

Papua New Guinea: Bucket List Birding Species List | June 25 – July 7, 2024 with Naturalist Journeys



Compiled by guide Angus McNab. Our clients included Greg, Elizabeth, Angelita, and Craig.

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The eBird link below details the 179 species of birds our group observed during the tour. If you're new to eBird, be sure to click "Show All Details" on the right side of the list to expand the report and reveal where and when each of the birds were seen and how many.

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BIRDS: (172)

CASSOWARIES AND EMU: Casuariidae (1)

Dwarf Cassowary, *Casuarius bennetti* – CAPTIVE

DUCKS, GEESE, AND WATERFOWL: Anatidae (1)

Pacific Black Duck, *Anas superciliosa*

MEGAPODES: Megapodiidae (1)

Red-legged Brushturkey, *Talegalla jobiensis* – HEARD ONLY

GROUSE, QUAIL, AND ALLIES: Phasianidae (1)

Brown Quail, *Synoicus ypsilophorus* – HEARD ONLY

PIGEONS AND DOVES: Columbidae (13)

Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon), *Columba livia* (I)

Amboyna Cuckoo-Dove, *Macropygia amboinensis*

Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove, *Macropygia nigrirostris*

Great Cuckoo-Dove, *Reinwardtoena reinwardti*

Pacific Emerald Dove, *Chalcophaps longirostris*

White-bibbed Mountain Dove, *Pampusia jobiensis* – HEARD ONLY

Wompoo Fruit-Dove, *Ptilinopus magnificus*

Superb Fruit-Dove, *Ptilinopus superbus*

Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove, *Ptilinopus iozonus*

Pinon's Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula pinon*

Collared Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula mullerii*

Zoe's Imperial-Pigeon, *Ducula zoeae*

Papuan Mountain-Pigeon, *Gymnophaps albertisii*

CUCKOOS: Cuculidae (9)

Greater Black Coucal, *Centropus menbeki*

Lesser Black Coucal, *Centropus bernsteini*

Pacific Koel (Australian), *Eudynamys orientalis cyanocephalus*

Channel-billed Cuckoo, *Scythrops novaehollandiae*

Long-billed Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx megarhynchus*
Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx ruficollis*
Shining Bronze-Cuckoo, *Chrysococcyx lucidus*
Fan-tailed Cuckoo, *Cacomantis flabelliformis*
Brush Cuckoo, *Cacomantis variolosus*

FROGMOUTHS: Podargidae (1)

Papuan Frogmouth, *Podargus papuensis*

SWIFTS: Apodidae (3)

Papuan Spinetail, *Mearnsia novaeguineae*
Glossy Swiftlet, *Collocalia esculenta*
Uniform Swiftlet, *Aerodramus vanikorensis*

RAILS, FALLINULES, AND ALLIES: Sarothruridae (1)

Buff-banded Rail, *Gallirallus philippensis*

SANDPIPERS AND ALLIES: Scolopacidae (1)

Common Sandpiper, *Actitis hypoleucos*

GULLS, TERNS, AND SKIMMERS: Laridae (1)

Whiskered Tern, *Chlidonias hybrida*

CORMORANTS AND ANHINGAS: Phalacrocoracidae (1)

Little Pied Cormorant, *Microcarbo melanoleucos*

HERONS, IBIS, AND ALLIES: Ardeidae (7)

Black Bittern, *Ixobrychus flavicollis*
Nankeen Night Heron, *Nycticorax caledonicus*
Little Egret, *Egretta garzetta*
Eastern Cattle Egret, *Bubulcus coromandus*
Great Egret, *Ardea alba*
Plumed Egret, *Ardea plumifera*
Great-billed Heron, *Ardea sumatrana*

HAWKS, EAGLES, AND KITES: Accipitridae (11)

Black-winged Kite, *Elanus caeruleus*
Pacific Baza, *Aviceda subcristata*
Swamp Harrier, *Circus approximans*
Variable Goshawk, *Accipiter hiogaster*
Brown Goshawk, *Accipiter fasciatus*
Black-mantled Goshawk, *Accipiter melanochlamys*
Grey-headed Goshawk, *Accipiter poliocephalus*
Black Kite, *Milvus migrans*
Whistling Kite, *Haliastur sphenurus*
Brahminy Kite, *Haliastur indus*
White-bellied Sea-Eagle, *Ichthyophaga leucogaster*

OWLS: Strigidae (1)

Papuan Boobook, *Ninox theomacha*

HORNBILLS: Bucerotidae (1)

Blyth's Hornbill, *Rhyticeros plicatus*

KINGFISHERS: Alcedinidae (4)

Rufous-bellied Kookaburra, *Dacelo gaudichaud*
Sacred Kingfisher, *Todiramphus sanctus*
Yellow-billed Kingfisher, *Syma torotoro* – HEARD ONLY
Mountain Kingfisher, *Syma megarhyncha* – HEARD ONLY

BEE-EATERS: Meropidae (2)

Blue-tailed Bee-eater, *Merops philippinus*
Rainbow Bee-eater, *Merops ornatus*

ROLLERS: Coraciidae (1)

Dollarbird, *Eurystomus orientalis*

FALCONS AND CARACARAS: Falconidae (2)

Australian Hobby, *Falco longipennis*
Brown Falcon, *Falco berigora*

COCKATOOS: Cacatuidae (2)

Palm Cockatoo, *Probosciger aterrimus*
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo, *Cacatua galerita*

OLD WORLD PARROTS: Psittaculidae (11)

Papuan Eclectus, *Eclectus polychloros*
Red-cheeked Parrot, *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*
Brehm's Tiger-Parrot, *Psittacella brehmii*
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot, *Cyclopsitta diophthalma*
Edwards's Fig-Parrot, *Psittaculirostris edwardsii*
Plum-faced Lorikeet, *Oreopsittacus arfaki*
Stella's Lorikeet, *Chamosyna stellae*
Yellow-billed Lorikeet, *Neopsittacus musschenbroekii*
Black-capped Lory, *Lorius lory*
Dusky Lory, *Pseudeos fuscata*
Coconut Lorikeet, *Trichoglossus haematodus*

SCRUB-BIRDS AND BOWERBIRDS: Ptilonorhynchidae (4)

White-eared Catbird, *Ailuroedus buccoides*
Tan-capped Catbird, *Ailuroedus geislerorum*
MacGregor's Bowerbird, *Amblyornis macgregoriae*
Yellow-breasted Bowerbird, *Chlamydera lauterbachii*

FAIRYWRENS: Maluridae (1)

White-shouldered Fairywren, *Malurus alboscapulatus*

HONEYEATERS: Meliphagidae (14)

Mimic Honeyeater, *Microptilotis analogus*
Black-throated Honeyeater, *Caligavis subfrenata*
Ornate Melidectes, *Melidectes torquatus*
Belford's Melidectes, *Melidectes belfordi*
Yellow-browed Melidectes, *Melidectes rufocrissalis*
Smoky Honeyeater, *Melipotus fumigatus*
Elfin Myzomela, *Myzomela adolphinae*
Red-collared Myzomela, *Myzomela rosenbergii*
Yellow-streaked Honeyeater, *Ptiloprora meekiana*

Rufous-backed Honeyeater, *Ptiloprora guisei* – ?
Grey-streaked Honeyeater, *Ptiloprora perstriata*
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater, *Xanthotis flaviventer*
Meyer's Friarbird, *Philemon meyeri*
Helmeted Friarbird, *Philemon buceroides*

THORNBILLS AND ALLIES: Acanthizidae (6)

Mountain Mouse-Warbler, *Crateroscelis robusta*
Large Scrubwren, *Sericornis nouhuysi*
Buff-faced Scrubwren, *Aethomyias perspicillatus*
Papuan Scrubwren, *Aethomyias papuensis*
Grey Thornbill, *Acanthiza cinerea*
Brown-breasted Gerygone, *Gerygone ruficollis*

CUCKOOSHRIKES: Campephagidae (5)

Stout-billed Cuckooshrike, *Coracina caeruleogrisea*
Boyer's Cuckooshrike, *Coracina boyeri*
White-bellied Cuckooshrike, *Coracina papuensis*
Black-browed Triller, *Lalage atrovirens*
Common Cicadabird, *Edolisoma tenuirostre*

PLOUGHBILL: Eulacestomatidae (1)

Wattled Ploughbill, *Eulacestoma nigropectus* – HEARD ONLY

AUSTRALO-PAPUAN BELLBIRDS: Oreoicidae (1)

Rufous-naped Bellbird, *Aleadryas rufinucha*

WHITSLERS AND ALLIES: Pachycephalidae (7)

Grey Shrikethrush, *Colluricincla harmonica*
Sepik-Ramu Shrikethrush, *Colluricincla tappenbecki*
Black Pitohui, *Melanorectes nigrescens* – HEARD ONLY
Regent Whistler, *Pachycephala schlegelii*
Sclater's Whistler, *Pachycephala soror*
Brown-backed Whistler, *Pachycephala modesta*
Black-headed Whistler, *Pachycephala monacha*

OLD WORLD ORIOLES: Oriolidae (2)

Northern Variable Pitohui, *Pitohui kirhocephalus* – HEARD ONLY
Brown Oriole, *Oriolus szalayi* – HEARD ONLY

BOATBILLS: Machaerirhynchidae (1)

Black-breasted Boatbill, *Machaerirhynchus nigripectus*

WOODSWALLOWS: Artamidae (1)

Great Woodswallow, *Artamus maximus*

BELLMAGPIES AND ALLIES: Artamidae (2)

Lowland Peltops, *Peltops blainvillii*
Hooded Butcherbird, *Cracticus cassicus*

FANTAILS: Artamidae (6)

Black Butcherbird, *Melloria quoyi*
Black Fantail, *Rhipidura atra*
Northern Fantail, *Rhipidura rufiventris*

Willie-wagtail, *Rhipidura leucophrys*
Dimorphic Fantail, *Rhipidura brachyrhyncha*
Friendly Fantail, *Rhipidura albolimbata*

DRONGOS: Dicruridae (1)

Spangled Drongo, *Dicrurus bracteatus*

BIRDS-OF-PARADISE: Paradisaeidae (11)

Glossy-mantled Manucode, *Manucodia ater*
King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise, *Pteridophora alberti*
Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise, *Seleucidis melanoleucus*
Greater Lophorina, *Lophorina superba*
Black Sicklebill, *Epimachus fastosus*
Brown Sicklebill, *Epimachus meyeri*
Stephanie's Astrapia, *Astrapia stephaniae*
Ribbon-tailed Astrapia, *Astrapia mayeri*
King Bird-of-Paradise, *Cicinnurus regius* – HEARD ONLY
Blue Bird-of-Paradise, *Paradisornis rudolphi*
Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise, *Paradisaea raggiana*

IFRITA: Ifridae (1)

Blue-capped Ifrita, *Ifrita kowaldi*

MONARCH FLYCATCHERS: Monarchidae (2)

Fan-tailed Monarch, *Symposiachrus axillaris*
Shining Flycatcher, *Myiagra alecto*

MELAMPITTAS: Melampittidae (1)

Lesser Melampitta, *Melampitta lugubris*

SHRIKES: Laniidae (1)

Long-tailed Shrike, *Lanius schach*

JAYS, MAGPIES, CROWS, AND RAVENS: Corvidae (2)

Grey Crow, *Corvus tristis*
Torresian Crow, *Corvus orru*

SATINBIRDS: Cnemophilidae (1)

Crested Satinbird, *Cnemophilus macgregorii*

BERRYPICKERS AND LONGBILLS: Melanocharitidae (3)

Mid-mountain Berrypecker, *Melanocharis longicauda*
Fan-tailed Berrypecker, *Melanocharis versteri*
Slaty-chinned Longbill, *Toxorhamphus poliopterus*

AUSTRALASIAN ROBINS: Petroicidae (6)

Lesser Ground-Robin, *Amalocichla incerta* – HEARD ONLY
Garnet Robin, *Eugerygone rubra*
Canary Flyrobin, *Devioeca papuana*
Black-sided Robin, *Poecilodryas hypoleuca* – HEARD ONLY
White-winged Robin, *Melanodryas sigillata*
Blue-Grey Robin, *Melanodryas cyanus* – HEARD ONLY

GRASSBIRDS AND ALLIES: Locustellidae (1)

Papuan Grassbird, *Cincloramphus macrurus*

MARTINS AND SWALLOWS: Hirundinidae (1)

Pacific Swallow, *Hirundo tahitica*

LEAF WARBLERS: Phylloscopidae (1)

Island Leaf Warbler, *Phylloscopus poliocephalus*

WHITE-EYES, YUHINAS, AND ALLIES: Zosteropidae (1)

New Guinea White-eye, *Zosterops novaeguineae*

STARLINGS AND MYNAS: Sturnidae (4)

Metallic Starling, *Aplonis metallica*

Singing Starling, *Aplonis cantoroides*

Yellow-faced Myna, *Mino dumontii*

Golden Myna, *Mino anais*

THRUSHES: Turdidae (1)

Island Thrush, *Turdus poliocephalus*

OLD WORLD FLYCATCHERS: Muscicapidae (1)

Pied Bushchat, *Saxicola caprata*

FLOWERPECKERS: Dicaeidae (1)

Red-capped Flowerpecker, *Dicaeum geelvinkianum*

SUNBIRDS AND SPIDERHUNTERS: Nectariniidae (1)

Black Sunbird, *Leptocoma aspasia*

ESTRILDIDS: Estrildidae (1)

Hooded Munia, *Lonchura spectabilis*

OLD WORLD SPARROWS: Passeridae (2)

House Sparrow, *Passer domesticus* (1)

Eurasian Tree Sparrow, *Passer montanus* (1)

WAGTAILS AND PIPITS: Motacillidae (1)

Australian Pipit, *Anthus australis*

Mammals (2):

Speckled Dasyure, *Neophascogale lorentzii*

Flying Fox (Pteropodidae)