

Papua Expeditions check-list birds

Waigeo and Arfak birding expedition

Below we present a simple species-level check-list of birds potentially to be encountered on our Waigeo and Arfak birding expedition, which covers the following general locations and habitats in Papua or Indonesian New Guinea: (1) Waigeo Island in the Raja Ampat group off Sorong; (2) a Dampier Strait atoll; (3) lowland forest near Sorong; and (4) foothill, hill and montane forests in the Arfak Mountains near Manokwari.

We define Papua or Indonesian New Guinea as the region encompassed by the western half of the subcontinental island of New Guinea up to the border with Papua New Guinea at 141° longitude, plus the following groups of satellite islands: (1) the Raja Ampat archipelago (until recently generally referred to as the West Papuan Islands), including the main islands of Waigeo, Batanta, Salawati, Misool, Kofiau and Gebe; (2) the Geelvink Islands (also known as the Schouten Islands), including the main islands of Biak-Supiori, Numfor and Yapen; and (3) the Aru Islands. We further follow the delineation of the New Guinea or 'Papuan' region as proposed initially by Mayr (1941), and perpetuated by Rand and Gilliard (1967), Beehler *et al.* (1986), and Diamond *et al.* (2009). Classification, taxonomy and nomenclature generally follow Sibley and Monroe (1990; 1993), with detailed annotation of present deviations in species-level taxonomy and vernacular naming envisaged for future updates of this check-list. We indicate these author's orders, families, subfamilies and/or tribes, but omitted their suborders, infraorders, parvorders and/or superfamilies for the sake of simplicity. For taxa belonging to superspecies or allospecies, who's treatment at species level is not widely accepted, we have encoded this by the use of scientific trinomials and square bracketing of the binomen.

We list 366 bird species potentially to be encountered on our Waigeo and Arfak birding expedition. These include 20 Papua endemics, 180 regional New Guinea endemics, 144 widespread residents (at least five of which also have visiting migratory populations not included again in the ensuing category), and 22 regular migrants.

Struthioniformes > *Casuariidae* > *Casuariini*

Cassowaries (1 genus / 2 species)

Dwarf Cassowary	<i>Casuarius bennetti</i>	Resident
Northern Cassowary	<i>Casuarius unappendiculatus</i>	New Guinea endemic

Craciformes > *Megapodiidae*

Megapodes (3 genera / 5 species)

Wattled Brush-turkey	<i>Aepyodius arfakianus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Bruijn's Brush-turkey	<i>Aepyodius bruijnii</i>	Papua endemic
Red-billed Talegalla	<i>Talegalla cuvieri</i>	Papua endemic
Orange-footed Megapode	<i>Megapodius [freycinet] reinwardt</i>	Resident
Dusky Megapode	<i>Megapodius [freycinet] freycinet</i>	Resident

Galliformes > *Phasianidae*

Quails (1 genus / 1 species)

Blue-breasted Quail	<i>Coturnix chinensis</i>	Resident
---------------------	---------------------------	----------

Anseriformes > *Dendrocygnidae*

Whistling-Ducks (1 genus / 2 species)

Spotted Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Resident
Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna [bicolor] arcuata</i>	Resident

Anseriformes > Anatidae > Anatinae

Typical Ducks (2 genera / 2 species)

Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadorna radjah</i>	Resident
Salvadori's Teal	<i>Anas waigiuenis</i>	New Guinea endemic

Bucerotiformes > Bucerotidae

Typical Hornbills (1 genus / 1 species)

Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Resident
------------------	------------------------	----------

Coraciiformes > Coraciidae

Typical Rollers (1 genus / 1 species)

Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Resident/Migrant
------------	------------------------------	------------------

Coraciiformes > Alcedinidae

Alcedinid Kingfishers (2 genera / 3 species)

Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Resident
Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Resident
Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>	Resident

Coraciiformes > Dacelonidae

Halcyonid Kingfishers (6 genera / 9 species)

Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	New Guinea endemic
Shovel-billed Kookaburra	<i>Clytoceyx</i>	New Guinea endemic
Blue-black Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus nigrocyanus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Resident
Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Resident
Hook-billed Kingfisher	<i>Melidora macrorrhina</i>	New Guinea endemic
Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro</i>	Resident
Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>	Resident
Red-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera nympa</i>	New Guinea endemic

Coraciiformes > Meropidae

Bee-eaters (1 genus / 1 species)

Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Migrant
-------------------	-----------------------	---------

Cuculiformes > Cuculidae

Old World Cuckoos (8 genera / 12 species)

Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Migrant
Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Resident/Migrant
Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis castaneiventris</i>	Resident
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>	Resident
Long-billed Cuckoo	<i>Rhamphomantis megarhynchus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Little Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	Resident
Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx ruficollis</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-eared Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx meyeri</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-crowned Koel	<i>Caliechthrus leucolophus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Dwarf Koel	<i>Microdynamis parva</i>	New Guinea endemic
Asian Koel	<i>Eudynamis [scolopacea] scolopacea</i>	Resident
Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Migrant

Cuculiformes > Centropodidae

Coucals (1 genus / 2 species)

Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus menbeki</i>	New Guinea endemic
Lesser Black Coucal	<i>Centropus bernsteini</i>	New Guinea endemic

Psittaciformes > Psittacidae

Parrots (20 genera / 28 species)

Black Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta atra</i>	Papua endemic
Violet-necked Lory	<i>Eos squamata</i>	Resident
Dusky Lory	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Resident
Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius lory</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pygmy Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna wilhelminae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Fairy Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna pulchella</i>	New Guinea endemic
Josephine's Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna josefinae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Papuan Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna papou</i>	New Guinea endemic
Whiskered Lorikeet	<i>Oreopsittacus arfaki</i>	New Guinea endemic
Yellow-billed Lorikeet	<i>Neopsittacus musschenbroekii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Resident
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Resident
Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta keiensis</i>	Resident
Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta bruijnii</i>	Resident
Orange-breasted Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta guliemitertii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	Resident
Large Fig-Parrot	<i>Psittaculirostris desmarestii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Brehm's Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacella brehmii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Modest Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacella modesta</i>	New Guinea endemic
Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Resident
Blue-collared Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus simplex</i>	New Guinea endemic
Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus megalorynchos</i>	Resident
Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Resident
Pesquet's Parrot	<i>Psittrichas fulgidus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Moluccan King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus amboinensis</i>	Resident
Orange-fronted Hanging-Parrot	<i>Loriculus aurantiifrons</i>	New Guinea endemic

Apodiformes > Apodidae > Apodinae > Collocalini

Swiftlets (2 genera / 3 species)

Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Resident
Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus hirundinacea</i>	New Guinea endemic
Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Resident

Apodiformes > Apodidae > Apodinae > Chaeturini

Needletails (2 genera / 2 species)

Papuan Needletail	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Migrant

Apodiformes > Apodidae > Apodinae > Apodini

Typical Swifts (1 genus / 1 species)

Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Migrant
-------------------	-----------------------	---------

Apodiformes > Hemiprocnidae

Treeswifts (1 genus / 1 species)

Moustached Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Resident
----------------------	----------------------------	----------

Strigiformes > Tytonidae

Barn and Grass Owls (1 genus / 1 species)

Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>	Resident
-----------	-------------------------	----------

Strigiformes > Strigidae

Typical Owls (1 genus / 2 species)

Rufous Owl	<i>Ninox rufa</i>	Resident
Jungle Hawk-Owl	<i>Ninox theomacha</i>	New Guinea endemic

Strigiformes > Aegothelidae

Owlet-Nightjars (1 genus / 4 species)

Large Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles insignis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Barred Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles bennettii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Wallace's Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles wallacii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Mountain Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles albertisi</i>	New Guinea endemic

Strigiformes > Podargidae

Australian Frogmouths (1 genus / 2 species)

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

Strigiformes > Eurostopodidae

'Eared'-Nightjars (1 genus / 2 species)

Papuan Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus papuensis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Archbold's Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus archboldi</i>	New Guinea endemic

Strigiformes > Caprimulgidae > Caprimulginae

Nightjars (1 genus / 1 species)

Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Resident
-----------------------	-----------------------------	----------

Columbiformes > Columbidae

Pigeons, Doves (13 genera / 30 species)

Metallic Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>	Resident
Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Resident
Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigristrotris</i>	Resident
Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii</i>	Resident
Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Resident
New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps albifrons</i>	New Guinea endemic
Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Resident
Cinnamon Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba rufigula</i>	New Guinea endemic
Bronze Ground-Dove	<i>Gallicolumba beccarii</i>	Resident
Thick-billed Ground-Pigeon	<i>Trugon terrestris</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pheasant Pigeon	<i>Otidiphaps nobilis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Wompoo Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus</i>	Resident
Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Ornate Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus ornatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>	New Guinea endemic
Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Resident
Coroneted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Beautiful Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus pulchellus</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli</i>	Resident
Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Resident
Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Dwarf Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus naina</i>	New Guinea endemic
Spice Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula myristicivora</i>	Papua endemic
Purple-tailed Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>	New Guinea endemic
Shining Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula chalconota</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pinon Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	New Guinea endemic
Banded Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pied Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula [bicolor] bicolor</i>	Resident
Papuan Mountain-Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	Resident
Western Crowned-Pigeon	<i>Goura cristata</i>	Papua endemic

Gruiformes > Rallidae

Rails, Gallinules, Coots (5 genera / 7 species)

Chestnut Forest-Rail	<i>Rallina rubra</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-striped Forest-Rail	<i>Rallina leucospila</i>	Papua endemic
Red-necked Crake	<i>Rallina tricolor</i>	Resident
Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Resident

Rufous-tailed Bush-hen	<i>Amaurornis [olivaceus] moluccanus</i>	Resident
White-browed Crane	<i>Porzana cinerea</i>	Resident
Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Resident

Ciconiiformes > Scolopacidae > Scolopacinae

Woodcocks, Snipes (1 genus / 1 species)

New Guinea Woodcock	<i>Scolopax [saturata] rosenbergii</i>	New Guinea endemic
---------------------	--	--------------------

Ciconiiformes > Scolopacidae > Tringinae

Godwits, Curlews, Sandpipers, Phalaropes (3 genera / 4 species)

Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Migrant
Common Sandpiper	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>	Migrant
Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Migrant
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Migrant

Ciconiiformes > Charadriidae > Charadriinae

Plovers, Dotterels, Lapwings (1 genus / 1 species)

Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Migrant
-----------------------	------------------------	---------

Ciconiiformes > Laridae > Larinae > Stercorariini

Skuas, Jaegers (1 genus / 1 species)

Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Migrant
---------------	-------------------------------	---------

Ciconiiformes > Laridae > Larinae > Sternini

Terns (3 genera / 9 species)

Great Crested-Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Resident
Lesser Crested-Tern	<i>Sterna bengalensis</i>	Resident
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Resident
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Resident
Bridled Tern	<i>Sterna anaethetus</i>	Resident
Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Migrant
White-winged Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Migrant
Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Resident
Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Resident

Ciconiiformes > Accipitridae > Pandioninae

Osprey (monotypic family)

Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	Resident
--------	--------------------------	----------

Ciconiiformes > Accipitridae > Accipitrinae

Hawks, Eagles (9 genera / 13 species)

Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Resident
Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>	New Guinea endemic
Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Resident
White-bellied Fish-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Resident
Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter [novaehollandiae] hiogaster</i>	Resident
Black-mantled Goshawk	<i>Accipiter melanochlamys</i>	New Guinea endemic
Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Collared Sparrowhawk	<i>Accipiter cirrhocephalus</i>	Resident
Meyer's Goshawk	<i>Accipiter meyerianus</i>	Resident
Doria's Goshawk	<i>Megatriorchis doriae</i>	New Guinea endemic
New Guinea Eagle	<i>Harpyopsis novaeguineae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Resident
Little Eagle	<i>Hieraetus morphnoides</i>	Resident

Ciconiiformes > Falconidae

True Falcons (1 genus / 1 species)

Oriental Hobby	<i>Falco severus</i>	Resident
----------------	----------------------	----------

Ciconiiformes > Podicipedidae

Grebes (1 genus / 1 species)

Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Resident
--------------	-------------------------------	----------

Ciconiiformes > Sulidae

Boobies, Gannets (1 genus / 1 species)

Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Migrant
-------------	-------------------------	---------

Ciconiiformes > Anhingidae

Darters (1 genus / 1 species)

Australian Darter	<i>Anhinga [melanogaster] novaehollandiae</i>	Resident
-------------------	---	----------

Ciconiiformes > Phalacrocoracidae

Cormorants (1 genus / 2 species)

Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Resident
Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Resident

Ciconiiformes > Ardeidae

Hérons, Bitterns, Egrets (9 genera / 11 species)

Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Resident/Migrant
Pacific Reef-Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Resident
Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	Resident
Great Egret	<i>Casmerodius albus</i>	Resident
Intermediate Egret	<i>Mesophoyx intermedia</i>	Resident
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Resident
Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Resident
Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Resident
Forest Bittern	<i>Zonerodius heliosylus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Cinnamon Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus cinnamomeus</i>	Migrant
Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Resident

Ciconiiformes > Threskiornithidae

Ibises, Spoonbills (1 genus / 1 species)

Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Resident
-----------------------	-----------------------------	----------

Ciconiiformes > Fregatidae

Frigatebirds (1 genus / 1 species)

Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Resident
--------------------	----------------------	----------

Ciconiiformes > Procellariidae > Procellariinae

Petrels, Shearwaters (2 genera / 2 species)

Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Migrant
Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Migrant

Passeriformes > Pittidae

Pittas (1 genus / 2 species)

Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Resident
Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Climacteridae

Australo-Papuan Treecreepers (1 genus / 1 species)

Papuan Treecreeper	<i>Cormobates placens</i>	New Guinea endemic
--------------------	---------------------------	--------------------

Passeriformes > Ptilonorhynchidae

Bowerbirds (3 genera / 4 species)

White-eared Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus buccoides</i>	New Guinea endemic
Spotted Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus melanotis</i>	Resident
Vogelkop Bowerbird	<i>Amblyornis inornatus</i>	Papua endemic
Masked Bowerbird	<i>Sericulus [aureus] aureus</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Maluridae > Malurini

Fairywrens (3 genera / 5 species)

Orange-crowned Fairywren	<i>Clytomyias insignis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Wallace's Fairywren	<i>Sipodotus wallacii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Broad-billed Fairywren	<i>Malurus grayi</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-shouldered Fairywren	<i>Malurus alboscapulatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Emperor Fairywren	<i>Malurus cyanocephalus</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Meliphagidae

Honeyeaters (14 genera / 30 species)

Red-throated Myzomela	<i>Myzomela eques</i>	New Guinea endemic
Red Myzomela	<i>Myzomela cruentata</i>	Resident
Black Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita</i>	New Guinea endemic
Mountain Myzomela	<i>Myzomela adolphinae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Red-collared Myzomela	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Olive Straightbill	<i>Timeliopsis fulvigula</i>	New Guinea endemic
Tawny Straightbill	<i>Timeliopsis griseigula</i>	New Guinea endemic
Long-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melilestes mearghynchus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax</i>	Resident
Olive Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera argentauris</i>	Resident
Forest Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga montana</i>	New Guinea endemic
Hill-forest Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga orientalis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Scrub Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga albonotata</i>	New Guinea endemic
Puff-backed Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga aruensis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Mimic Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-throated Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus subfrenatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Obscure Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus obscurus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus [virescens] versicolor</i>	New Guinea endemic
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventris</i>	Resident
Spotted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis polygramma</i>	New Guinea endemic
Marbled Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius cinereus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Streak-headed Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius stictocephalus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Meyer's Friarbird	<i>Philemon meyeri</i>	New Guinea endemic
New Guinea Friarbird	<i>Philemon [bucerooides] novaeguineae</i>	Resident
Rufous-sided Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora erythropleura</i>	Papua endemic
Cinnamon-browed Melidectes	<i>Melidectes ochromelas</i>	New Guinea endemic
Vogelkop Melidectes	<i>Melidectes leucostephes</i>	Papua endemic
Ornate Melidectes	<i>Melidectes torquatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Western Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotis gymnops</i>	Papua endemic
Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Pardalotidae > Acanthizinae > Sericornithini

Mouse-warblers, Scrubwrens (2 genera / 8 species)

Rusty Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis murina</i>	New Guinea endemic
Mountain Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis robusta</i>	New Guinea endemic
Beccari's Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis [beccarii] beccarii</i>	Resident
Perplexing Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis [beccarii] virgatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Large Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis nouhuysi</i>	New Guinea endemic
Vogelkop Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis [rufescens] rufescens</i>	Papua endemic
Grey-green Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis arfakianus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pale-billed Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis spilodera</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Pardalotidae > Acanthizinae > Acanthizini

Gerygones (1 genus / 6 species)

Mountain Gerygone	<i>Gerygone cinerea</i>	New Guinea endemic
Green-backed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone chloronotus</i>	Resident
Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>	Resident
Yellow-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone chrysogaster</i>	New Guinea endemic
Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone [magnirostris] magnirostris</i>	Resident
Brown-breasted Gerygone	<i>Gerygone ruficollis</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Eopsaltriidae

Australo-Papuan Robins (10 genera / 16 species)

Lesser Ground-robin	<i>Amalocichla incerta</i>	New Guinea endemic
Torrent Robin	<i>Monachella muelleriana</i>	Resident
Yellow-legged Flyrobin	<i>Microeca griseiceps</i>	Resident
Olive Flyrobin	<i>Microeca flavovirescens</i>	New Guinea endemic
Canary Flyrobin	<i>Microeca papuana</i>	New Guinea endemic
Garnet Robin	<i>Eugerygone rubra</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-faced Robin	<i>Tregellasia leucops</i>	Resident
Black-chinned Robin	<i>Poecilodryas brachyura</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-sided Robin	<i>Poecilodryas hypoleuca</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-throated Robin	<i>Poecilodryas albonotata</i>	New Guinea endemic
Smoky Robin	<i>Peneothello cryptoleucus</i>	Papua endemic
Blue-grey Robin	<i>Peneothello cyanus</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-rumped Robin	<i>Peneothello bimaculatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Ashy Robin	<i>Heteromyias albispecularis</i>	Resident
Green-backed Robin	<i>Pachycephalopsis hattamensis</i>	Papua endemic
Northern Scrub-Robin	<i>Drymodes superciliaris</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Orthonychidae

Logrunners (1 genus / 1 species)

New Guinea Logrunner	<i>Orthonyx [temminckii] novaeguineae</i>	New Guinea endemic
----------------------	---	--------------------

Passeriformes > Pomatostomidae

Australo-Papuan Babblers (1 genus / 1 species)

Rufous Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus isidorei</i>	New Guinea endemic
----------------	------------------------------	--------------------

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Cinclosomatinae

Quail-thrushes, Jewel-Babblers (2 genera / 4 species)

Painted Quail-thrush	<i>Cinclosoma ajax</i>	New Guinea endemic
Spotted Jewel-Babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoa leucosticta</i>	New Guinea endemic
Blue Jewel-Babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoa caerulescens</i>	New Guinea endemic
Chestnut-backed Jewel-Babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoa castanonota</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Pachycephalinae > Neosittini

Sittellas (1 genus / 1 species)

Varied Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta chrysoptera</i>	Resident
-----------------	----------------------------------	----------

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Pachycephalinae > Pachycephalini

Whistlers, Shrike-thrushes, Pitohuis (6 genera / 15 species)

Mottled Whistler	<i>Rhagologus leucostigma</i>	New Guinea endemic
Goldenface	<i>Pachycare flavogrisea</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rufous-naped Whistler	<i>Aleadyras rufinucha</i>	New Guinea endemic
Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionotus</i>	Resident
Rusty Whistler	<i>Pachycephala hyperythra</i>	New Guinea endemic
Vogelkop Whistler	<i>Pachycephala meyeri</i>	Papua endemic
Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex</i>	Resident
Sclater's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala soror</i>	New Guinea endemic
Regent Whistler	<i>Pachycephala schlegelii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarrhyncha</i>	Resident

Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Hooded Pitohui	<i>Pitohui dichrous</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rusty Pitohui	<i>Pitohui ferrugineus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Crested Pitohui	<i>Pitohui cristatus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black Pitohui	<i>Pitohui nigrescens</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Corvini

Crows (1 genus / 3 species)

Brown-headed Crow	<i>Corvus fuscicapillus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Paradisaeini

Birds of Paradise, Melampitta (11 genera / 17 species)

Lesser Melampitta	<i>Melampitta lugubris</i>	New Guinea endemic
Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>	New Guinea endemic
Crinkle-collared Manucode	<i>Manucodia chalybata</i>	New Guinea endemic
Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>	Resident
Long-tailed Paradigalla	<i>Paradigalla carunculata</i>	Papua endemic
Black Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus fastuosus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-billed Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus albertisi</i>	New Guinea endemic
Superb Bird of Paradise	<i>Lophorina superba</i>	New Guinea endemic
Western Parotia	<i>Parotia sefilata</i>	Papua endemic
Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificus</i>	Resident
Magnificent Bird of Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus magnificus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Wilson's Bird of Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus respublica</i>	Papua endemic
King Bird of Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	New Guinea endemic
Arfak Astrapia	<i>Astrapia nigra</i>	Papua endemic
Twelve-wired Bird of Paradise	<i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i>	New Guinea endemic
Red Bird of Paradise	<i>Paradisaea rubra</i>	Papua endemic
Lesser Bird of Paradise	<i>Paradisaea minor</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Artamini

Butcherbirds, Woodswallows, Peltops (3 genera / 6 species)

Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	Resident
White-breasted Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Resident
Great Wood-swallow	<i>Artamus maximus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Mountain Peltops	<i>Peltops montanus</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Corvinae > Oriolini

Orioles, Cuckoo-shrikes, Trillers (4 genera / 12 species)

Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>	New Guinea endemic
Stout-billed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina caeruleo-grisea</i>	New Guinea endemic
Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>	Resident
Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina boyeri</i>	New Guinea endemic
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Resident
Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Resident/Migrant
Black-shouldered Cicadabird	<i>Coracina incerta</i>	New Guinea endemic
Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina schisticeps</i>	New Guinea endemic
New Guinea Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melas</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina montana</i>	New Guinea endemic
Golden Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Campochaera sloetii</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage atrovirens</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Rhipidurini

Fantails (1 genus / 10 species)

Willie-wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Resident
Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Resident
Sooty Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura threnothorax</i>	New Guinea endemic

White-bellied Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura leucothorax</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black Fantail	<i>Rhipidura atra</i>	New Guinea endemic
Chestnut-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hyperythra</i>	New Guinea endemic
Friendly Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albolimbata</i>	New Guinea endemic
Dimorphic Fantail	<i>Rhipidura brachyrhyncha</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rufous-backed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufidorsa</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Resident/Migrant

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Dicrurini

Drongos (2 genera / 2 species)

Pygmy Drongo	<i>Chaetorhynchus papuensis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Corvidae > Dicrurinae > Monarchini

Monarchs, Magpie-larks (5 genera / 12 species)

Black Monarch	<i>Monarcha axillaris</i>	New Guinea endemic
Rufous Monarch	<i>Monarcha rubiensis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Resident
Black-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha frater</i>	Resident
Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Hooded Monarch	<i>Monarcha manadensis</i>	New Guinea endemic
Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela</i>	Resident
Frilled Monarch	<i>Arses [telescopthalmus]</i> <i>telescopthalmus</i>	Resident
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Resident
Yellow-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer</i>	Resident
Black-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus nigripectus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Torrent-lark	<i>Grallina bruijni</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > Muscicapidae > Muscicapinae > Muscicapini

Old World Flycatchers (1 genus / 1 species)

Grey-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Migrant
--------------------------	-------------------------------	---------

Passeriformes > Sturnidae > Sturnini

Starlings, Mynas (2 genera / 5 species)

Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>	Resident
Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplonis mysolensis</i>	Resident
Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>	Resident
Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais</i>	New Guinea endemic
Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Hirundinidae > Hirundininae

Swallows (1 genus / 2 species)

Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Migrant
Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > Cisticolidae

African Warblers (1 genus / 1 species)

Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>	Resident
-------------------------	-------------------------	----------

Passeriformes > Zosteropidae

White-eyes (1 genus / 3 species)

Lemon-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops chloris</i>	Resident
Black-fronted White-eye	<i>Zosterops [atrifrons] minor</i>	New Guinea endemic
Capped White-eye	<i>Zosterops fuscicapillus</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > *Sylviidae* > *Acrocephalinae*

Gray's Grasshopper-Warbler, Reed-Warblers, Leaf-Warblers (3 genera / 3 species)

Gray's Grasshopper-Warbler	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Migrant
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus [stentoreus] stentoreus</i>	Resident
Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus [trivirgatus] poliocephalus</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > *Sylviidae* > *Megalurinae*

Grass-Warblers (1 genus / 1 species)

Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus [timoriensis] timoriensis</i>	Resident
-----------------	--	----------

Passeriformes > *Nectariniidae* > *Nectariniinae* > *Dicaeini*

Flowerpeckers (1 genus / 1 species)

Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum [pectorale] pectorale</i>	Papua endemic
----------------------------	--------------------------------------	---------------

Passeriformes > *Nectariniidae* > *Nectariniinae* > *Nectariniini*

Sunbirds (2 genera / 2 species)

Black Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma sericea</i>	Resident
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>	Resident

Passeriformes > *Melanocharitidae* > *Melanocharitini*

Berrypeckers (1 genus / 5 species)

Obscure Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis arfakiana</i>	New Guinea endemic
Black Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis nigra</i>	New Guinea endemic
Lemon-breasted Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis longicauda</i>	New Guinea endemic
Fan-tailed Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis versteri</i>	New Guinea endemic
Spotted Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis crassirostris</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > *Melanocharitidae* > *Toxorhamphini*

Longbills (2 genera / 3 species)

Green-crowned Longbill	<i>Toxorhamphus novaeguineae</i>	New Guinea endemic
Plumed Longbill	<i>Toxorhamphus iliolophus</i>	New Guinea endemic
Pygmy Longbill	<i>Oedistoma pygmaeum</i>	New Guinea endemic

Passeriformes > *Paramythiidae*

Painted Berrypeckers (1 genus / 1 species)

Tit Berrypecker	<i>Oreocharis arfaki</i>	New Guinea endemic
-----------------	--------------------------	--------------------

Passeriformes > *Passeridae* > *Passerinae*

Sparrows (1 genus / 1 species)

Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Resident
-----------------------	------------------------	----------

Passeriformes > *Passeridae* > *Motacillinae*

Wagtails (1 genus / 2 species)

Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Migrant
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Migrant

Passeriformes > *Passeridae* > *Estrildinae* > *Estrildini*

Estrildine Finches (2 genera / 3 species)

Blue-faced Parrotfinch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Resident
Papuan Parrotfinch	<i>Erythrura papuana</i>	New Guinea endemic
Streak-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura [tristissima] tristissima</i>	New Guinea endemic

References

- Beehler, B., Pratt, T. K. and Zimmerman, D. A. (1986). *Birds of New Guinea*. Princeton University Press: New Jersey.
- Diamond, J., Mauro, I., Bishop, K. D. and Wijaya, L. (2009). *The avifauna of Kofiau Island, Indonesia*. Bulletin British Ornithologists' Club 129:165-181.
- Mayr, E. (1941). *List of New Guinea Birds*. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. New York.
- Rand, A. L. and Gilliard, E. T. (1967). *Handbook of New Guinea Birds*. Weidenfeld & Nicholson: London.
- Sibley, C. G. and Monroe B. L. Jr. (1990). *Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World*. Yale University Press: New Haven.
- Sibley, C. G. and Monroe B. L. Jr. (1993). *A Supplement to Distribution and Taxonomy of Birds of the World*. Yale University Press: New Haven.