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Bird List

Bensbach Wildlife Lodge

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. The list has been compiled by a number of people visiting **Bensbach Wildlife Lodge** and the area and particularly by David Milton and Joseph Tano the senior field guide from **Ambua Lodge**. There have to date been a total of 191 different species sited around the **Bensbach Wildlife Lodge**, and the adjacent wetlands and plains.

Cassowaries - Cassuariidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Southern Cassowary	Casuarius casuarius	

Grebes or Dabchicks - Podicipedidiae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Australasian Grebe	Tachyboptus novaehollandiae	

Cormorants - Phalacrocoracidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Great Cormorant	Phalacrocorax carbo	
Pied Comorant	Phalacrocorax varius	
Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocorax sulcirostris	
Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocorax melanoleucos	

Darters - Anhingidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Australian Darter	Anhinga novaehollandiae	

Pelicans - Pelecanidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Australian Pelican	Pelecanus conspicillatus	

Herrons, Egrets and Bittons - Ardeidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Great-billed Heron	Ardea sumatrana	
Great Egret	Egretta alba	
Pied Heron	Ardea picata	
Intermediate Egret	Egretta intermedia	

Herrons, Egrets and Bittons - Ardeidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-faced Heron	Egretta novaehollandiae	
Little Egret	Egretta garzetta	
Striated (Mangrove) Heron	Butorides striatus	
Rufous Night-Heron	Nycticorax caledonicus	

Storks - Ciconiidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black-necked Stork	Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus	

Ibises and Spoonbills - Threskiornithidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Glossy Ibis	Plegadis falcinellus	
Sacred Ibis	Threskiornis aethiopicus	
Straw-necked Ibis	Threskiornis spinicollis	
Royal Spoonbill	Platalea regia	
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Platalea flavipes	

Birds of Prey - Accipitridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Osprey	Pandion haliaetus	
Crested Hawk	Aviceda subcristata	
Whistling Kite	Haliastur sphenurus	
Brahminy Kite	Haliastur indus	
White-bellied Sea Eagle	Haliaeetus leucogaster	
Spotted Marsh Harrier	Circus spilonotus	
Grey Goshawk	Accipiter novaehollandiae	
Grey-headed Goshawk	Accipiter poliocephalus	

Birds of Prey - Accipitridae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Wedge-tailed Eagle	Aquila audax	
Little Eagle	Hieraaetus morphnoides	

Falcons - Falconidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus	

Geese and Ducks - Anatidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Magpie Goose	Anseranus semipalmata	
Spotted Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna guttata	
Wandering Whistling Duck	Dendrocygna arcuata	
White-headed Shelduck	Tadorna radijah	
Green Pigmy Goose	Nettapus pulehellus	
Grey Teal	Anas gibberifrons	
Pacific Black Duck	Anas superciliosa	

Megapodes or Mound-Builders - Megapodiidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Orange-footed Scrubfowl	Megapodius reinwardt	

Cranes - Gruidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brolga	Grus rubicunda	

Bustards - Otididae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Australian Bustard	Adeotis australis	

Jacanas or Lily Trotters - Jacanidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Comb-crested Jacana	Irediparra gallinacea	

Stilts - Recurvirostridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-headed Stilt	Himantopus leucocephalus	

Stone Curlews - Burhinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Beach Stone-Curlew	Esacus magnirostris	

Cousers and Pratincoles - Glareolidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Oriental Pratincole	Glareola maldivarum	
Australian Pratincole	Stiltia isabella	

Plovers and Dotterels - Charadriidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Masked Lapwing	Vanellus miles	
Lesser Golden Plover	Pluvialis dominica	
Red-kneed Dotterel	Erythrogonys cinctus	
Mongolian Plover	Charadrius mongolus	
Large Sand Plover	Charadrius leschenaultii	

Curlews, Sandpipers, Snipes and Allies - Scolopacidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Ruddy Turnstone	Arenaria interpres	
Little Curlew	Numenius minutus	
Wood Sandpiper	Tringa glareola	

Curlews, Sandpipers, Snipes and Allies - Scolopacidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Grey-tailed Tattler	Tringa brevipes	
Common Sandpiper	Tringa hypoleucos	
Common Greenshank	Tringa nebularia	
Marsh Sandpiper	Tringa stagnatilis	
Swinhoe's Snipe	Gallinago megala	
Black-tailed Dodwit	Limosa limosa	
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	Calidris acuminata	
Red-necked Stint	Calidris ruficollis	
Long-toed Stint	Calidris subminuta	
Curlew Sandpiper	Calidris ferruginea	

Gulls and Turns - Laridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybridus	
White-winged Black Tern	Chlidonias leucopterus	
Gull-billed Tern	Gelochelidon nilotica	
Little Tern	Sterna albifrons	

Pigeons and Doves - Columbidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brown Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia amboinensis	
Black-Billed Cuckoo-Dove	Macropygia nigrirostris	
Great Cuckoo-Dove	Reinwardtoena reinwardtii	
Emerald Cuckoo-dove	Chalcophaps indica	
Stephan's Ground-Dove	Chalocophaps stephani	
Peaceful Dove	Geopelia striata	
Bar-shouldered Dove	Geopelia humeralis	

Pigeons and Doves - Columbidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus aurantiifrons	
Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	Ptilinopus iozonus	
Pied Imperial Pigeon or Black-Shouldered Fruit Imperial Pigeon	Ducula bicolor	
Pinon Imperial Pigeon	Ducula pinon	
Collared Imperial Pigeon	Ducula muellerii	

Parrots, Lorikeets and Cockatoos - Psittacidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Greater Streaked Lory	Chalcopsitta scintillata	
Rainbow Lorikeet	Trichoglossus heamatodus	
Red-flanked Lorikeet	Charmosyna placentis	
Palm Cockatoo	Probosciger aterrimus	
Sulphur Crested Cockatoo	Cacatua galerita	
Little Corella	Cacatua pastinator	
Orange-breasted Fig-Parrot	Cyclopsitta gulielmitertii	
Red-cheeked Parrot	Geoffroyus geoffroyi	
Eclectus Parrot	Eclectus roratus	
Red-winged Parrot	Aprosmictus erythropterus	
Papuan Hanging Parrot	Loriculus aurantiifrons	

Cuckoos, Koels and Coucals - Cuculidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Oriental Cuckoo	Cuculus saturatus	
Brush Cuckoo	Cacomantis variolosus	
Chestnut-brested Cuckoo	Cacomantis castaneiventris	
Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx basalis	
Malay Bronze-Cuckoo	Chrysococcyx minutillus	

Cuckoos, Koels and Coucals - Cuculidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Common Koel	Eudynamys scolopacea	
Great Black Coucal	Centropus menbeki	
Lesser Black Coucal	Centropus bernsteini	
Pheasant Coucal	Centropus phasianinus	

Barn Owls - Tyonidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Masked Owl	Tyto novaehollandiae	

Typical Owls - Strigidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Barking Owl	Ninox connivens	
Southern Boobook	Ninox novaeseelandiae	

Frogmouths - Podargidae

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

Owlet Nightjars - Aegothelidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Barred Owlet-nightjar	Aegotheles bennettii	

Nightjars - Caprimulgidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-throated Nightjar	Eurostopodus mystacalis	
Papuan Nightjar	Eurostopodus papuensis	
Large-tailed Nightjar	Caprimulgus macrurus	

Tree-Swifts - Hemiprocnidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Moustached Tree-swift	Hemiprocne mystacea	

Swifts and Swiftlets - Apodidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Papuan Spine-tailed Swift	Mearnsia novaeguinae	
Fork-tailed Swift	Apus pacificus	

Kingfishers and Kookaburras - Alcedinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Little Paradise-Kingfisher	Tanysiptera hydrocharis	
Rufous-belled Kookaburra	Dacelo Gaudichaud	
Spangled Kookaburra	Dacelo tyro	
Blue-winged Kookaburra	Dacelo leachii	
Forest Kingfisher	Halcyon macleayii	
Sacred Kingfisher	Halcyon sancta	
Yellow-billed Kingfisher	Halcyon torotoro	
Dwarf Kingfisher	Ceyx lepidus	
Little Kingfisher	Alcedo pusilla	
Azure Kingfisher	Alcedo asurea	

Bee-Eaters -Meropidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Blue-tailed Bee-eater	Merops philippinus	
Rainbow Bee-eater	Merops ornatus	

Rollers/Dollarbird - Coraciidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Dollarbird	Eurystomus orientalis	

Pittas - Pittidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Noisy Pitta	Pitta versicolor	

Larks - Alaudidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Singing Bushlark	Mirafra javanica	

Swallows and Martins - Hirundinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Pacific Swallow	Hirundo tahitica	
Tree Martin	Hirundo nigricans	

Wagtails and Pipits - Motacillidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Yellow Wagtail	Motacilla flava	

Cuckoo-Shrikes and Trillers - Campephagidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-Bellied Cuckoo-shrike	Coricina papuensis	
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	Coricina novaehollandiae	
Cicadabird	Coricina tenuirostris	
Varied Triller	Lalage leucomela	
White-winged Triller	Lalage sueurii	

Logrunners and Allies - Orthonychidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Painted Quail-thrush	Cinclosoma ajax	

False Babblers - Pomatostomatidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Grey-crowned Babbler	Pomatostomus temporalis	

Old World Warblers - Sylviidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	Acrocephalus stentoreus	
Tawny Grassbird	Megalurus timoriensis	
Fly River Grassbird	Megalurus albolimbatus	
Golden-headed Cisticola	Cisticola exilis	
Zitting Cisticola	Cisticola juncidis	

Fairy Wrens - Maluridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-shouldered Fairy-Wren	Malurus alboscapulatus	

Australian-Warblers - Acanthizidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Beccari's Scrub-Wren	Sericornis beccarii	
Yellow-bellied Gerygone	Gerygone chrysogaster	
Greeb-backed Gerygone	Gerygone chloronotus	
Fairy Gerygone	Gerygone palpebrosa	
Large-billed Gerygone	Gerygone magnirostris	

Fantails - Rhipiduridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Rufus Fantail	Phipidura rufifrons	
Rufus-backed Fantail	Rhipidura rufidora	
Mangrove Fantail	Rhipidura phasiana	
Willie Wagtail	Rhipidura leucophrys	

Monarchs - Myiagridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black-faced Monarch	Monarcha melanopsis	
Spectacled Monarch	Monarcha trivirgatus	
Frilled Monarch	Arses telescophthalmus	
Shining Flycather	Myiagra alecto	
Restless Flycatcher	Myiagra inequieta	
Yellow-brested Boatbill	Machaerirhynchus flaviventer	

Australian Robins (Flycatchers) - Eopsaltriidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	Microeca flavovigaster	
Yellow-legged Flycatcher	Microeca griseoceps	

Whistlers, Pitohuis, and Allies - Pachycephalidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
little Shrike-Thrush	Colluricincla megarhyncha	
Grey Shrike-Thrush	Colliricincla harmonica	
White-bellied Pitohui	Pitohui incertus	

Flowerpeckers and Berrypeckers -Dicaeidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Papuan Flowerpecker	Dicaeum pectorale	

Sunbirds - Nectariniidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black Sunbird	Nectarinia apasia	
Yellow-bellied Sunbird	Nectarinia jugularis	

White Eyes - Zosteropidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black-fronted White-eye	Zosterops atrifrons	
New Guinea White-eye	Zosterops novaeguineae	

Honeyeaters, Meliphaga and Friarbirds - Meliphagidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Tawny Straightbill	Timeliopsis griseigula	
Long-billed Honeyeater	Melilestes megarhynchus	
Yellow-bellied Longbill	Toxorhamphus vovaeguineae	
Pygmy Honeyeater	Oedistoma pygmaeum	
Green-backed Honeyeater	Glycichaera fallax	
Brown Honeyeater	Lichmera indistincta	
Dusky Myzomela	Myzomela obscura	
Red-headed Myzomela	Myzomela erythrocephala	
Puff-Backed Meliphaga	Meliphaga aruensis	
Mimic Meliphaga	Meliphaga analoga	
Graceful Meliphaga	Meliphaga gracilis	
Yellow-tinted Honeyeater	Lichenostomus flavescens	
Spotted Honeyeater	Xanthotis polygramma	
Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	Xanthotis flaviventer	
White-throated Honeyeater	Melithreptis albogularis	
Blue-faced Honeyeater	Entomyzon cyanotis	
Plain Honeyeater	Pycnopygius ixoides	

Honeyeaters, Meliphaga and Friarbirds - Meliphagidae–continued

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Streak-Headed Honeyeater	Pycnphygius stictocephalus	
Meyer's Friarbird	Philemon meyeri	
Little Friarbird	Philemon citreogularis	
Helmeted Friarbird	Philemon buceroides	
Noisy Friarbird	Philemon corniculatus	
Brown-backed Honeyeater	Ramsayornis modestus	
Rufus-banded Honeyeater	Conopophila albogularis	

Mannikins, Parrot-Finches and Allies - Estrildidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-spotted Mannikin	Lonchura leucosticta	
Grey-crowned Mannikin	Lonchura nevermanni	
Black Mannikin	Lonchura stygia	
Crimson Finch	Neochmea phaeton	

Orioles - Oriolidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Brown Oriole	Oriolus szalayi	
Yellow Oriole	Oriolus flavocinctus	

Drongos - Dicruridae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Spangled Drongo	Dicrurus hottentottus	

Magpie-Larks - Grallinidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Magpie-lark	Grallina cyanoleuca	

Wood Swallows - Artamidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-brerasted Wood-Swallow	Artamus leucorhynchus	

Butchersbirds, Peltops and Allies - Cracticidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Black-backed Butcherbird	Cracticus mentalis	
Australian Magpie	Gymnorhina tibicens	

Bowerbirds - Ptilonorhynchidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
White-eared Catbird	Ailuroedus buccoides	
Spotted Catbird	Ailuroedus melanotis	
Fawn-brested Bowerbird	Chlamydera cerviniventris	

Manucodes - Manucodia

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Gloss-mantled Manucode	Manucodia atra	

Crows - Covidae

Common Name	Scientific Name	✓
Torresian Crow	Corvus orru	