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Ambua Bird List

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Bird List

Ambua Lodge, Tari Valley and Tari Gap

Listed in systematic order are the common and scientific names used in the Birds of New Guinea by B. M. Beehler, T. K. Pratt & D. A. Zimmerman. This list was initially compiled in 1986 by Brian W. Finch with additional notes by Cliff and Dawn Frith, Nick Gardiner and others. It had been added to by Joseph Tano, the senior resident field guide at **Ambua Lodge** from then until the present day where there are now a total of 217 species have been recorded. The edit for this Internet site was also done by Joseph Tano.

Cassowaries - Cassuariidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Dwarf Cassowary	Caruarius bennetti	

Darters - Anhingidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	
Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax melanoleucos	

Darters - Anhingidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Darter	Anhinga melanogaster	

Darters - Anhingidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Great Egret	Egretta alba	
Pacific Heron	Ardea pacifica	
White Faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae	

Hawks, Kites and Eagles - Accipitridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Crested Hawk	Aviceda subcristata	
Long-tailed Buzzard	Henicopernis longicauda	
Black-Winged Kite	Elanus caeruleus	
Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	
Spotted Marsh-harrier	Circus spilonotus	
Swamp Harrier	Circus approximans	
Brown Goshawk	Accipiter fasciatus	
Grey Goshawk	Accipiter novaehollandiae	

Hawks, Kites and Eagles - Accipitridae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Grey headed Goshawk	Accipiter poliocephalus	
Black-mantled Goshawk	Accipiter melanochlamys	
Collared Sparrowhawk	Accipiter cirrhocephalus	
Meyer's Goshawk	Accipiter meyerianus	
New Guinea Harpy-Eagle	Harpyopsis novaeguineae	
Gurney's Eagle	Aquila gurneyi	
Little Eagle	Hieraaetus morphnoides	

Falcons - Falconidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brown Falcon	Falco berigora	
Australian Kestrel	Falco cenchroides	
Oriental Hobby	Falco severus	
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	

Ducks - Anatidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Salvadori's Teal	Annus waigiuensis	
Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa	

Megapodes or Mound-Builders - Megapodiidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Wattled Brush-turkey	Aepypodius arfakianus	

Quails - Phasianidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brown Quail	Coturnix australis	

Rails, Moorhens and Coots - Rallidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Bare-eyed Rail	Eulabeornis plumeiventris	
Buff-banded Rail	Rallus philippensis	
Chestnut Forest-rail	Rallina ruba	
Forbes Forest-rail	Rallina forbesi	
Red-necked Rail	Rallina tricolor	
Spotless Crake	Porzana tenebrosa	
Bush-hen	Amaurornis olivacea	
Purple Swamphen	Porphyrio porphyno	

Pratincoles - Galreolidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Australian pratincole	Stiltia isabella	

Plovers - Charadriidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Lesser Golden Plover	Pluvialis dominica	
Little Ringed Plover	Charadrius dubius	

Curlews, Sandpipers, Snipes and Allies - Scolopacidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Common Sandpiper	Tringa hypoleucos	
Swinhoe's Snipe	Gallingo megola	
Rufous Woodcock	Scolapax saturata	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Calidris acuminata	

Pigeons & Doves - Columbidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-throated Pigeon	Columba vitiensis	
Brown Cuckoo-dove	Macropygia amboinensis	
Black-billed Cuckoo-dove	Macropygia nigrirostris	
Great Cuckoo-dove	Reinwardtoena reinwardtil	
Bronze Ground-dove	Gallicolumba beccarii	
White Bibbed Ground-dove	Gallicolumba jobiensis	
Pheasant Pigeon	Otidiphaps nobilis	
Ornate Fruit-dove	Ptilinopus ornatus	
Superb Fruit-dove	Ptilinopus superbus	
White-breasted Fruit-dove	Ptilinopus rivoli	
Rufescent Imperial Pigeon	Ducula chalconota	
Papuan Mountain Pigeon	Gymnophaps albertisii	

Parrots, Lories & Cockatoos - Psittacidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Dusky Lory	Pseudeos fuscata	
Rainbow Lorikeet	Trichoglossus haemotodus	
Goldie's Lorikeet	Trichoglossus goldiei	
Pygmy Lorikeet	Charmosyna wilhelminae	
Little Red Lorikeet	Charmosyna pulchella	
Josephine's Lorikeet	Charmosyna josefinae	
Papuan Lorikeet	Charmosyna papou	
Plum-faced Lorikeet	Oreopsittacus arfaki	
Yellow-billed Lorikeet	Neopsittacus musschenbroekii	
Orange-billed Lorikeet	Neopsittacus pullicauda	
Red-breasted Pygmy-parrot	Micropsitta bruijnii	
Double-eyed Fig-parrot	Cyclopsitta diophthalma	

Parrots, Lories and Cockatoos - Psittacidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brehm's Tiger-parrot	Psittacella brehmi	
Painted Tiger-parrot	Psittacella picta	
Modest Tiger-parrot	Psittacella modesta	
Madarasz Tiger-parrot	Psittacella madaraszi	
Blue-Collared parrot	Geoffroyus simplex	
Papuan King-parrot	Alisterus chloropterus	

Cuckoos, Koels and Coucals - Cuculidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brush Cuckoo	Cacomantis variolosus	
Fan-tailed Cuckoo	Cacomantis flabelliformis	
Rufous-throated Bronze-cuckoo	Chrysococcyx uficollis	
White-eared Bronze-cuckoo	Chrysococcyx meyeri	
White-crowned Koel	Calliechthrus leucolophus	
Common Koel	Eudynamis scolopacea	

Barn Owls - Tyonidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Grass Owl	Tyto capensis	
Sooty Owl	Tyto tenebricosa	

Typical Owls - Strigidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Papuan Boobook	Ninox theomacha	

Frogmouths - Podargidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Marbled Frogmouth	Podarqus ocellatus	
Papuan Frogmouth	Podarqus papuensis	

Owlet Nightjars - Aegothelidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Feline Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles insignis	
Mountain Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles albertisi	

Nightjars - Caprimulgidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Mountain Nightjar	Eurostopodus arcgboldi	
Large-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulqus macrurus	

Tree-Swifts - Hemiprocnidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Moustached Tree-swift	Hemiprocne mystacea	

Swiftlets - Apodidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Mountain Swiftlet	Collocalia vanikorensis	
Glossy Swiftlet	Collocalia esculenta	

Kingfishers - Alcedinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Shovel-billed Kingfisher	Clytoceyx rex	
Forest Kingfisher	Halcyon macleayii	
Sacred Kingfisher	Halcyon sancta	
Mountain Kingfisher	Halcyon megarhyncha	

Bee-Eaters - Meropidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Rainbow Bee-eater	Merops ornatus	

Rollers - Coraciidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	

Hornbills - Bucerotidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Blyth's Hornbill	Rhyticeros plicatus	

Pittas - Pittidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Blue-brested Pitta	Pitta erythrogaster	

Swallows and Martins - Hirundinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Barn Swallow	Hirundo rustica	
Pacific Swallow	Hirundo tahitica	
Red-rumped Swallow	Hirundo daurica	
Fairy Martin	Hirundo ariel	

Wagtails and Pipits - Motacillidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Grey Wagtail	Motacilla cinerea	
Richard's Pipit	Anthus novaeseelandiae	
Alpine Pipit	Anthus qutturalis	

Cuckoo, Shrikes and Trillers - Campephagidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Hooded Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina longicauda	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina novaehollandiae	
Stout-billed Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina caeruleogrisea	
Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina boyeri	
Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina schisticeps	
Black-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	Coracina montana	
White Winged Triller	Lange sueurii	

Shirkes - Laniidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Long-tailed Shrike	Lanius schach	

Thrushes - Turdidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Pied Chat	Saxicola caprata	
Island Thrush	Turdus poliocephalus	

Logrunners and Bablers - Orthonychidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Logrunner	Orthonyx temminckii	
Papuan Whipbird	Androphobus vindis	
Spotted Jewel-babbler	Ptilorrahoa leucosticta	
Lesser Melampitta	Melampitta luqubris	
Blue-capped Ifrita	Ifrita kowaldi	

Old World Warblers - Sylviidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Gray's Grasshopper-warbler	Locustella fasciolata	
Clamorous Reed-warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus	
Tawny Grassbird	Megalurus timoriensis	
Island Leaf-warbler	Phylloscopus trivirgatus	

Fairy Wrens - Maluridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-shouldered Fairy-wren	Malurus alboscapulatus	
Orange-crowned Fairy-wren	Clytomyias insignis	

Australian Warblers, Wrens and Gerygones - Acanthizidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Bicoloured Mouse-warbler	Crateroscelis nigrorufa	
Mountain Mouse-warbler	Crateroscelis robusta	
Large Scrub-wren	Sericornis nouhuysi	
Buff-faced Scrub-wren	Sericornis perspicillatus	
Papuan Scrub-wren	Sericornis papuensis	
Grey-green Scrub-wren	Sericomis arfakianus	
New Guinea Thornbill	Acanthiza murina	
Grey Gerygone	Gerygone cinerea	
Brown-breasted Gerygone	Gerygone ruficollis	

Fantails - Rhipiduridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Dimorphic Fantail	Rhipidura brachyrhyncha	
Black Fantail	Rhipidura atra	
Friendly Fantail	Rhipidura albolimbata	

Fantails - Rhipiduridae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Northern Fantail	Rhipidura rufiventris	
Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	

Monarchs - Myiagridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black Monarch	Monarcha axillaris	
Black Faced Monarch	Monarcha melanopsis	
Black Winged Monarch	Monarcha frater	
Black-breasted Boatbill	Machaerichynchus igripectus	

Australian Robins and Flycatchers - Eopsaltriidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Torrent Flycatcher	Monachella mulleriana	
Canary Flycatcher	Microeca papuana	
Garnet Robin	Eugerygone rubra	
Mountain Robin	Petroica bivittata	
Snow Mountain Robin	Petroica archboldi	
Ashy Robin	Eopsaltria albospecularis	
Black-throated Robin	Poecilodryas albonotata	
Lesser Ground-robin	Amalocichla incerta	
Blue-grey Robin	Peneothello cyanus	
White-winged Robin	Peneothello sigillatus	
Green-backed Robin	Pachycephalopsis haltamemsis	
White-eyed Robin	Pachycephalopsis poliosoma	

Whistlers, Shrike-Thrushes and Pitohuis -Pachycephalidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Mottled Whistler	Rhagologus leucostigma	
Sclater's Whistler	Pachycephala soror	
Regent Whistler	Pachycephala schlegelii	
Brown-backed Whistler	Pachycephala modesta	
Black-headed Whistler	Pachycephala monacha	
Rufous-naped Whistler	Pachycephala rufinucha	
Little Shrike-thrush	Colluricincia megarhyncha	
Black Pitohui	Pitohui nigrescens	
Wattled Ploughbill	Eulacestoma nigripectus	

Australian Treecreepers - Climacteridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Papuan Treecreeper	Cormobates placens	

Sittellas - Neosittadae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Varied Sittella	Daphoenositta chrysopters	
Black Sittella	Daphoenositta miranda	

Flowerpeckers and Berrypeckers - Dicaeidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Mid-mountain Berrypecker	Melanocharis longicauda	
Fan-tailed Berrypecker	Melanocharis versteri	
Spotted Berrypecker	Rhamphochans crassirostris	
Papuan Flowerpecker	Dicaeum pectorale	
Tit Berrypecker	Oreocharis arfaki	
Crested Berrypecker	Paramythia montium	

White-eyes - Zosteropidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Western Mountain White-eye	Zosterops fuscicapillus	
New Guinea White-eye	Zosterops novaeguineae	

Honeyeaters and Meliphaga - Meliphagidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Olive Straightbill	Timeliopsis fulviqula	
Red-collared Myzomela	Myzomela rosenbergii	
Mountain Meliphaga	Meliph orientalis	
Scrub White-eared Meliphaga	Meliphaga albonotata	
Black-throated Honeyeater	Lichenostomus subfrenata	
Twany-breasted Honeyeater	Xanthotis flaviventer	
Marbled Honeyeater	Pycnpygius cinereus	
Yellowish Streaked Honeyeater	Ptiloprora meekiana	
Rufous-backed Honeyeater	Ptiloprora quisei	
Grey-streaked Honeyeater	Ptiloprora perstriata	
Sooty Melidectes	Melidectes fuscus	
Belford's Melidectes	Melidectes belfordi	
Yellow-browed Melidectes	Melidectes rufocrissalis	
Ornate Melidectes	Melidectes torquatus	
Common Smoky Honeyeater	Melipotes fumigatus	

Mannikins and Parrot-Finches - Estrildidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Blue-faced Parrot-finch	Erythrura trichroa	
Papuan Parrot-finch	Erythrura papuana	
Hooded Mannakin	Lonchura spectabilis	
Mountain Firetail	Oreostruthus fuliginosus	

Magpie-larks - Grallinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Torrent-lark	Grallina bruijni	

Wood-swallows - Artamidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Great Wood-swallow	Artamus maximus	

Butherbirds and Peltops - Gracticidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black Butcherbird	Cracticus quoyi	
Mountain Peltops	Peltops montanus	

Bowerbirds - Ptilonorhynchidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Archbold's Bowerbird	Archboldia papuensis	
Macgregor's Bowerbird	Amblyornis macgregoriae	

Birds of Paradise - Paradisaeidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Crested Bird of Paradise	Cnemophilus macgregorii	
Loria's Bird of Paradise	Cnemophilus loriae	
Short-tailed Paradigalla	Paradidalla brevicauda	
Buff-tailed Sicklebill	Epimachus albertisi	
Black Sicklebill	Epimachus fastuosus	
Brown Sicklebill	Epimachus meyeri	
Ribbon-tailed Astrapia	Astrapia mayeri	
Stephanie's Astrapia	Astrapia stephaniae	
Superb Bird of Paradise	Lophorina superba	
Lawes' Parotia	Parotia lawesi	

Birds of Paradise - Paradisaeidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Northern King of Saxony Bird of Paradise	Pteridophora albertisii	
Raggiana Bird of Paradise	Paradisaea raggiana	
Blue Bird of Paradise	Paradisaea rudolphi	