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MacGregor's Bird-of-Paradise

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Biak Island is one of the largest in Geelvink Bay and the one of most interest to birders as it hosts most of the Geelvink endemics. The island has been heavily logged so much of our birding was done in remnant forest patches or good areas of secondary growth where most specialties were forthcoming; open areas gave frequent views of Biak Red Lorries and good views on one occasion of Red-fronted Lorikeets. The beautiful Yellow-bibbed Fruit Dove was readily found alongside the common Claret-breasted Fruit Dove, Torresian Imperial Pigeon and the local race of Spice Imperial Pigeon were also found. Likewise Biak Black Flycatchers prefer more open habitat whereas in forested areas the Biak Paradise Kingfisher is still pleasingly common and we twice managed good views of the skulking Biak Coucal. Rare encounters with feeding flocks caused great excitement and produced Geelvink Pygmy Parrot, Biak Gerygone, Dusky Myzomela, Northern Fantail, Golden Monarch, Little Shrike Thrush, and on one occasion a delightful family party of the rare Biak Monarch. Our single night-time excursion eventually gave a great view of Biak Scops Owl and a couple of Papuan Frogmouths.

Heading across to the mainland, we flew next to the town of Wamena in the heart of the Snow Mountains with exciting views of rugged mountain tops and pristine forested valleys en-route.

Wamena is the starting point for the trip up to Lake Habema, lying above the timberline, which can these days be reached by road allowing the trek through the Baliem Valley to be done in a less strenuous downward direction. Birding stops during our drive up found both Alpine Robin and Goldie's Lorikeet, our only sighting of either during the tour.

Our visit began with a specially arranged extension to Mount Trikora – West Papua's second highest mountain – where after 3 days trekking and at 4700 meters a.s.l. we were extremely happy to find a group of four Snow Mountain Robins feeding up and down the slopes. Other birds during this trek included our first views of several species seen subsequently; Snow Mountain Mannikin, White-winged Robin, Short-bearded Melidectes, Smoky and Orange-cheeked Honeyeaters, MacGregor's Bird-of-paradise, Lorentz's Whistler, Papuan Thornbill, Crested Berrypecker and Snow Mountain Quail being notable. We even watched an Australian Kestrel hovering around the peak of Trikora, the breeding population here being thoroughly isolated from the lowland form breeding on the Australian continent.

Many of the same species were seen again around Lake Habema but we also found Salvadori's Teal, an obliging Spotless Crake, Mountain Firetail, Papuan Grassbird and the spectacular Splendid Astrapia. Additional species during our stay just above the timber line were New Guinea Woodcock and Archbold's Nightjar – both giving perched views, and after scrambling amongst the thickest tangles of mossy, elfin forest, amazing views of two Greater Ground Robins which performed all around us at close range. The higher sections of the trek down through the Baliem Valley took us through some glorious moss forests where excellent sightings included Lesser Melampitta, a pair of Chestnut Forest-Rails, a female Crested Bird-of-paradise, a pair of New Guinea Logrunner and both male and female Wattled Ploughbill.

Descending further added Torrent Lark on the river before entering more fantastic forest with Black Sitella, Loria's Bird-of-paradise, Papuan Treecreeper, Blue-grey Robin, Black-throated Robin and skulking Lesser Ground Robins.



Snow Mountain Munia

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We soon found areas with the very specialized habitat for Archbold's Bowerbird and the birds obliged. Likewise Brown Sicklebill, more Splendid Astrapia, King-of-saxony Bird-of-paradise, Brehm's Tiger Parrot, Rufous-throated Bronze Cuckoo, Great Woodswallow and Mountain Peltops were found.

As we descended further Superb Bird-of-paradise could be found displaying and in the last remaining forest patches during our trek back to civilization, we found the peculiar Papuan race of Golden Whistler – currently lumped with Black-tailed Whistler of Australia but doubtless a species in its own right, eight Tit Berrypeckers, Mountain Kingfisher, Red-breasted Pygmy Parrots, Island Leaf Warbler, Slaty-chinned Longbill and a superb Short-tailed Paradigalla. The trek finished with gorgeous Torrent Flycatchers on a

fast-flowing river and many Ornate Melidectes before returning to Wamena grateful for a real bed and a hot shower!

After flying back to the Papuan capital of Jayapura, our next destination was the lowland alluvial swamp forests of Nimbokrang. The birding here along submerged trails, among hungry mosquitoes is far from easy but the rewards are great indeed. We first made an expedition further into the swamp forests, camping for two nights, in search two of the shy forest inhabitants. This was not easy but on our second day we finally succeeded in flushing a Victoria Crowned Pigeon from the forest floor, which flew up to a low branch giving superb views for all. Just a short while later we scored great luck in locating a Northern Cassowary – we had held little hope of relocating the bird after it thundered away at speed into the forest but our skilled Papuan guide knew the birds habits perfectly and he led us into the forest, whistled like a juvenile cassowary and lo-and-behold a huge Northern Cassowary stood in front of us leading its young juvenile! Other birds during this camping expedition included displaying Lesser Bird-of-paradise, Salvadori's Fig-Parrot, Brown-collared Brush Turkey, Brown-headed Crow, New Guinea Bronzewing, Wompoo and Pink-spotted Fruit Doves, Sooty Thicket Fantail, Collared Imperial Pigeon, the scarce Blue-black Kingfisher, Brown Lory and a stunning Blue Jewel Babbler. Closer to the town we additionally found displaying Twelve-wired Bird-of-paradise, King Bird-of-paradise, White-eared Catbird, Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot (nesting in bees nests!), Common Paradise Kingfisher, Yellow-billed Kingfisher, Rufous-bellied Kookaburra, Rufous-collared Monarch, Golden Monarch and the highly desirable Pale-billed Sicklebill.



Wattled Ploughbill

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Biak, Baliem Valley and Nimbokrang Systematic List

***Struthioniformes* > *Casuariidae* >
*Casuariini***

Northern Cassowary	<i>Casuarus unappendiculatus</i>	NG
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Craciformes* > *Megapodiidae

Brown-collared Talegalla	<i>Talegalla jobiensis</i>	NG
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Dusky Megapode Biak Megapode	<i>Megapodius [freycinet] freycinet</i> <i>Megapodius [freycinet] geelvinkianus</i>	WP
<i>Galliformes > Phasianidae</i>		
Snow Mountain Quail	<i>Anurophasis monorthonyx</i>	NG
<i>Anseriformes > Anatidae > Anatinae</i>		
Salvadori's Teal Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas waigiensis</i> <i>Anas superciliosa</i>	NG
<i>Bucerotiformes > Bucerotidae</i>		
Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	
<i>Coraciiformes > Coraciidae</i>		
Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	
<i>Coraciiformes > Alcedinidae</i>		
Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>	
<i>Coraciiformes > Dacelonidae</i>		
Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	NG
Blue-black Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus nigrocyaneus</i>	NG
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	
Hook-billed Kingfisher	<i>Melidora macrorrhina</i>	NG
Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro</i>	
Mountain Kingfisher	<i>Syma megarhyncha</i>	NG
Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>	
Biak Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera [galatea] riedelii</i>	WP
<i>Coraciiformes > Meropidae</i>		
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	<i>Merops philippinus</i>	
Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	
<i>Cuculiformes > Cuculidae</i>		
Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	
Gould's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx russatus</i>	
Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx ruficollis</i>	NG
White-crowned Koel	<i>Caliechthrus leucolophus</i>	NG
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	
<i>Cuculiformes > Centropodidae</i>		
Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus menbeki</i>	NG
Lesser Black Coucal	<i>Centropus bernsteini</i>	NG
Biak Coucal	<i>Centropus chalybeus</i>	WP
<i>Psittaciformes > Psittacidae</i>		
Brown Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta duivenbodei</i>	NG
Biak Red lory	<i>Eos cyanogenia</i>	WP
Dusky Lory	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>	NG

Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	
Goldie's Lorikeet	<i>Psitteuteles goldiei</i>	NG
Western Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius lory</i>	NG
Red-fronted Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna rubronotata</i>	NG
Josephine's Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna josefinae</i>	NG
Papuan Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna papou</i>	NG
Plum-faced Lorikeet	<i>Oreopsittacus arfaki</i>	NG
Yellow-billed Lorikeet	<i>Neopsittacus musschenbroekii</i>	NG
Orange-billed Lorikeet	<i>Neopsittacus pullicauda</i>	NG
Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	
Geelvink Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta geelvinkiana</i>	WP
Buff-faced Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>	NG
Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii</i>	
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	
Salvadori's Fig-Parrot	<i>Psittaculirostris salvadorii</i>	WP
Brehm's Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacella brehmii</i>	NG
Painted Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacella picta</i>	NG
Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	
Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus megalorhynchus</i>	
Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	

Apodiformes > Apodidae > Apodinae > Collocalini

Papuan Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia nitens</i>	
Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus hirundinacea</i>	NG
Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	

Apodiformes > Apodidae > Apodinae > Chaeturini

Papuan Needletail	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>	NG
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Apodiformes > Hemiprocnidae

Moustached Treeswift	<i>Hemiproctne mystacea</i>	
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Strigiformes > Strigidae

Blak Scops Owl	<i>Otus [magicus] beccarii</i>	WP
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Strigiformes > Aegothelidae

Feline Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles insignis</i>	H NG
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Strigiformes > Podargidae

Papuan Frogmouth	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>	
Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus</i>	H

Strigiformes > Eurostopodidae

Archbold's Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus archboldi</i>	NG
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Strigiformes > Caprimulgidae > Caprimulginae

Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	
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Columbiformes > Columbidae

Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	
Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	
Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	
New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps albifrons</i>	NG
Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	
Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	NG
Beautiful Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>	NG
White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	
Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	
Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	
Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>	NG
Spice Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula myristicivora</i>	WP
Purple-tailed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>	NG
Pinon Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	NG
Collared Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula mullerii</i>	NG
Pied Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula [bicolor] bicolor</i>	
Papuan Mountain-Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	
Victoria Crowned-Pigeon	<i>Goura victoria</i>	NG

Gruiformes* > *Rallidae

Chestnut Forest-Rail	<i>Rallina rubra</i>	NG
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	
Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis [olivaceus] moluccanus</i>	
Spotless Crake	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	
Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>	

Ciconiiformes* > *Scolopacidae* > *Scolopacinae

New Guinea Woodcock	<i>Scolopax [saturata] rosenbergii</i>	NG
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Ciconiiformes* > *Scolopacidae* > *Tringinae

Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	
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Ciconiiformes* > *Accipitridae* > *Pandioninae

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	
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Ciconiiformes* > *Accipitridae* > *Accipitrinae

Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	
Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>	NG
Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	
Papuan Harrier	<i>Circus [silonotus] spilothorax</i>	NG
Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter [novaehollandiae] hiogaster</i>	
Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	NG
Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>	

Ciconiiformes* > *Falconidae

Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	
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Australian Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	
<i>Ciconiiformes</i> > <i>Podicipedidae</i>		
Australasian Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	
<i>Ciconiiformes</i> > <i>Ardeidae</i>		
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	
<i>Ciconiiformes</i> > <i>Fregatidae</i>		
Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Pittidae</i>		
Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	
Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster habenichti</i>	
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Climacteridae</i>		
Papuan Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates placens</i>	NG
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Ptilonorhynchidae</i>		
White-eared Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>	NG
Archbold's Bowerbird	<i>Archboldia [papuensis] papuensis</i>	WP
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Maluridae</i> > <i>Malurini</i>		
White-shouldered Fairywren	<i>Malurus alboscapulatus</i>	NG
Emperor Fairywren	<i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>	NG
Wallace's Fairywren	<i>Sipodotus wallacii</i>	NG
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Meliphagidae</i>		
Red-throated Myzomela	<i>Myzomela eques</i>	NG
Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	
Red-collared Myzomela	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii</i>	NG
Mimic Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>	NG
Black-throated Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus subfrenatus</i>	NG
Orange-cheeked Honeyeater	<i>Oreornis chrysogenys</i>	WP
Plain Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius ixoides</i>	NG
New Guinea Friarbird	<i>Philemon [buceroides] novaeguineae</i>	
Sooty Melidectes	<i>Melidectes fuscus</i>	NG
Short-bearded Melidectes	<i>Melidectes nouhuysi</i>	NG
Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>	NG
Ornate Melidectes	<i>Melidectes torquatus</i>	NG
Yellowish-streaked Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora meekiana</i>	NG
Grey-streaked Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora perstriata</i>	NG
Rufous-sided Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora erythropleura</i>	WP
Common Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotres fumigatus</i>	NG
MacGregor's 'Bird of Paradise'	<i>Macgregoria pulchra</i>	NG
<i>Passeriformes</i> > <i>Pardalotidae</i> > <i>Acanthizinae</i> > <i>Sericornithini</i>		
Mountain Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis robusta</i>	NG
Large Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis nouhuysi</i>	NG
Buff-faced Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis [rufescens] perspicillatus</i>	NG
Papuan Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis papuensis</i>	NG

Pale-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis spilodera</i>	NG
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Passeriformes > Pardalotidae > Acanthizinae > Acanthizini

Papuan Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza murina</i>	NG
Mountain (Grey) Gerygone	<i>Gerygone cinerea</i>	NG
Yellow-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone chrysogaster</i>	NG
Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone [magnirostris] magnirostris</i>	
Biak Gerygone	<i>Gerygone [magnirostris] hypoxantha</i>	WP
Brown-breasted Gerygone	<i>Gerygone ruficollis</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Eopsaltriidae

Greater Ground-robin	<i>Amalocichla sclateriana</i>	NG
Lesser Ground-robin	<i>Amalocichla incerta</i>	NG
Torrent Flycatcher	<i>Monachella muelleriana</i>	
Canary Flyrobin	<i>Microeca papuana</i>	NG
Garnet Robin	<i>Eugerygone rubra</i>	NG
Alpine Robin	<i>Petroica bivittata</i>	NG
Snow Mountain Robin	<i>Petroica archboldi</i>	WP
Black-sided Robin	<i>Poecilodryas hypoleuca</i>	NG
Black-throated Robin	<i>Poecilodryas albonotata</i>	NG
White-winged Robin	<i>Peneothello sigillatus</i>	NG
Blue-grey Robin	<i>Peneothello cyanus</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Orthonychidae

New Guinea Logrunner	<i>Orthonyx [temminckii] novaeguineae</i>	NG
Blue Jewel-Babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoa caerulescens</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Pachycephalinae > Neosittini

Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	
Black Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta miranda</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Pachycephalinae > Pachycephalini

Rufous-naped Whistler	<i>Aleadryas rufinucha</i>	NG
Grey-headed Whistler	<i>Pachycephala griseiceps</i>	
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>	
Lorentz's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala lorentzi</i>	NG
Regent Whistler	<i>Pachycephala schlegelii</i>	NG
Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>	
Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus</i>	NG
Rusty Pitohui	<i>Pitohui ferrugineus</i>	NG
Black Pitohui	<i>Pitohui nigrescens</i>	NG
Wattled Ploughbill	<i>Eulacestoma nigropectus</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Corvini

Brown-headed Crow	<i>Corvus fuscicapillus</i>	NG
Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	NG
Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Paradisaeini

Lesser Melampitta	<i>Melampitta lugubris</i>	NG
Crested Bird of Paradise	<i>Cnemophilus macgregorii</i>	NG
Loria's Bird of Paradise	<i>Cnemophilus loriae</i>	NG
Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>	NG

Short-tailed Paradigalla	<i>Paradigalla brevicauda</i>	NG
Brown Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus meyeri</i>	NG
Pale-billed Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus bruijnii</i>	NG
Superb Bird of Paradise	<i>Lophorina superba</i>	NG
Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificus</i>	
King Bird of Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	NG
Splendid Astrapia	<i>Astrapia splendidissima</i>	NG
King-of-Saxony Bird of Paradise	<i>Pteridophora alberti</i>	NG
Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise	<i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i>	NG
Lesser Bird of Paradise	<i>Paradisaea minor</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Artamini

Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus</i>	NG
Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	
Great Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus maximus</i>	NG
Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>	NG
Mountain Peltops	<i>Peltops montanus</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Oriolini

Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>	NG
Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina boyeri</i>	NG
Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris muelleri</i>	
Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps</i>	NG
New Guinea Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melas</i>	NG
Black-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina montana</i>	NG
Golden Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campochaera sloetii</i>	NG
Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage atrovirens</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Rhipidurini

Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidure leucophrys</i>	
Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	
Sooty Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura threnothorax</i>	NG
White-bellied Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura leucothorax</i>	NG
Black Fantail	<i>Rhipidura atra</i>	NG
Friendly Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albolimbata</i>	NG
Dimorphic Fantail	<i>Rhipidura brachyrhyncha</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Dicrurini

Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	
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Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Monarchini

Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	NG
Hooded Monarch	<i>Monarcha manadensis</i>	NG
Biak Monarch	<i>Monarcha brehmii</i>	WP
Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela</i>	
Rufous-collared Monarch	<i>Arses [telescopthalmus] insularis</i>	NG
Biak Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra atra</i>	WP
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	
Yellow-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer</i>	
Black-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus nigripectus</i>	NG
Torrent-lark	<i>Grallina bruijni</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Muscicapidae >

Turdinae

Island Thrush *Turdus poliocephalus*

Passeriformes > Muscicapidae > Muscicapinae > Saxicolini

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*

Passeriformes > Sturnidae > Sturnini

Metallic Starling *Aplonis metallica*
Long-tailed Starling *Aplonis magna* WP
Yellow-faced Myna *Mino dumontii*

Passeriformes > Hirundinidae > Hirundininae

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
Tree Martin *Petrochelidon nigricans*

Passeriformes > Pycnonotidae

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Passeriformes > Cisticolidae

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis*

Passeriformes > Zosteropidae

Biak White-eye *Zosterops mysorensis* WP
Western Mountain White-eye *Zosterops fuscicapillus* NG

Passeriformes > Sylviidae > Acrocephalinae

Island Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus [trivirgatus] poliocephalus*

Passeriformes > Sylviidae > Megalurinae

Papuan Grassbird *Megalurus [timoriensis] papuensis* NG

Passeriformes > Nectariniidae > Nectariniinae > Dicaeini

Red-capped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum [pectorale] geelvinkianum* NG

Passeriformes > Nectariniidae > Nectariniinae > Nectariniini

Black Sunbird *Leptocoma sericea*
Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*

Passeriformes > Melanocharitidae > Melanocharitini

Fan-tailed Berrypecker *Melanocharis versteri* NG

Passeriformes > Melanocharitidae > Toxorhamphini

Yellow-bellied Longbill *Toxorhamphus novaeguineae* NG
Slaty-chinned Longbill *Toxorhamphus poliopterus* NG
Pygmy Longbill *Oedistoma pygmaeum* NG

Passeriformes > Paramythiidae

Tit Berrypecker	<i>Oreocharis arfaki</i>	NG
Crested Berrypecker	<i>Paramythia montium</i>	NG

Passeriformes > Passeridae > Passerinae

Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	
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Passeriformes > Passeridae > Motacillinae

Alpine Pipit	<i>Anthus gutturalis</i>	NG
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Passeriformes > Passeridae > Estrildinae > Estrildini

Mountain Firetail	<i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>	NG
Streak-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura [tristissima] tristissima</i>	NG
Black-breasted Munia	<i>Lonchura teerinki</i>	WP
Snow Mountain Munia	<i>Lonchura montana</i>	NG

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