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Bali

Trip Report

27th September to 3rd October 2014



Green Junglefowl by David Hoddinott

Rockjumper Birding Tours



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Some of the top birds seen during this tour:

1. Sunda Thrush
2. Javan Banded Pitta
3. Javan Owlet
4. Green Junglefowl
5. Bali Myna
6. Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot
7. Javan Kingfisher
8. Oriental Plover
9. Sunda Scops Owl
10. Cerulean Kingfisher
11. Sunda Warbler
12. Crescent-chested Babbler

Tour Summary

Our comprehensive Bali tour was a resounding success! We recorded a fabulous 163 species including a good number of near-endemics and Bali's only endemic (and one of the world's rarest birds to boot), the magnificent Bali Myna!



Oriental Plovers by David Hoddinott

On our first afternoon we all met up at our comfortable ecolodge in the wooded outskirts of Denpasar. Some participants had just arrived in Bali from their international flights and the rest of us had recently flown in from Manado, after having completed a fabulous Sulawesi & Halmahera tour. Everyone had arrived in good time and after enjoying a delicious lunch we ventured out to the nearby Serangan Island to enjoy some bonus birding. The mudflats, mangroves and surrounding grassland here rewarded us with great

sightings in the good, late afternoon light. Some of the highlights included a good number of Sunda Teal, Little Pied and Little Black Cormorants, Australian Pelican – a nice surprise, sneaky Ruddy-breasted Crake, a plethora of waders including splendid Beach Stone-curlew and Javan and the very sought-after Oriental Plover, smashing Little Tern in full breeding plumage, Island Collared Dove, Savanna Nightjar, Cave Swiftlet hawking insects over the ponds, and cracking Cerulean Kingfisher. What a great start!

The following morning, after enjoying an early breakfast, we headed out towards Bali Barat National Park. Our first stop at some rice paddies produced the desired Javan Kingfisher and Javan and White-headed Munias. Our next stop at Batukaru Temple was most rewarding as we explored the surrounding forest patches with great sightings of Rusty-breasted Cuckoo,



Western Barn Owl by David Hoddinott





Bali Myna by David Hoddinott

wonderful birding around our very comfortable accommodation, where we also enjoyed the most delicious meals! Some of the species seen included the striking Green Junglefowl, Lesser Adjutant, Great-billed Heron, Changeable Hawk-Eagle, Crested Goshawk, Barred Buttonquail, a flock of dainty Black-naped Tern, Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove, Orange-breasted Green Pigeon, Chestnut-breasted Malkoha, Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo, cryptic Sunda Scops Owl, Large-tailed Nightjar, stunning Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Freckle-breasted Woodpecker, scope views of Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot, beautiful Javan Banded Pitta seen on several occasions, Javan Cuckooshrike, Small Minivet, Mangrove Whistler, Racket-tailed Treepie, Horsfield's Bush Lark, Ruby-throated Bulbul and endangered Black-winged Starling. One of the major highlights



Sunda Thrush by David Hoddinott

Flame-fronted and Blue-eared Barbet, Bar-winged Prinia, brief Lesser Shortwing, smart White-crowned Forktail, confiding Little Spiderhunter and Orange-bellied Flowerpecker.

After breaking for a welcome lunch, we meandered through rice paddies to our destination of Bali Barat National Park.

We then enjoyed a fantastic three days in Bali Barat NP, exploring the array of habitats including dry forest around our lodge, the nearby estuary, mangroves and salt works, the peninsula with its impressive woodland and grassland, and, finally, the fabulous rainforest for which this area is particularly renowned. Highlights of our stay here included the



Javan Owlet by David Hoddinott

was finding the very shy Sunda Thrush, which gave good views for all.

Bali's only endemic, the Critically Endangered Bali Myna, has fortunately recovered from a mere 7 wild birds to the current 42, with a further 200 in a captive breeding programme. This spectacular species showed particularly well for us and we even managed to find two birds that were unbanded, a great sign that there has been some recent breeding success!

A good selection of mammals were also enjoyed on the island including Ebony Leaf Monkey, which is endemic to Java and Bali, impressive Black Giant Squirrel, Common Muntjac, Rusa Deer and Wild Boar.



Leaving the lowlands we next headed for picturesque Bedugul, in the central highlands. A stop at Buyan Lake en route yielded Yellow Bittern, Javan Pond Heron in breeding plumage (what a bird!), White-browed Crake and migrant Long-toed Stint.

The beautiful climate and lush forests around Bedugul were a welcome change to the hot and humid lowlands. Exploring the network of trails and roads in the Botanical Gardens was most enjoyable as we continued to bolster our ever-growing birdlist. Some notable sightings included superb Black Eagle, flocks of Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon, Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon, elusive Sunda Cuckoos, highly elusive Javan Owlet (which for once gave outstanding views), Indonesian Honeyeater, Lesser Cuckooshrike, cute Sunda Warbler, Mees's White-eye, shy Javan Whistling Thrush, Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher and Blood-breasted Flowerpecker. Not a bad tally indeed!



Bar-winged Prinia by David Hoddinott

And so ended a wonderful trip to the fabulous island of Bali! After toasting our success with a final (and scrumptious!) celebratory dinner, and enjoying a well-deserved good night's sleep, the following day some of the participants caught their departure flights home, while for those of us continuing on the Lesser Sundas tour, we hopped on a plane and flew to Waingapu, Sumba.

Thanks to a really great group of enthusiastic and fun participants as well as a superb ground operations team; I am greatly looking forward to travelling with you all again in the future!

(Personal note: This brief tour works particularly well as an extension to our Sulawesi & Halmahera and/or Lesser Sundas tours and comes highly recommended!)

Annotated List of Birds recorded

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows the IOC 3.4 list of: Gill, F. and Wright, M. Birds of the World: Recommended English Names. Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press.

Total species recorded: 161

Ducks, Geese & Swans Anatidae

Sunda Teal

Anas gibberifrons

We enjoyed fabulous scope views of sixteen at Serangan Island.

Pheasants & Allies Phasianidae

Red Junglefowl

Gallus gallus

We heard one calling in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.



Green Junglefowl (NE)*Gallus varius*

We had many memorable encounters with this stunning species in Bali Barat NP. This was certainly one of the highlights of the trip!

Storks Ciconiidae**Lesser Adjutant***Leptoptilos javanica*

We had great scope views of four at Gilimanuk bay.

Hérons, Bitterns Ardeidae**Yellow Bittern***Ixobrychus sinensis*

We enjoyed superb views of two at Buyan Lake near Bedugul.

Striated (Little) Heron*Butorides striata*

Several birds were seen in the mangroves at Serangan Island with scattered sightings elsewhere.

Javan Pond Heron*Ardeola speciosa*

We had many scattered sightings including breeding-plumage birds in paddyfields throughout the tour.

Eastern Cattle Egret*Bubulcus coromandus*

This widespread species was commonly encountered throughout the tour in open fields.

Great-billed Heron*Ardea sumatrana*

One of these giant birds was seen during our boat trip to the Peninsula in Bali Barat NP and another was seen at Gilimanuk Bay.

Purple Heron*Ardea purpurea*

We enjoyed scattered sightings throughout the tour of this widespread species.

Great Egret*Ardea alba*

We had superb sightings of fifty at Serangan Island and scattered sightings elsewhere during the trip.

Little Egret*Egretta garzetta*

At least thirty were seen at Serangan Island.

Pelicans Pelecanidae**Australian Pelican***Pelecanus conspicillatus*

We enjoyed great scope views of two at Serangan Island.

Cormorants, shags Phalacrocoracidae**Little Pied Cormorant***Microcarbo melanoleucos*

We had good scope views of fifty at Serangan Island.

Little Black Cormorant*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

We had good scope views of fifteen at Serangan Island.

Kites, Hawks & Eagles Accipitridae**Crested Serpent Eagle***Spilornis cheela*

We enjoyed great views of two in Bali Barat NP.

Changeable Hawk-Eagle*Nisaetus cirrhatus*

We had a most memorable sighting of a pale morph whilst enjoying a sumptuous breakfast at the Menjangan, Bali Barat NP.

Black Eagle*Ictinaetus malayensis*

This majestic eagle was seen very well soaring low over the forest at Bedugul Botanical Gardens.



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| Crested Goshawk | <i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i> |
| One was seen displaying whilst enjoying breakfast in Bali Barat NP. | |
| White-bellied Sea Eagle | <i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i> |
| One adult was seen near Bali Barat NP. | |

Rails, Crakes & Coots Rallidae

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| Red-legged Crake | <i>Rallina fasciata</i> |
| We heard one calling in Bali Barat NP. | |
| White-breasted Waterhen | <i>Amaurornis phoenicurus</i> |
| We had great views of several at Serangan Island with scattered sightings elsewhere. | |
| Ruddy-breasted Crake | <i>Porzana fusca</i> |
| We had excellent views of two at Serangan Island. | |
| White-browed Crake | <i>Porzana cinerea</i> |
| We enjoyed great scope views of two at Buyan Lake. | |
| Common Moorhen | <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| We had good scope views of thirty at Buyan Lake. | |
| Dusky Moorhen | <i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i> |
| We had superb views of five at Buyan Lake. | |

Buttonquail Turnicidae

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| Barred Buttonquail | <i>Turnix suscitator</i> |
| One female showed extremely well at Grojogan Forest. | |

Stone-curlews, Thick-knees Burhinidae

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| Beach Stone-curlew | <i>Esacus magnirostris</i> |
| We had good scope views of two at Serangan Island. | |

Plovers Charadriidae

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| Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> |
| We had great scope views of six at Gilimanuk. | |
| Little Ringed Plover | <i>Charadrius dubius</i> |
| Two were scoped and seen very well at Serangan Island. | |
| Javan Plover (NE) | <i>Charadrius javanicus</i> |
| We had superb scope views of three at Serangan Island. | |
| Lesser Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius mongolus</i> |
| Two birds were seen at Serangan Island. | |
| Greater Sand Plover | <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i> |
| We had wonderful sightings of thirty at Serangan Island. | |
| Oriental Plover | <i>Charadrius veredus</i> |
| A fabulous 10 birds were seen exceptionally well at Serangan Island and a further six at Gilimanuk. | |

Sandpipers, Snipes Scolopacidae

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| Black-tailed Godwit | <i>Limosa limosa</i> |
| We had great views of one at Serangan Island. | |



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| Whimbrel | <i>Numenius phaeopus</i> |
| Several were seen at Serangan Island and a few at Gilimanuk bay. | |
| Common Redshank | <i>Tringa totanus</i> |
| At least two birds were seen at Serangan Island. | |
| Marsh Sandpiper | <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> |
| We had good scope views of two at Serangan Island. | |
| Common Greenshank | <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| We had great views of one at Serangan Island. | |
| Wood Sandpiper | <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| We observed two at Serangan Island. | |
| Grey-tailed Tattler | <i>Tringa brevipes</i> |
| We had good scope views of one at Serangan Island. | |
| Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| Twenty were seen at Serangan Island. | |
| Long-toed Stint | <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> |
| We had wonderful views of two at Buyan Lake. | |

Gulls, Terns & Skimmers Laridae

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| Greater Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> |
| A flock of 10 was seen at Serangan Island and several more at Gilimanuk bay. | |
| Little Tern | <i>Sternula albifrons</i> |
| A flock of twenty was seen at Serangan Island. | |
| Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> |
| We had wonderful views of a flock of twenty near Menjangan Island. | |
| Common Tern | <i>Sterna hirundo</i> |
| One was seen near Menjangan Island. | |

Pigeons, Doves Columbidae

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| Rock Dove | <i>Columba livia</i> |
| Seen in small numbers in the larger towns and cities | |
| Island Collared Dove | <i>Streptopelia bitorquata</i> |
| We had great sightings of up to twenty daily in Bali Barat NP. | |
| Spotted Dove | <i>Spilopelia chinensis</i> |
| This common species was regularly seen in secondary habitat throughout the tour. | |
| Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove | <i>Macropygia emiliana</i> |
| We had wonderful scope views of three birds in Bedugul Botanical Gardens. | |
| Common Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica</i> |
| One was seen briefly at Grojogan Forest. | |
| Zebra Dove | <i>Geopelia striata</i> |
| At least twenty were seen on the peninsula in Bali Barat NP. | |
| Pink-necked Green Pigeon | <i>Treron vernans</i> |
| A flock of twenty was scoped near Bali Barat NP. | |
| Orange-breasted Green Pigeon | <i>Treron bicinctus</i> |
| One was seen very well near Bali Barat NP. | |
| Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon | <i>Treron griseicauda</i> |



Small numbers were seen daily in Bedugul Botanical Gardens and at Bali Barat NP.

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea*

Three birds were seen near Bali Barat NP.

Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon (NE) *Ducula lacernulata*

We had superb scope views of three in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

One was seen well but briefly in Bali Barat NP.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*

We had brief views of two in Bali Barat NP.

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis*

We had superb scope views of one at Batukaru Temple.

Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo *Surniculus lugubris*

One was seen well but briefly in Bali Barat NP.

Moustached Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx vagans*

We had good views of one at Batukaru Temple.

Sunda Cuckoo *Cuculus lepidus*

One was seen flying over a forest clearing in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Barn Owls Tytonidae

Western Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

We had cracking views of one in Bali Barat NP.

Owls Strigidae

Sunda Scops Owl *Otus lempiji*

A fabulous bird was seen exceptionally well at its day roost in Bali Barat NP.

Javan Owlet (NE) *Glaucidium castanopterum*

After a great deal of effort this tricky species was seen phenomenally well in Bedugul.

Nightjars Caprimulgidae

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus*

Two birds showed well in Bali Barat NP.

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

Our first sighting was of two birds at Serangan Island. We later had good views of another at Gilimanuk.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprogne longipennis*

Up to five were seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Swifts Apodidae

Cave Swiftlet (NE) *Collocalia linchi*

This species was commonly encountered at all forest sites with peak numbers in excess of 50 daily.

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus fuciphagus*



Seen almost daily with a peak count of over 100 daily

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

A flock of thirty was seen at Gilimanuk.

Rollers Coraciidae

Oriental Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

Two birds were seen in Bali Barat NP.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Javan Kingfisher (NE) *Halcyon cyanoventris*

We had great views of nine in rice paddies en route from Denpasar to Bali Barat NP.

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

This widespread species was common throughout the tour in degraded habitats.

Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus*

One was seen at Serangan Island.

Cerulean (Small Blue) Kingfisher *Alcedo coerulescens*

A fabulous three birds were seen at Serangan Island.

Oriental Dwarf (Rufous-backed) Kingfisher *Ceyx erithaca*

We had amazing views of two of this colourful gem in Bali Barat NP.

Bee-eaters Meropidae

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

A bird of open habitats, we had daily sightings of small numbers in Bali Barat NP.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*

We observed up to six daily in Bali Barat NP.

Hornbills Bucerotidae

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

A fabulous ten were seen in Bali Barat NP.

Barbets Megalaimidae

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineata*

Up to three were seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Flame-fronted Barbet (NE) *Megalaima armillaris*

We had superb views of three at Batukaru Temple and a further six at Bedugul.

Blue-eared Barbet *Megalaima australis*

We had great views of two at Batukaru Temple.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

Up to five were seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Woodpeckers Picidae

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos moluccensis*

One was seen by some at Udayana Ecolodge, Denpasar

Freckle-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos analis*

We had good sightings of one at Bedugul and up to three daily in Bali Barat NP.



Note: Some authorities split this species from Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker, D. macei. Clements does not yet accept this split.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

We heard several in Bali Barat NP.

Javan (Greater) Flameback *Chrysocolaptes strictus*

We heard one calling in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Parrots Psittacidae

Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot (NE) *Loriculus pusillus*

Our first sighting was brief views of one flying over Batukaru Temple. We enjoyed great perched views of another feeding in a flowering *Erythrina* tree at Bali Barat NP.

Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*

We had superb views of six including scope views of a pair in woodland near Bali Barat NP.

Pittas Pittidae

Javan Banded Pitta *Hydrornis guajanus*

This year we had outrageous views of this beauty on three separate occasions. It can often be an extremely difficult bird to observe. This was definitely one of the highlights of the trip!

Honeyeaters Meliphagidae

Indonesian Honeyeater (NE) *Lichmera limbata*

We enjoyed great views of one in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Australasian Warblers Acanthizidae

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*

Two birds were seen very well at Serangan Island.

Woodshrikes & Allies Tephrodornithidae

Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus hirundinaceus*

We had fantastic views of two on consecutive days in Bali Barat NP.

Woodswallows Artamidae

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

This widespread species was commonly seen in Bali Barat NP in secondary habitats.

Ioras Aegithinidae

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Our first encounters with this widespread Asian species were at our hotel in Denpasar. Up to eight were also seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Cuckooshrikes Campephagidae

Javan Cuckooshrike (NE) *Coracina javensis*

We had good but brief views of one on the peninsula in Bali Barat NP and later enjoyed stunning views of a pair alongside the road near Bali Barat NP.

Lesser Cuckooshrike *Coracina fimbriata*



Often a scarce bird, we had one sighting of this attractive cuckooshrike in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii*

This species was commonly seen in Bali Barat NP where we had good views of several daily. A peak count was 20 at Gilimanuk.

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

A flock of ten was seen on the peninsula in Bali Barat NP.

Whistlers & Allies Pachycephalidae

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala cinerea*

This species was seen well on one occasion in Bali Barat NP.

Rusty-breasted (Australian Golden) Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

A lovely male was seen in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Note: Some authorities split this species as Rusty-breasted Whistler, P. Clements has recently accepted this split and IOC does not recognize this split.

Shrikes Laniidae

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*

Small numbers were seen daily in and around Bali Barat NP.

Figbirds, Orioles Oriolidae

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*

A widespread and often common species, small numbers were seen in Bali Barat NP.

Drongos Dicruridae

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*

Small numbers were seen in rice fields and we had good views of one perched at Serangan Island.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*

Several sightings were had in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens and in Bali Barat NP.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*

A splendid bird sporting full rackets was seen in Bali Barat NP.

Fantails Rhipiduridae

[Malaysian] Pied Fantail *Rhipidura javanica*

Our first sightings were of two at Serangan Island and several birds were seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Monarchs Monarchidae

Black-naped [Pale Blue] Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*

A few were seen in Bali Barat NP.

Crows, Jays Corvidae

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina temia*

We had fabulous views of three birds in Bali Barat NP.

Slender-billed Crow *Corvus enca*

Two were seen flying near Serangan Island.



Fairy Flycatchers Stenostiridae

Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Two birds were seen very well in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Tits, Chickadees Paridae

Cinereous Tit *Parus cinereus*
Small numbers were seen daily at Bedugul and in Bali Barat NP.

Larks Alaudidae

Horsfield's (Australasian) Bush Lark *Mirafra javanica*
We had good views of three on the Bali Barat NP peninsula.

Bulbuls Pycnonotidae

Ruby-throated Bulbul (NE) *Pycnonotus dispar*
We had good views of two at Grojogan Forest.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*
At least six birds were seen at Gilimanuk.

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*
This species was particularly common throughout the tour with daily totals often reaching fifty birds.

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *Alophoixus bres*
This species was seen briefly at Batukaru Temple and in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Swallows, Martins Hirundinidae

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
One bird was seen at Gilimanuk.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
We had good views of a pair at Ubud.

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata*
One was seen at the Bali Barat NP peninsula and another was seen at Ubud.

Cettia Bush Warblers and allies Cettiidae

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cuculatus*
We heard one calling in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Leaf warblers and allies Phylloscopidae

Mountain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*
We had great views of several in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Sunda Warbler (NE) *Seicercus grammiceps*
We had superb views of three in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Grassbirds and allies Locustellidae

Javan Bush Warbler *Locustella montis*
We heard one calling at Bedugul.

Striated Grassbird *Megalurus palustris*



Two birds were seen well at Buyan Lake.

Cisticolas and allies Cisticolidae

- Zitting Cisticola** *Cisticola juncidis*
Another widespread species, several birds were seen in rice paddies.
- Golden-headed Cisticola** *Cisticola exilis*
Two were seen in rice paddies en route from Denpasar to Bali Barat NP and a further three at Ubud.
- Bar-winged Prinia (NE)** *Prinia familiaris*
We had great views of two at Batukaru Temple.
- Olive-backed Tailorbird (NE)** *Orthotomus sepium*
We had good views of a few at our hotel in Denpasar and several more in Bali Barat NP.

Babblers Timaliidae

- Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler** *Pomatorhinus montanus*
We heard several in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.
- Crescent-chested Babbler (NE)** *Stachyris melanothorax*
We had brief views of several in Bali Barat NP.

White-eyes Zosteropidae

- Mees's White-eye (Grey-throated Ibon) (NE)** *Lophozosterops javanicus*
This species was pleasantly common in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens where we observed at least 8 birds daily.
- Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
We had great views of six at Batukaru Temple.
- Mountain White-eye** *Zosterops montanus*
A couple was seen in the gardens of our hotel at Bedugul.
- Lemon-bellied White-eye** *Zosterops chloris*
We found this species to be common at the Bali Barat NP peninsula where we recorded twenty

Starlings, Rhabdornis Sturnidae

- Short-tailed Starling** *Aplonis minor*
We enjoyed good sightings of up to thirty daily in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.
- Javan (White-vented) Myna** *Acridotheres javanicus*
After some effort we enjoyed good views of two at Serangan Island and several at Gilimanuk.
- Black-winged Starling (NE)** *Acridotheres melanopterus*
We had great views of up to 22 in Bali Barat NP.
- Bali Myna (E)** *Leucopsar rothschildi*
We had splendid views of several at our lodge in Bali Barat NP and several more on the Bali Barat peninsula. Two birds were seen without any rings. This was a major highlight of the tour, a real stunner and there are currently only 42 birds left in the wild. Fortunately an extensive breeding programme is underway and we hope that this beautiful bird will re-establish itself as a viable population in the wild.

Thrushes Turdidae

- Javan Whistling Thrush (NE)** *Myophonus glaucinus*
We had good views of two in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.



Sunda Thrush*Zoothera andromedae*

We had stunning scope views of this rare species in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Lesser Shortwing*Brachypteryx leucophris*

One was heard singing and seen briefly at Batukaru Temple. Others were heard at Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Chats, Old World Flycatchers Muscicapidae**Oriental Magpie-Robin***Copsychus saularis*

We had great views of several birds in Bali Barat NP.

Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher*Rhinomyias olivaceus*

We had great scope views of one in Bali Barat NP and another in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

White-crowned Forktail*Enicurus leschenaultia*

We had good but brief views of one at Batukaru Temple.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher*Ficedula hyperythra*

A male was seen very well in the Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Little Pied Flycatcher*Ficedula westermanni*

We had wonderful views of several birds in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Pied Bush Chat*Saxicola caprata*

A striking male was seen in the gardens of our hotel at Bedugul.

Flowerpeckers Dicaeidae**Orange-bellied Flowerpecker***Dicaeum trigonostigma*

We enjoyed stunning views of a male at Betakaru Temple.

Blood-breasted Flowerpecker (NE)*Dicaeum sanguinolentum*

This is a superb endemic that we encountered in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker*Dicaeum trochileum*

We had superb views of a male in Bali Barat NP.

Sunbirds Nectariniidae**Olive-backed Sunbird***Cinnyris jugularis*

This was a common species in secondary growth throughout the tour.

Little Spiderhunter*Arachnothera longirostra*

We had superb views of one at Batukaru Temple.

Old World Sparrows Passeridae**Eurasian Tree Sparrow***Passer montanus*

Commonly seen in larger towns and cities throughout the tour.

Waxbills, Munias & Allies Estrildidae**Javan Munia (NE)***Lonchura leucogastroides*

We had great sightings of 50 on the drive from Denpasar to Bali Barat NP and a further 100 at Ubud.

Scaly-breasted Munia (Nutmeg Mannikin)*Lonchura punctulata*

This widespread species was found in the paddyfields throughout the tour.

White-headed Munia*Lonchura maja*

We had great views of six on the drive from Denpasar to Bali Barat NP and ten on the drive from Bedugul to Denpasar.

Wagtails, Pipits Motacillidae

Paddyfield (Oriental) Pipit

Anthus rufulus

We had superb views of two at Serangan Island.

Annotated List of Mammals recorded

Plantain Squirrel

Callosciurus notatus

Some had good views of several at the hotel in Denpasar.

Asian Palm Squirrel

Funambulus palmarum

We had good views of several daily in Bali Barat NP.

Black Giant Squirrel

Ratufa bicolor

We had wonderful views of one in Bali Barat NP. An impressive squirrel indeed!

Horsfield's Tree Shrew

Tupaia javanica

We had great views of one at Batukaru Temple.

Common Tree Shrew

Tupaia glis

Two were seen exceptionally well in Bedugul Botanical Gardens.

Ebony Leaf Monkey (Javan Langur)

Trachypithecus auratus

We enjoyed wonderful views of thirty in Bali Barat NP.

Long-tailed Macaque

Macaca fascicularis

Up to fifty of this widespread species were seen daily in Bali Barat NP.

Small Indian Civet

Viverricula indica

One was seen by some in Bali Barat NP.

Wild Boar

Sus scrofa

A sounder of nine was seen in Bali Barat NP.

Common Muntjac (Barking Deer)

Muntiacus muntjak

We had wonderful views of several daily in Bali Barat NP.

Rusa Deer

Rusa timorensis

We had wonderful views of up to ten daily in Bali Barat NP.

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