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PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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Leaders: Steve Bird, Gina Nichol, and local guides

Ne = near endemic E = Endemic

SPECIES		Scientific Name		Days out of 14 seen	Highest daily count: L/C= Locally Common h = Heard only
1.	Little Grebe	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>		1	3
2.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>		5	6
3.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>		3	50
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>		1	1
5.	Great Egret	<i>Egretta alba</i>		4	2
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>		2	4
7.	Rufous Night-Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>		3	3
8.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>		2	3
9.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>		2	2
10.	Pied Heron	<i>Ardea picata</i>		2	40
11.	Cattle Egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>		5	L/C
12.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>		1	1
13.	Australian Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>		1	1
14.	Spotted Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Ne	1	1
15.	Wandering Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata</i>		1	30
16.	Plumed Whistling-Duck	<i>Dendrocygna eytoni</i>		1	1
17.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>		4	20
18.	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>		3	2
19.	Crested Hawk (Pacific Baza)	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>		1	2
20.	Long-tailed Honey Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>		2	3
21.	Black-winged Kite	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>		2	1
22.	Black Kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>		7	10+
23.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>		6	6+
24.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>		10	6+
25.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>		3	2
26.	Variable (Grey) Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster</i>		5	2
27.	New Guinea Harpy-Eagle	<i>Harpyopsis novaeguineae</i>	E V	1	1
28.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Ne	1	1
29.	Little Eagle	<i>Hieraaetus morphnoides</i>		1	1
30.	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>		1	1
31.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Ne	2	20
32.	Chestnut Forest-Rail	<i>Rallina rubra</i>	E	1	H - seen by Gina
33.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i>		1	20
34.	Dusky Moorhen	<i>Gallinula tenebrosa</i>		1	8
35.	Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea</i>		1	2 plus chicks
36.	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>		1	2

37.	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		3	12
38.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chelidonias hybridus</i>		1	20
39.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>		1	20
40.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>		1	2
41.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>		2	3
42.	Feral Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>		2	Seen
43.	Brown Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>		2	2
44.	Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia nigrirostris</i>	E	1	3
45.	Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii</i>	Ne	2	3
46.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Ne	3	4
47.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Ne	1	8
48.	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia placida</i>	Cairns Airport		
49.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Cairns Airport		
50.	Pheasant Pigeon	<i>Otidiphaps nobilis</i>	E	1	H
51.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	E	1	1
52.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>	E	1	2
53.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>		1	1
54.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>	E	3	4
55.	Dwarf Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus naina</i>	E	1	5
56.	Knob-billed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus insolitus</i>	E	1	8
57.	Rufescent Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula chalconota</i>	E	1	1
58.	Pinon Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula pinon</i>	E	2	20
59.	Zoe Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	E	3	2+
60.	Yellow-tinted Imperial-Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	E	3	8
61.	Island Imperial Pigeons	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Ne	1	40
62.	Red-knobbed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rubricera</i>	Ne	3	8+
63.	Torresian Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhhoa</i>		1	1
64.	Papuan Mountain Pigeon	<i>Gymnophaps albertisii</i>	Ne	1	30
65.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Ne	1	1
66.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>		3	6
67.	Blue-eyed Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua ophthalmica</i>		3	6
68.	Dusky Lory	<i>Pseudeos fuscata</i>	E	3	200
69.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		3	4+
70.	Goldie's Lorikeet	<i>Psitteuteles goldiei</i>	E	2	H & fly overs
71.	Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius lory</i>	E	1	8
72.	Purple-bellied Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous</i>	E	2	4
73.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentas</i>	E	2	2
74.	Papuan Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna papou</i>	E	5	4+
75.	Plum-faced Lorikeet	<i>Oreopsittacus arfaki</i>	E	4	20
76.	Yellow-billed Lorikeet	<i>Neopsittacus musschenbroekii</i>	E	4	25
77.	Orange-billed Lorikeet	<i>Neopsittacus pullicauda</i>	E	1	10
78.	Buff-faced Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta pusio</i>	E	1	1
79.	Brehm's Tiger-Parrot	<i>Psittacella brehmii</i>	E	3	8
80.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>		4	10
81.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>		7	50+
82.	Papuan King-Parrot	<i>Alisterus chloropterus</i>	E	3	2
83.	Green-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus tener</i>	E	1	1
84.	Fan-tailed Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis flabelliformis</i>		1	1
85.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>		1	1
86.	Little (Malay)Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>		1	1
87.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>		5	6
88.	Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus menbeki</i>	E	1	1
89.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>		1	1

90.	Pied Coucal	<i>Centropus ateralbus</i>	E	2	3
91.	Violaceous Coucal	<i>Centropus violaceus</i>	E	1	2
92.	Greater Sooty Owl	<i>Tyto tenebricosa</i>		1	1
93.	Papuan Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha</i>		1	1 + h
94.	Mountain Owlet-nightjar	<i>Aegotheles albertisi</i>		1	h
95.	Barred Owlet-Nightjar	<i>Aegotheles bennettii</i>		1	1
96.	Papuan Frogmouth	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>	Ne	1	2
97.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus ocellatus</i>		2	h
98.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>		1	1
99.	Moustached Treeswift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>		3	6
100.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>		7	40+
101.	Mountain Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia hirundinacea</i>	E	3	10+
102.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia vanikorensis</i>		2	4
103.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	E	3	20
104.	Papuan Needletail	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>	E	3	20
105.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis</i>		1	1
106.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>		1	1
107.	Dwarf (Variable) Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus</i>		2	1
108.	Blue-winged Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo leachii</i>		1	1
109.	Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	E	4	2
110.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>		1	1
111.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon chloris</i>		2	2
112.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Halcyon sancta</i>		5	3
113.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro</i>	Ne	1	1
114.	Mountain Kingfisher	<i>Syma megarhyncha</i>	E	2	H
115.	Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera galatea</i>	Ne	1	H
116.	Brown-headed Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera danae</i>	E	1	1
117.	Buff-breasted (Black-headed) Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera Sylvia</i>	Ne	1	2
118.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>		6	30
119.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>		5	20
120.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>		4	6
121.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>		8	L/C
122.	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>		1	1
123.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>		1	1
124.	Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina lineata</i>		3	2
125.	Boyer's Cuckoo-Shrike	<i>Coracina boyeri</i>	E	1	6
126.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>		6	4
127.	Hooded Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina longicauda</i>	E	2	6
128.	Black Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina melaena</i>	E	3	1
129.	Black-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina Montana</i>	E	2	2
130.	Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage atrovirens</i>	E	1	1
131.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>		3	4
132.	Long-tailed Shrike	<i>Lanius schach</i>		6	3
133.	Pied Chat	<i>Saxicola caprata</i>		6	2
134.	Island Thrush	<i>Turdus poliocephalus</i>		2	6
135.	Northern Logrunner	<i>Orthonyx novaeguineae</i>	E	2	H
136.	Papuan Whipbird	<i>Androphobus vindis</i>	E	1	1
137.	Spotted Jewel-babbler	<i>Ptilorrhhoa leucosticte</i>	E	1	H
138.	Blue-capped Ifrita	<i>Ifrita kowaldi</i>	E	3	4
139.	Lesser Melampitta	<i>Melampitta lugubris</i>	E	1	1
140.	White-shouldered Fairywren	<i>Malurus alboscapulatus</i>	E	2	4
141.	Mountain Mouse-Warbler	<i>Crateroscelis robusta</i>	E	1	3

142.	Large Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis nouhuysi</i>	E	4	6
143.	Buff-faced Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis perspicillatus</i>	E	1	12
144.	Papuan Scrubwren	<i>Sericornis papuensis</i>	E	3	4
145.	Mountain Gerygone	<i>Gerygone cinerea</i>	E	1	5
146.	Brown-breasted Gerygone	<i>Gerygone ruficollis</i>	E	1	6
147.	Island Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephala</i>		3	3
148.	Tawny Grassbird	<i>Megalurus timoriensis wahgiensis</i>	E	2	1
149.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis</i>		1	2
150.	Willie-wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>		12	C
151.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>		2	2
152.	Friendly Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albolimbata</i>	E	6	4
153.	Chestnut-bellied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura hyperythra</i>	E	1	2
154.	Black Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura maculipectus</i>	E	1	1
155.	Dimorphic Fantail	<i>Rhipidura brachyrhyncha</i>	E	2	2
156.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius</i>		3	8
	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus laemostictus</i>		1	2
157.	Black Monarch	<i>Monarcha axillaries</i>	E	2	1
158.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>		1	1
159.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>		1	2
160.	Frilled Monarch	<i>Arses telescopthalmus</i>		1	1
161.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephala</i>		2	5
162.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>		1	1
163.	Black-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus nigripectus</i>	E	3	2
164.	Lesser Ground-robin	<i>Amalocichla incerta</i>	E	2	H
165.	Lemon-bellied Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavigaster</i>		1	1
166.	Olive Flycatcher	<i>Microeca flavovirescens</i>	E	1	1
167.	Canary Flycatcher	<i>Microeca papuana</i>	E	2	2
168.	Garnet Robin	<i>Eugerygone rubra</i>	E	1	1
169.	Ashy Robin	<i>Eopsaltria albospectularis</i>		1	H
170.	Black-throated Robin	<i>Poecilodryas albonotata</i>	E	2	1
171.	White-winged Robin	<i>Peneothello sigillatus</i>	E	1	4
172.	Blue-grey Robin	<i>Peneothello cyanus</i>	E	3	2
173.	Rufous-naped Whistler	<i>Aleadryas rufinucha</i>	E	3	2
174.	Brown-backed Whistler	<i>Pachycephala modesta</i>	E	1	2
175.	Sclater's Whistler	<i>Pachycephala soror</i>	E	2	2
176.	Black-tailed Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahl</i>		1	3
177.	Regent Whistler	<i>Pachycephala schlegelii</i>	E	2	2
178.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha</i>		5	2
179.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus</i>	E	5	6
180.	Hooded Pitohui	<i>Pitohui dichrous</i>	E	1	6
181.	Rusty Pitohui	<i>Pitohui ferrugineus</i>	E	1	2
182.	Black Pitohui	<i>Pitohui nigrescens</i>	E	1	2
183.	Black Sittella	<i>Daphoenositta Miranda</i>	E	1	6
184.	Ashy Myzomela	<i>Myzomela nigrita</i>	E	3	1
185.	Mountain Myzomela	<i>Myzomela adolphinae</i>	E	4	2
186.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	E	1	2
187.	Red-collared Myzomela	<i>Myzomela rosenbergii</i>	E	2	3
188.	Mimic Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga analoga</i>	E	2	1

189.	Scrub Honeyeater	<i>Meliphaga albonotata</i>	E	1	1
190.	Black-throated Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus subfrenatus</i>	E	4	2
191.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer</i>	Ne	1	2
192.	White-throated Honeyeater	<i>Melithreptus albogularis</i>		1	4
193.	Plain Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius ixoides</i>	E	2	1
194.	Streak-headed Honeyeater	<i>Pycnopygius stictocephalus</i>	E	3	2
195.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides novaeguineae</i>	Ne	5	4
196.	New Britain Friarbird	<i>Philemon cockerelli</i>	E	3	2
197.	Rufous-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora guisei</i>	E	3	3
198.	Black-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ptiloprora perstriata</i>	E	4	3
199.	Belford's Melidectes	<i>Melidectes belfordi</i>	E	7	20+
200.	Yellow-browed Melidectes	<i>Melidectes rufocrissalis</i>	E	5	6+
201.	Ornate Melidectes	<i>Melidectes torquatus</i>	E	2	2
202.	Smoky Honeyeater	<i>Melipotus fumigatus</i>	E	7	10+
203.	Rufous-banded Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>		1	6
204.	Black Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma sericea sericea</i>		3	2
	Black Sunbird	<i>Leptocoma sericea caeruleogula</i>		3	4
205.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>		1	2
206.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	E	6	2
207.	Red-banded Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum eximium layardorum</i>	E	3	1
208.	Fan-tailed Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis versteri</i>	E	4	2
209.	Tit Berrypecker	<i>Oreocharis arfaki</i>	E	3	2
210.	Crested Berrypecker	<i>Paramythia montium</i>	E	2	2
211.	Capped White-eye	<i>Zosterops fuscicapilla fuscicapilla</i>	E	2	6
212.	New Guinea White-eye	<i>Zosterops novaeguineae</i>	E	1	8
213.	Mountain Firetail	<i>Oreostruthus fuliginosus</i>	E	2	2
214.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa</i>	Ne	2	H
215.	Buff-bellied Mannikin (Bismark Munia)	<i>Lonchura melaena melaena</i>	E	2	8
216.	Hooded Mannikin (Munia)	<i>Lonchura spectabilis</i>	E	2	12
217.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>		4	N/C
218.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplonis cantoroides</i>	Ne	6	L/C
219.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>		7	50+
220.	Golden Myna	<i>Mino anais</i>	E	2	10
221.	Yellow-faced Myna	<i>Mino dumontii</i>	E	5	6+
222.	Long-tailed Myna	<i>Mino kreffti</i>	E	4	8
223.	Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>	E	4	2
224.	Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>		2	10
225.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>		2	20+
226.	Great Woodswallow	<i>Artamus maximus</i>	E	6	10
227.	Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>	E	3	3
228.	Mountain Peltops	<i>Peltops montanus</i>	E	2	2
229.	Black-backed Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus mentalis</i>	Ne	1	6
230.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus</i>	E	1	8
231.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>		1	2
232.	Archbold's Bowerbird	<i>Archboldia papuensis</i>	E	3	2
233.	Fawn-breasted Bowerbird	<i>Chlamydera cerviniventris</i>	Ne	2	6
234.	Sandford's Bowerbird	<i>Archboldia sanfordi</i>	E	1	1
235.	Loria's Satinbird	<i>Cnemophilus loriae</i>	E	3	1
236.	Crinkle-collared Manucode	<i>Manucodia chalybata</i>	E	1	1
237.	Jobi Manucode	<i>Manucodia jobiensis</i>	Ne	1	2

238.	Short-tailed Paradigalla	<i>Paradigalla brevicauda</i>	E	2	1
239.	Brown Sicklebill	<i>Epimachus meyeri</i>	E	4	5
240.	Superb Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Lophorina superba</i>	E	4	3
241.	Lawes' Parotia	<i>Parotia lawesii</i>	E	2	1
242.	Magnificent Riflebird	<i>Ptiloris magnificus intercedens</i>	Ne	1	2
243.	King Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius</i>	E	1	1
244.	Ribbon-tailed Astrapia	<i>Astrapia mayeri</i>	E	3	6
245.	Princess Stephanie's Astrapia	<i>Astrapia stephaniae</i>	E	6	8
246.	King-of-Saxony Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Pteridophora alberti</i>	E	3	2
247.	Twelve-wired Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Seleucidis melanoleuca</i>	E	2	6
248.	Raggiana Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea raggiana</i>	E	1	10
249.	Blue Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea rudolphi</i>	E	3	2
250.	Grey Crow	<i>Corvus tristis</i>	E	2	4
251.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>		6	4

Other sightings:

1.	Spotted Cuscus	<i>Spilocuscus maculatus</i>	One sleeping at Varirata found by Howard
2.	Great Flying Fox	<i>Pteropus-neohibernicus</i>	Several seen throughout tour
3.	Amethystine Python	<i>Morelia amethystina</i>	One Seen
4.	Mangrove Monitor Lizard	<i>Varanus indicus</i>	One seen at Varirata

Please note that our checklists do not include species seen by leaders only.
 We also do not include single observer sightings or very poor views.
 We do not count heard only or subspecies, although they are noted.
 This we believe gives us a very honest accurate group total.

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