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Worldwide Birding Adventures

Papua New Guinea

New Britain Extension III

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Trip Report



Beach Kingfisher by Gareth Robbins

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Tour Summary



Melanesian Megapode by Gareth Robbins

The first day of our New Britain Extension saw us leave Port Moresby and fly to New Britain. Once we had landed, we drove about an hour from Hoskins Airport to our lodge, Walindi Plantation Resort, and along the way we saw Brahminy Kites, White-necked Coucal and a couple of Bismarck Crows. We passed the town of Kimbe, which is the Capital of West New Britain. We arrived at Walindi, checked in and had a coconut drink, followed by lunch and then birding with Walindi's birding guides, Joseph and David.

We drove through some Oil Palm plantations and stopped the tour bus at the first flowering tree we came across, enjoying long distance looks at a few Ashy Myzomelas, Black Sunbirds and two Shining Bronze Cuckoos chasing each other. We then continued to another section of the plantations and birded next to the Kulu River, where we saw Blythe's Hornbill, Long-tailed Myna and a couple of Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeons. Further ahead of us was a large pool of water, and we made a brief stop here to see some White-browed Crakes after hearing them call within the surrounding areas. We also saw a variable Goshawk and Common Kingfisher. We took a detour and drove back through the plantations, spotting Black Bittern and plenty of Willie Wagtails. Our final stop was at a small cattle farm on the edge of the plantations, and here we saw a few Buff-banded Rails running back and forth across the road.

We came to the Garu Wildlife Management Area – this was the first hint of indigenous forest we had seen so far on the island. We heard a Dark-capped Paradise Kingfisher calling and followed the call into the forest, where we saw two Melanesian Megapodes fly away from us. Sadly, we had no luck with the Paradise Kingfisher. We walked back across the road into another forest path and here two White-necked Coucals were found, as well as a Bismarck Whistler. We then continued to walk along the dirt road, spotting birds such as Black Imperial Pigeons flying a long way overhead and many more Knob-billed Fruit Doves. We then tackled a small forest trail and saw Black-tailed Monarch, Black-capped Paradise Kingfishers, the shy New Britain Dwarf Kingfisher and Finch's Imperial Pigeon!

We stumbled back out of the forest with minimal mosquito bites and straight into the blazing heat. Joseph then took us



Great Flying Fox by Gareth Robbins

to a nesting area for Melanesian Megapodes for us to try our luck. At long last, we saw one bird nervously sitting up in a tree above us, where we all had extraordinary views of it before it finally flew off. We then returned back to the lodge, spotting Buff-bellied Mannikins feeding in some tall grass with fresh seed heads. After a filling lunch, some of the group went for a walk around the edge of the property and found Ruddy Turnstone, Greater and Lesser Sand Plovers and Pacific Reef Herons. In the



New Britain Dwarf Kingfisher by Richard Jeffers

afternoon, we went back along the river, where we had great views of Nicobar Pigeons, Ashy Myzomela and a pair of Violaceous Coucals with a youngster at their nest – which was a hole excavated in a dead tree. We also had views of Blue-eyed Cockatoos, Eclectus Parrots, Coconut Lorikeets and Purple-bellied Lorys in total abundance.

After a scrumptious breakfast, we set out back along the Kulu River in the hope of relocating a New Britain Pitta. We managed to hear the Pitta call, but after a multitude of attempts, we were not able to see the bird. Our next destination was a region where we wanted to look for the Dark-capped Paradise Kingfisher again – *this we attained!* We ventured back to the Garu Wildlife Management Area and after getting stuck in the mud, we finally had our first new sighting for the trip, which happened to be an extremely rare sighting, and that was of the Pied Cuckoo-Dove. Our next sighting was that of a beautiful pair of vocal White-mantled Kingfishers. They posed magnificently and with dignity in a tree, allowing us to get some great views through the spotting scope. We embarked on a journey on a number of short forest trails, where we managed to see a pair of Velvet Flycatchers flying low over the forest floor.

After a substantial lunch, we drove up to the Ella Forest and after some expert driving from Joseph, we reached our destination. We came to a sudden halt when Joseph spotted a few Buff-faced Pygmy Parrots in a tree beside the road. We hopped out immediately and we all got some great looks at these tiny Parrots. We continued with the road by foot and came across a large fruiting tree attracting large numbers of frugivorous birds, such as Knob-billed Fruit Doves, Yellowish Imperial Pigeons, plenty of Metallic Starlings and Eclectus Parrots. A little further up the trail, we came across a flowering tree attracting Ashy Myzomelas and Black Sunbirds. Finally, after some perseverance, we successfully managed to locate an adult and sub-adult Black-bellied Myzomela. We persisted along the path to a lookout point and then we made our way back down the hill to the tour vehicle



Violaceous Coucals by Gareth Robbins

accompanied by a local chap that had clearly had too much Betel Nut for the weekend.



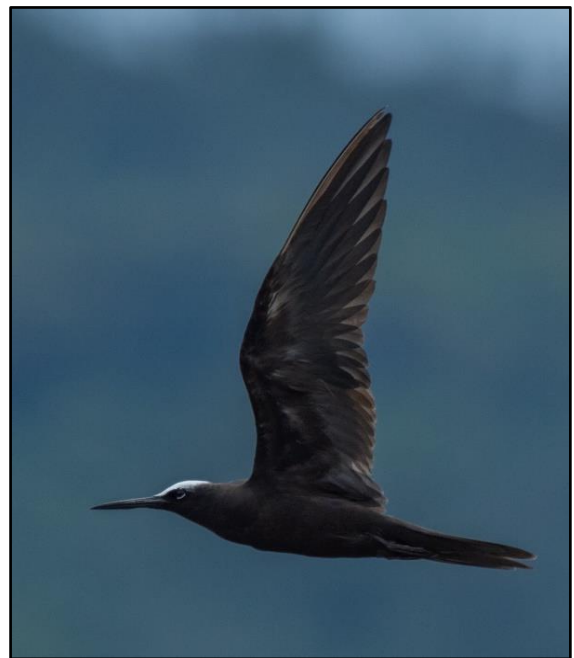
Yellowish Imperial Pigeon by Gareth Robbins

Today was the much-anticipated day where we would take a boat trip around the Kimbe Bay area. We were hoping to visit a few islands for the chance of seeing a few Supertramp species, as well as any other birds seen feeding or roosting in the bay. Kimbe Bay is one of the best places in the world to go scuba-diving and snorkelling. It is also very scenic, with views of lush green forest and a few large Volcanoes – most of the islands in this area are around eight to ten million years old. Before breakfast, the heavens opened and it continued to rain for the first few hours of the morning. We made a brief stop at Restorf Island, and here we saw a few Island Imperial Pigeons and the Mangrove Golden Whistler. We continued to Malu Malu Island and it continued to rain. We were, however, still in luck, as we spotted Nicobar Pigeons and plenty of Island Imperial Pigeons. We also had swift views of

McKinley's Cuckoo-Doves in flight through the tops of the trees, which sat for a quick few moments before disappearing behind the back of the island. We ventured forth onto Little Malu Malu Island and here the ultimate highlight was that of the mind-blowing Beach Kingfisher! Brahminy Kites, White-bellied Sea Eagles and Bismarck Crows were also seen flying above the island.

As the tide was still high, we went back to Restorf Island and went ashore once again. Whilst some people snorkelled and saw a wide range of spectacular, fluorescent coral fish species, including the well-known Clown Fish, others fed the Sergeant Majors with some biscuits. The remaining few people were primarily focused on seeing the Sclater's Myzomelas, Island Monarch and another Beach Kingfisher. Just before we left Restorf, the victorious SP Hunters Rugby League team arrived on the island with their portable barbecue, ready for a celebratory beach party!

On our way back, we deviated and visited as many exposed reefs as possible. On the journey, we saw a Black-naped Tern feeding with the Black Noddies, and we also saw one immature Brown Noddy! Birds such as Common and Greater-crested Terns were seen sitting on the exposed reefs, and we also had sightings of Grey-tailed Tattlers, Eastern Osprey, Ruddy Turnstones, Pacific Reef Herons and Whimbrels. We found our way back to the resort and after a mouth-watering lunch experience, we headed out to the Beef Farm.



Black Noddy by Gareth Robbins

The Beef Farm area supports a sizeable area of grassland which inhabited a diversity of birdlife. We saw birds such as Papuan Grassbird, Australian Reed Warbler, Buff-bellied Mannikins, King Quails and Buff-banded Rails. We also saw Pacific Swallow, White-rumped Swiftlet and Tree Martin. Joseph told us about a small dam behind the cattle paddocks, and here we were very surprised to see some rare species of birds, ranging from Pacific Golden Plovers, Sharp-tailed, Marsh and Common Sandpipers, as well as Grey-tailed Tattlers and White-headed Stilts! This was a perfect end to our four days of birding in West New Britain!



Eastern Osprey by Gareth Robbins

We enjoyed a relaxed start to the morning, with our last breakfast at our beautiful lodge in Kimbe Bay. We then drove to Hoskins Airport to take the last flight of the trip back to Port Moresby. Once we arrived at Port Moresby/Jacksons Airport, we bid farewell to each other while some went out for an afternoon of birding with Leonard in the Brown River District.



Small Island by Gareth Robbins

Annotated List of species recorded

Note: Number in brackets () indicate number of days on the tour the species was recorded.
List powered through the report generator of our partner iGoTerra.

Birds (100 in total: 96 seen, 4 heard)

Nomenclature and taxonomy follows Gill, F and D Donsker (Eds). 2017. IOC World Bird List (v 7.2).

Status codes: **E** = Endemic, **NE** = Near-endemic, **I** = Introduced

IUCN codes: **CR** = Critically endangered, **EN** = Endangered, **VU** = Vulnerable, **EW** = Extinct in the Wild, **NT** = Near Threatened, **DD** = Data Deficient

Ducks, Geese, and Waterfowl Anatidae

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa pelewensis*
 (4) Up to 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31-2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Megapodes Megapodiidae

Melanesian Megapode *Megapodius eremita*
 (2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Pheasants, Grouse, and Allies Phasianidae

King Quail *Excalfactoria chinensis lepida*
 (1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Hérons, Egrets, and Bitterns Ardeidae

Black Bittern *Dupetor flavicollis australis*
 (4) Up to 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31-2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Nankeen Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*
 (1) 1 Kulu River 31.8.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*
 (1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Great Egret *Ardea alba modesta*
 (1) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta nigripes*
 (2) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 3.9.

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra sacra*
 (3) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Frigatebirds Fregatidae

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel ariel*
 (2) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Boobies and Gannets Sulidae

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster plotus*
 (1) 1 observed 3.9.

Osprey Pandionidae

Eastern Osprey *Pandion cristatus*
 (3) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Hawks, Eagles, and Kites Accipitridae

Pacific Baza *Aviceda subcristata*
 (1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Black Honey Buzzard (VU)*Henicopernis infuscatus*

(1) 1 heard Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Variable Goshawk*Accipiter hiogaster*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Brahminy Kite*Haliastur indus*

(4) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 1.9, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

White-bellied Sea Eagle*Haliaeetus leucogaster*

(2) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots Rallidae**Buff-banded Rail***Gallirallus philippensis*

(3) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 1.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

White-browed Crake*Porzana cinerea*

(2) 1 Kulu River 31.8 and 1 heard Beef Farm 3.9.

Australasian Swamphen*Porphyrio melanotus*

(1) 1 Kulu River 31.8.

Stilts and Avocets Recurvirostridae**White-headed Stilt***Himantopus leucocephalus*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Plovers and Lapwings Charadriidae**Pacific Golden Plover***Pluvialis fulva*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Lesser Sand Plover*Charadrius mongolus*

(1) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9.

Greater Sand Plover*Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii*

(1) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9.

Sandpipers and Allies Scolopacidae**Whimbrel***Numenius phaeopus variegatus*

(2) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Common Redshank*Tringa totanus*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Marsh Sandpiper*Tringa stagnatilis*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Grey-tailed Tattler (NT)*Tringa brevipes*

(3) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Common Sandpiper*Actitis hypoleucos*

(4) Up to 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 31-2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Ruddy Turnstone*Arenaria interpres interpres*

(2) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper

Calidris acuminata

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Gulls, Terns, and Skimmers *Laridae*

Brown Noddy

Anous stolidus pileatus

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Black Noddy

Anous minutus minutus

(4) Up to 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 31-2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Greater Crested Tern

Thalasseus bergii cristatus

(4) Up to 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 31-2.9 and 1 observed 3.9.

Black-naped Tern

Sterna sumatrana sumatrana

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Common Tern

Sterna hirundo longipennis

(1) 1 observed 3.9.

Pigeons and Doves *Columbidae*

Amboyna Cuckoo-Dove

Macropygia amboinensis

(2) 1 Kulu River 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Bar-tailed Cuckoo-Dove

Macropygia nigrirostris

(1) 1 heard Kulu River 31.8.

MacKinlay's Cuckoo-Dove

Macropygia mackinlayi arossi

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Pied Cuckoo-Dove (NT)

Reinwardtoena browni

(1) 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Stephan's Emerald Dove

Chalcophaps stephani

(4) Up to 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31-2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Nicobar Pigeon (NT)

Caloenas nicobarica nicobarica

(3) 1 Kulu River 1.9, 1 Kulu River 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Superb Fruit Dove

Ptilinopus superbus superbus

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Knob-billed Fruit Dove

Ptilinopus insolitus

(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon (NT)

Ducula rubricera

(3) 1 heard Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Finsch's Imperial Pigeon (NT)

Ducula finschii

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Island Imperial Pigeon

Ducula pistrinaria

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Black Imperial Pigeon

Ducula melanochroa

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Yellowish Imperial Pigeon (NT)

Ducula subflavescens

(2) 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Cuckoos Cuculidae

White-necked Coucal

Centropus ateralbus

(4) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 heard Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Violaceous Coucal (NT)

Centropus violaceus

(3) 1 heard Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu River 1.9 and 1 heard Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Shining Bronze Cuckoo

Chrysococcyx lucidus

(2) 1 Kulu River 31.8 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9.

Brush Cuckoo

Cacomantis variolosus

(2) 1 heard Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 heard Kulu River 2.9.

Owls Strigidae

New Britain Boobook (VU)

Ninox odiosa

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Treeswifts Hemiprocnidae

Moustached Treeswift

Hemiproctne mystacea

(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Swifts Apodidae

White-rumped Swiftlet

Aerodramus spodiopygius

(2) 1 Kulu River 31.8 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Uniform Swiftlet

Aerodramus vanikorensis

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Rollers Coraciidae

Oriental Dollarbird

Eurystomus orientalis

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Kingfishers Alcedinidae

Black-capped Paradise Kingfisher

Tanysiptera nigriceps

(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Kulu River 2.9.

White-mantled Kingfisher (NT)

Todiramphus albonotatus

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Collared Kingfisher

Todiramphus chloris chloris

(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Beach Kingfisher

Todiramphus saurophagus

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Sacred Kingfisher

Todiramphus sanctus sanctus

(3) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Common Kingfisher*Alcedo atthis*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu River 1.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 3.9.

New Britain Dwarf Kingfisher*Ceyx sacerdotis*

(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Bee-eaters *Meropidae***Rainbow Bee-eater***Merops ornatus*

(3) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Hornbills *Bucerotidae***Blyth's Hornbill***Rhyticeros plicatus*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Cockatoos *Cacatuidae***Blue-eyed Cockatoo (VU)***Cacatua ophthalmica*

(3) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Old World Parrots *Psittaculidae***Buff-faced Pygmy Parrot***Micropsitta pusio*

(1) 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Eclectus Parrot*Eclectus roratus*

(4) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Purple-bellied Lory*Lorius hypoinochrous*

(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9.

Coconut Lorikeet*Trichoglossus haematodus*

(1) 1 Kulu River 1.9.

Pittas *Pittidae***Bismarck Pitta***Erythropitta novaehibernicae*

(2) 1 heard Kulu River 1.9 and 1 heard Kulu River 2.9.

Honeyeaters *Meliphagidae***Ashy Myzomela***Myzomela cineracea*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu Ridge 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Sclater's Myzomela*Myzomela sclateri*

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Black-bellied Myzomela*Myzomela erythromelas*

(1) 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

New Britain Friarbird*Philemon cockerelli*

(2) 1 Kulu River 31.8 and 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Cuckoo-shrikes *Campephagidae*

White-bellied Cuckooshrike *Coracina papuensis*
(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Varied Triller *Lalage leucomela*
(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Whistlers and Allies *Pachycephalidae*

Mangrove Golden Whistler *Pachycephala melanura*
(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Drongos *Dicruridae*

Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus bracteatus*
(1) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9.

Fantails *Rhipiduridae*

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys melaleuca*
(4) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9, 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris*
(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9.

Monarch Flycatchers *Monarchidae*

Black-tailed Monarch *Symposiachrus verticalis*
(2) 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 heard Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Island Monarch *Monarcha cinerascens*
(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Shining Flycatcher *Myiagra alecto*
(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 heard Kulu River 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Velvet Flycatcher *Myiagra hebetior*
(2) 1 heard Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Crows, Jays, and Magpies *Corvidae*

Bismarck Crow *Corvus insularis*
(4) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Swallows *Hirundinidae*

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
(4) Up to 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 31-2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Tree Martin *Petrochelidon nigricans nigricans*
(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Reed-Warblers and Allies *Acrocephalidae*

Australian Reed Warbler*Acrocephalus australis*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Grassbirds and Allies *Locustellidae***Papuan Grassbird***Megalurus macrurus*

(1) 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Cisticolas and Allies *Cisticolidae***Golden-headed Cisticola***Cisticola exilis*

(1) 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Starlings *Sturnidae***Metallic Starling***Aplonis metallica*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

Long-tailed Myna*Mino kreffti*

(3) Up to 1 Kulu River 31-2.9.

Flowerpeckers *Dicaeidae***Red-banded Flowerpecker***Dicaeum eximium*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu River 1.9 and 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9.

Sunbirds and Spiderhunters *Nectariniidae***Black Sunbird***Leptocoma aspasia*

(4) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu River 1.9, 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9 and 1 Malu Malu Island and Restorf Island, 3.9.

Olive-backed Sunbird*Cinnyris jugularis*

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 2.9.

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

(2) 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 1.9 and 1 Walindi Plantation Resort, Kimbe 3.9.

Waxbills and Allies *Estrildidae***Buff-bellied Mannikin***Lonchura melaena*

(4) 1 NBPOL Palm Plantations 31.8, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 1.9, 1 Garu Wildlife Management Area 2.9 and 1 Beef Farm 3.9.

Mammals (1 in total: 1 seen)**Status codes:** E = Endemic, NE = Near-endemic, I = Introduced**IUCN codes:** CR = Critically endangered, EN = Endangered, VU = Vulnerable, EW = Extinct in the Wild, NT = Near Threatened, DD = Data Deficient

Old World Fruit Bats *Pteropodidae*

Great Flying Fox

Pteropus neohibernicus

(3) 1 Kulu River 31.8, 1 Kulu River 1.9 and 1 Ela Forest, Kimbe 2.9.

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