batanta where we stayed for four nights near the village of Wai Lebed. In between the rain, we birded around our camp and also had one morning on Salawati. From Batanta we returned to Sorong and then to PNG / Australia.

For those who know PNG, but not Irian Jaya, Irian Jaya's major attraction is the lack of any security problem making birding so much easier. However, in contrast the bureaucracy can be somewhat worse and catching flights or cashing traveller's cheques became very tedious. It was also necessary to register with the police in each district, though this was only a minor inconvenience. The standard of facilities provided by the various hotels was generally below the level found in PNG (although of course they were infinitely cheaper).

A list of all birds seen during our trip is given below, with comments being made on the more unusual sightings.

- Northern Cassowary *Casuarus unappendiculatus*  
Batanta (Liz and I stumbled across a large juvenile by the side of a track; it froze in full view of us and seemed unsure what to do before eventually skulking off into the undergrowth where it crouched down on the ground and froze). Salawati (h)
- Great Frigatebird *Fregata minor*  
Batanta
- Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*  
Batanta
- Eastern Reef-heron *Egretta sacra*  
Biak
- Crested Hawk *Aviceda suberistata*  
Sentani, Biak; Batanta
- Long-tailed Buzzard *Hemicopernis longicauda*  
Nimbokrang; Arfaks
- Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*  
Sentani; Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari
- Grey Goshawk *Accipiter novaehollandiae*  
Sorong; Batanta
- Black-mantled Goshawk *Accipiter melanochlamys*  
Arfaks (an adult hunting in the forest on Gunung Ngribou, it flew from tree to tree, never more than 10 metres, where it perched for a minute or so before flying on to the next tree. A little later we saw presumably the same bird, flying back in the opposite direction, but again flying from tree to tree)
- Gurney's Eagle *Aquila gurneyi*  
Batanta
- Little Eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides*  
Nimbokrang
- Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*  
Wamena
- Oriental Hobby *Falco severus*  
Biak
- Radjah Shelduck *Tadorna radjah*  
Batanta

Salvadori's Teal *Salvadorina waigiensis*  
 Lake Habbema (one bird on one of the small alpine lakes - we did not go to Lake Habbema itself)

Brown-collared Brush-turkey *Talegalla jobiensis*  
 Nimbokrang (h)  
 Other unidentified *Talegalla* species heard in the Arfaks (both at low and higher altitudes) and at Manokwari and Salawati (the latter at least were probably *T. cuvieri*)

Snow Mountain-quail *Anurophaps monorthonyx*  
 Lake Habbema (two birds flushed from the side of the road through the grassland)

Bare-eyed Rail *Eulabeornis plumbeiventris*  
 Nimbokrang (one bird seen)

White-browed Crake *Porzana cinerea*  
 Sentani (h)

Bush-hen *Amaurornis olivaceus*  
 Nimbokrang (h)

Red-knobbed Coot *Fulica atra*  
 Sentani

Comb-crested Jacana *Irediparra gallinacea*  
 Sentani

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*  
 Sorong

Mongolian Plover *Charadrius mongolus*  
 Sorong airport

Large Sand-Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*  
 Sorong

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*  
 Sorong airport

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*  
 Biak, Batanta, Sorong

Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*  
 Biak, Sorong

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*  
 Biak, Salawati, Sorong

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*  
 Sorong airport

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*  
 Sorong airport

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*  
 Sorong airport

Whiskered Tern *Chlidomas hybridus*  
 Sorong

White-winged Black Tern *Chlidomas leucopterus*  
 Sorong

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*  
 Sorong

Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*  
 Batanta

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*  
 Sorong

Brown Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia amboinensis*  
 Nimbokrang, Biak, Arfaks

Black-billed Cuckoo-dove *Macropygia nigrirostris*  
 Sentani, Manokwari

Great Cuckoo-dove *Reinwardtoena reinwardtii*  
 Lake Habbema, Biak, Arfaks, Batanta

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*  
 Sorong

Western Crowned-pigeon *Goura cristata*  
 Salawati (one bird seen after a bit of a chase; three or four others flushed)

Wompoo Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus magnificus*  
 Nimbokrang, Batanta

Pink-spotted Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus perlatus*  
 Manokwari, Batanta

Orange-fronted Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus aurantiifrons*  
 Sorong

Superb Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus superbus*  
 Manokwari, Arfaks

White-breasted Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus rivoli*  
 Lake Habbema, Arfaks

Yellow-bibbed Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus solomonensis*  
 Biak

Claret-breasted Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus viridis*  
 Biak, Manokwari (the birds on Biak had an extensive claret breast, whereas the birds near Manokwari had only a small dark patch)

Orange-bellied Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus tozonus*  
 Nimbokrang, Sorong

Dwarf Fruit-dove *Ptilinopus nana*  
 Manokwari

Spice Imperial Pigeon *Ducula myristicivora*  
 Biak (we presume our birds had to be this species, they had a faint pinkish wash to the lower belly and no knob on the bill but they had yellow eyes)

Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula rufigaster*  
 Batanta (surprisingly common)

Pinon Imperial Pigeon *Ducula pinon*  
 Nimbokrang, Manokwari, Sorong, Batanta

Black-collared Imperial Pigeon *Ducula muellerii*  
 Nimbokrang, Sorong

Zoe Imperial Pigeon *Ducula zoeae*  
 Nimbokrang

Papuan Mountain Pigeon *Gymnophaps albertsi*  
 Lake Habbema, Manokwari, Arfaks

Black Lory *Chalcopsitta atra*  
 Sorong (flying across main road in early morning; appeared to be area of degraded forest)

Brown Lory *Chalcopsitta duivenbodei*  
 Nimbokrang

Biak Red Lory *Eos cyanogema*  
 Biak

Dusky Lory *Pseudeos fuscata*  
 Sorong  
 Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Arfaks; Sorong; Batanta  
 Eastern Black-capped Lory *Lorius lory*  
 Nimbokrang; Arfaks; Batanta  
 Pygmy Lorikeet *Chamosyna wilhelminae*  
 Arfaks (small flock feeding with Little Red and Josephine's Lorikeets)  
 Little Red Lorikeet *Chamosyna pulchella*  
 Arfaks  
 Josephine's Lorikeet *Chamosyna josefinae*  
 Arfaks  
 Papuan Lorikeet *Chamosyna papou*  
 Lake Habbema; Arfaks  
 Plum-faced Lorikeet *Oreopsittacus arfaki*  
 Lake Habbema  
 Yellow-billed Lorikeet *Neopsittacus musschenbroekii*  
 Lake Habbema; Manokwari; Arfaks  
 Orange-billed Lorikeet *Neopsittacus pullicauda*  
 Lake Habbema  
 Palm Cockatoo *Probosciger aterrimus*  
 Nimbokrang; Manokwari; Arfaks; Batanta; Salawati (h)  
 Sulphur-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua galerita*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Arfaks; Sorong; Batanta; Salawati  
 Geelvink Pygmy-Parrot *Micrositta geelvinkiana*  
 Biak (only one pair seen well, feeding along branch of a tree)  
 Double-eyed Fig-Parrot *Cyclopsitta diophthalma*  
 Manokwari  
 Salvadori's Fig-Parrot *Psittaculirostris salvadorii*  
 Nimbokrang (we were taken to a nesting site about an hour's drive away from our camp, where there were at least 3 pairs)  
 Painted Tiger-Parrot *Psittacella picta*  
 Lake Habbema  
 Modest Tiger-Parrot *Psittacella modesta*  
 Arfaks  
 Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*  
 Sentani; Nimbokrang (subspecies with red rump); Biak; Manokwari; Arfaks; Sorong  
 Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari; Arfaks; Sorong; Batanta  
 Moluccan King Parrot *Alisterus amboinensis*  
 Manokwari; Arfaks  
 Vulturine Parrot *Psittichas fulgidus*  
 Nimbokrang; Arfaks  
 Papuan Hanging Parrot *Loriculus aurantiifrons*  
 Nimbokrang  
 Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Batanta (h)  
 Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis pyrrhophanus*  
 Lake Habbema; Manokwari

Rufous-throated Bronze-cuckoo *Chrysococcyx ruficollis*  
 Lake Habbema  
 White-eared Bronze-cuckoo *Chrysococcyx meyeri*  
 Arfaks  
 Channel-billed Cuckoo *Scythrops novaehollandiae*  
 Biak; Sorong; Salawati (h)  
 Membek's Coucal *Centropus menbeki*  
 Nimbokrang (h)  
 Lesser Black Coucal *Centropus bernsteini*  
 Nimbokrang  
 Biak Coucal *Centropus chalybeus*  
 Biak (only one bird seen although often heard)  
 Uniform Swiftlet *Collocalia vanikorensis*  
 Nimbokrang; Manokwari; Sorong; Batanta  
 Mountain Swiftlet *Collocalia hirundinacea*  
 Lake Habbema; Arfaks  
 Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*  
 Lake Habbema; Nimbokrang; Biak; Arfaks  
 Papuan Spine-tailed Swift *Mearnsia novaeguineae*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Sorong  
 Rufous-bellied Kookaburra *Dacelo gaudichaud*  
 Nimbokrang; Arfaks (h); Batanta  
 Hook-billed Kingfisher *Mehdora macrorrhina*  
 Nimbokrang (h); Batanta (h)  
 [Blue-black Kingfisher *Halcyon nigrocyanea*  
 Apparently resident at Nimbokrang when the forest floor is flooded, our guide, Jamil, knew it well]  
 Yellow-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon torotoro*  
 Nimbokrang (h)  
 Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*  
 Sentani; Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari; Batanta; Sorong  
 Common Paradise-kingfisher *Tanysiptera galatea*  
 Batanta (h); Salawati (h)  
 Biak Paradise-kingfisher *Tanysiptera riedelii*  
 Biak (surprisingly common and easy to see)  
 Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*  
 Sentani  
 Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Sorong  
 Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*  
 Sentani; Nimbokrang; Biak; Sorong  
 Blyth's Hornbill *Rhynceros plicatus*  
 Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari; Arfaks; Sorong; Batanta; Salawati  
 Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida*  
 Biak (h); Sorong (h); Batanta (h); Salawati (h)  
 Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*  
 Manokwari (a few birds among pacific swallows flying around the hotel)  
 Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*  
 Sentani; Manokwari

Alpine Pipit	<i>Anthus gutturalis</i>
Lake Habbema	
Stout-billed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caeruleogrisea</i>
Arfaks	
Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>
Arfaks	
Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina boyeri</i>
Manokwari	
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>
Nimbokrang, Batanta	
Hooded Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina longicauda</i>
Lake Habbema	
Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps</i>
Nimbokrang	
Black Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaena</i>
Batanta	
Golden Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campochaera sloetii</i>
Nimbokrang, Manokwari, Sorong	
Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage atrovirens</i>
Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari; Arfaks; Sorong	
Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>
Baliem Valley	
Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>
Lake Habbema	
Island Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trivirgatus</i>
Lake Habbema, Arfaks	
Emperor Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>
Sorong	
White-shouldered Fairy-wren	<i>Malurus alboscapulatus</i>
Baliem Valley; Nimbokrang	
Rusty Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis murina</i>
Nimbokrang (h), Arfaks	
Mountain Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis robusta</i>
Arfaks	
Pale-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis spilodera</i>
Batanta	
Buff-faced Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis perspicillatus</i>
Lake Habbema	
Vogelkop Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis rufescens</i>
Arfaks	
Papuan Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis papuensis</i>
Lake Habbema	
New Guinea Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza murina</i>
Lake Habbema (one party of 6+ birds)	
Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>
Arfaks	
Grey Gerygone	<i>Gerygone cinerea</i>
Arfaks	

Brown-breasted Gerygone	<i>Gerygone ruficollis</i>
Lake Habbema	
Black Thicket-fantail	<i>Rhipidura maculipectus</i>
Sentani	
White-bellied Thicket-fantail	<i>Rhipidura leucothorax</i>
Nimbokrang	
Rufous-backed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufidorsa</i>
Arfaks	
Dimorphic Fantail	<i>Rhipidura brachyrhyncha</i>
Lake Habbema; Arfaks	
Black Fantail	<i>Rhipidura atra</i>
Arfaks	
Chestnut-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hyperythra</i>
Arfaks	
Friendly Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albolimbata</i>
Lake Habbema; Arfaks	
Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>
Nimbokrang, Biak, Manokwari, Arfaks, Batanta	
Willie-wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>
Sentani, Biak, Sorong, Batanta	
Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cmerascens</i>
Batanta (just one bird seen)	
Black-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha frater</i>
Arfaks	
Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttula</i>
Batanta	
Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela</i>
Nimbokrang, Biak, Manokwari, Batanta	
Friiled Monarch	<i>Arses telescopthalmus</i>
Nimbokrang (ochre-collared race or species <i>insularis</i> ), Manokwari (nesting), Arfaks, Batanta	
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>
Nimbokrang, Biak, Sorong	
Biak Black Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra atra</i>
Biak (a few birds seen)	
Olive Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavovirescens</i>
Arfaks	
Canary Flycatcher	<i>Microeca papuana</i>
Arfaks	
Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blamwillii</i>
Nimbokrang, Manokwari	
Mountain Peltops	<i>Peltops montanus</i>
Arfaks (on altitude)	
White-faced Robin	<i>Tregellasia leucops</i>
Arfaks	
Garnet Robin	<i>Eugerygone rubra</i>
Arfaks	
Mountain Robin	<i>Petroica bivittata</i>
Lake Habbema (nesting)	
Ashy Robin	<i>Poecilodryas albispecularis</i> : Arfaks

Black-chinned Robin *Poecilodryas brachyura*  
 Arfaks (only one bird - in the foothills)

Black-throated Robin *Poecilodryas albonotata*  
 Arfaks.

White-winged Robin *Peneothello sigillatus*  
 Lake Habbema

Smoky Robin *Peneothello cryptoleucus*  
 Arfaks (only one or two birds seen)

Yellow-breasted Boatbill *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer*  
 Arfaks

Black-breasted Boatbill *Machaerirhynchus nigripectus*  
 Lake Habbema

Dwarf Whistler *Pachycare flavogrisea*  
 Arfaks

Vogelkop Whistler *Pachycephala meyeri*  
 Arfaks

Sclater's Whistler *Pachycephala soror*  
 Arfaks

Grey Whistler *Pachycephala simplex*  
 Arfaks

Lorentz's Whistler *Pachycephala lorentzi*  
 Lake Habbema

Regent Whistler *Pachycephala schlegelii*  
 Arfaks

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarrhyncha*  
 Biak; Batanta

Variable Pitohui *Pitohui kirhocephalus*  
 Nimbokrang; Manokwari (the very distinctive and attractive western race)

Hooded Pitohui *Pitohui dichrous*  
 Arfaks

Rusty Pitohui *Pitohui ferrugineus*  
 Batanta (yellow-billed subspecies)

Black Pitohui *Pitohui nigrescens*  
 Arfaks (one bird seen on Gunung Ngribou)

Papuan Tree-creeper *Climacteris placens*  
 Arfaks (quite common)

Varied Sittella *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*  
 Lake Habbema

Black Sittella *Daphoenositta miranda*  
 Lake Habbema

Black Berrypecker *Melanocharis nigra*  
 Arfaks

Fan-tailed Berrypecker *Melanocharis versteri*  
 Arfaks

Papuan Flowerpecker *Dicaeum pectorale*  
 Lake Habbema; Nimbokrang, Biak; Arfaks, Sorong

Tit Berrypecker *Oreocharis arfaki*  
 Lake Habbema

Crested Berrypecker *Paramythia montium*  
 Lake Habbema

Black Sunbird *Nectarinia sericea*  
 Sentani; Nimbokrang, Biak, Manokwari, Batanta

Yellow-bellied Sunbird *Nectarinia jugularis*  
 Nimbokrang, Biak, Manokwari, Sorong, Batanta

Black-fronted White-eye *Zosterops minor*  
 Manokwari, Arfaks.

Biak White-eye *Zosterops mysorensis*  
 Biak (one small flock only)

Western Mountain White-eye *Zosterops fuscicapilla*  
 Arfaks

Yellow-bellied Longbill *Toxorhamphus novaeguineae*  
 Sentani.

Dwarf Honeyeater *Oedistoma iholophus*  
 Arfaks

Red Myzomela *Myzomela cruentata*  
 Arfaks

Papuan Black Myzomela *Myzomela nigrita*  
 Arfaks

Red-collared Myzomela *Myzomela rosenbergii*  
 Lake Habbema, Arfaks

Mountain Meliphaga *Meliphaga orientalis*  
 Arfaks

Yellow-gaped Meliphaga *Meliphaga flavirictus*  
 Arfaks

Black-throated Honeyeater *Lichenostomus subfrenata*  
 Lake Habbema

Tawny-breasted Honeyeater *Xanthotis flaviventer*  
 Manokwari

Orange-cheeked Honeyeater *Oreornis chrysogenys*  
 Lake Habbema (common, often seen foraging on the ground)

Marbled Honeyeater *Pycnopygius cinereus*  
 Arfaks

Meyer's Friarbird *Philemon meyeri*  
 Nimbokrang

Helmeted Friarbird *Philemon buceroides*  
 Nimbokrang, Manokwari, Sorong, Batanta

Rufous-sided Honeyeater *Ptiloprora erythropleura*  
 Arfaks (quite common higher up)

Grey-streaked Honeyeater *Ptiloprora perstriata*  
 Lake Habbema

Sooty Melidectes *Melidectes fuscus*  
 Lake Habbema (several birds seen)

Short-bearded Melidectes *Melidectes nonhuysi*  
 Lake Habbema (common)

Vogelkop Melidectes *Melidectes leucostephes*  
 Arfaks (only one bird seen!)

Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>
Lake Habbema	
Ornate Melidectes	<i>Melidectes torquatus</i>
Arfaks	
Western Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotes gymnops</i>
Arfaks	
Common Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotes fumigatus</i>
Lake Habbema	
Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>
Sorong	
Streak-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura tristissima</i>
Nimbokrang	
Black-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura teerinki</i>
Baliem Valley (a large flock on the edge of a garden)	
Western Alpine Mannikin	<i>Lonchura montana</i>
Lake Habbema (seen in small numbers)	
Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>
Nimbokrang; Sorong	
Long-tailed Starling	<i>Aplonis magna</i>
Biak (common)	
Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>
Nimbokrang; Biak; Sorong	
Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais</i>
Sorong	
Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dimontii</i>
Nimbokrang; Manokwari; Batanta	
Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>
Nimbokrang (h); Manokwari	
Mountain Drongo	<i>Chaetorhynchus papuensis</i>
Arfaks	
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus hottentottus</i>
Nimbokrang; Biak; Manokwari; Batanta	
White-breasted Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>
Arfaks; Sorong	
Great Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus maximus</i>
Lake Habbema; Arfaks	
Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Craeticus cassicus</i>
Biak; Manokwari; Batanta	
Black Butcherbird	<i>Craeticus quoyi</i>
Sentani; Nimbokrang; Sorong	
White-eared Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>
Nimbokrang (h)	
Spotted Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus melanotis</i>
Arfaks (one bird with Western Parotias - in feeding flock)	
Vogelkop Bowerbird	<i>Amblyornis inornatus</i>
Arfaks (one or two birds and several bowers)	
Flame Bowerbird	<i>Sericulus aureus</i>
Arfaks (at least two males seen during the trek, of the black faced form or species)	

Macgregor's Bird-of-paradise	<i>Macgregoria pulchra</i>
Lake Habbema (one bird seen with difficulty although one of our guides watched one feeding in a tree near our camp for almost an hour!!)	
Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia ater</i>
Nimbokrang; Batanta	
[Long-tailed Paradigalla	<i>Paradigalla carunculata</i>
Arfaks (heard by one of our guides)]	
Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificentus</i>
Manokwari (h); Arfaks	
Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise	<i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i>
Nimbokrang	
Pale-billed Sicklebill	<i>Drepanornis bruijnii</i>
Nimbokrang (one bird seen with difficulty)	
Black Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus fastuosus</i>
Arfaks (surprisingly common on our first day on Gunung Ngribou; immatures seen displaying in the late afternoon)	
Arfak Astrapia	<i>Astrapia nigra</i>
Arfaks (fairly common)	
Splendid Astrapia	<i>Astrapia splendidissima</i>
Lake Habbema (only single females seen)	
Superb Bird-of-paradise	<i>Lophorina superba</i>
Baliem Valley	
Western Parotia	<i>Parotia sefilata</i>
Arfaks (fairly numerous, eventually, particularly at fruiting trees)	
King Bird-of-paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>
Nimbokrang (h); Salawati (h)	
Magnificent Bird-of-paradise	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>
Arfaks (fairly vocal but only seen by one of the group)	
Wilson's Bird-of-paradise	<i>Diphylodes respublica</i>
Batanta (somewhat disappointingly, only female plumage bird seen briefly at display site)	
Lesser Bird-of-paradise	<i>Paradisaea minor</i>
Nimbokrang; Manokwari; Arfaks	
Red Bird-of-paradise	<i>Paradisaea rubra</i>
Batanta (common and vocal, at one display tree males were seen to break off small leafy twigs with their bills, presumably to clear a display area)	
Brown-headed Crow	<i>Corvus fuscicapillus</i>
Nimbokrang (single birds seen flying over, although we had excellent views of a perched bird near the Edward's Fig-Parrot site)	
Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>
Nimbokrang (h); Manokwari (h); Arfaks; Sorong	
Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>
Sentani; Biak; Sorong; Batanta	

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