West Papua, Indonesia

Waigeo, Sorong and the Arfak Mountains.

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Introduction

The entire trip in West Papua was organised by the Indonesian company Papua Expeditions (www.papuaExpeditions.com), which is run by Iwein Mauro and his wife Like Wijaya. Both Iwein and Like went with us the entire trip. Iwein, whom is originally from Belgium, is a very good birdwatcher with a lot of experience from Southeast Asia and West Papua and he therefore knows all the birds in the areas we visited. Furthermore Iwein has sound recordings of all the birds. Besides Iwein, Zeth Wonggar, the bird watching guide from the Arfak Mountains also went with us on the whole trip.

We can without hesitation recommend other birdwatchers to use Papua Expeditions. Papua Expeditions is very professional and made this a fantastic trip.

Itinerary

Day 1-2 (5-6 June): Copenhagen, Denmark-Singapore-Manado
Day 3 (7 June): Manado-Sorong-Waigeo-Camp 1, Waigeo
Day 4 (8 June): Camp 1 – Camp 2, Waigeo
Day 5 (9 June): Camp 2, Waigeo
Day 6 (10 June): Camp 2, Waigeo
Day 7 (11 June): Camp 2, Waigeo
Day 8 (12 June): Camp 2 – Camp 1, Waigeo
Day 9 (13 June): Camp 1, Waigeo – Bulavai Island – Sorong
Day 10 (14 June): Sorong Lowland
Day 11 (15 June): Sorong - Manokwari – Siyoubrig, Arfak Mountains
Day 12 (16 June): Siyoubrig, Arfak Mountains
Day 13 (17 June): Siyoubrig, Arfak Mountains
Day 14 (18 June): Siyoubrig – Camp 1, Arfak Mountains
Day 15 (19 June): Camp 1, Arfak Mountains
Day 16 (20 June): Camp 1 – Camp 2, Arfak Mountains
Day 17 (21 June): Camp 2, Arfak Mountains
Day 18 (22 June): Camp 2, Arfak Mountains – Manokwari
Day 19 (23 June): Manokwari – Makasar - Manado
Day 20 (24 June): Tankoko, Manado
Day 21-22 (25-26 June): Manado – Singapore - Copenhagen, Denmark

Flights

The return flight with Singapore Airlines from Copenhagen to Manado with stop in Singapore was booked in Denmark. The other flights; Manado-Sorong, Sorong -Manokwari, Manokwari - Makasar - Manado were all booked by PapuanExpeditions.
Other information
During the entire trip we only had to carry our own small backpack containing only the most important things. Our big backpack and all food and cooking equipment were carried by porters.

We slept under mosquito nets, which we had brought from Denmark. And we also took malaria pills to be on the safe side. We did not see many mosquitoes and the nets were more for keeping other insects away. But generally there were not that many insects.

The weather was most of the time good with some rain on Waigeo and in the Arfak Mountains. It should be noted that the nights can be a little cold, especially in Camp 1 and 2 in the Arfak Mountains.

Manado
The night before our flight to Sorong (7 June) and two nights before our flight to Denmark (23 and 24 June) we stayed in Manado at the Sehati Guest House very close to the airport.

Waigeo
The Waigeo Island is reached after 3 hours boat ride from Sorong. The landing point was the mouth of the Waifo River at the far end of Mayalibit Bay. From the landing point we walked 2-3 hours up the river (it is recommended to wear sandals since you need to walk in the river most of the time) to Camp 1 where we stayed the night.

Birds: Glossy-mantled Manucode, Red Bird of Paradise, Eclectus Parrot

Camp 1 (sea level)
PapuanExpeditions had prior to our arrival made a primitive camp with tarpaulins covered sleeping platforms. We went birdwatching in the areas around the camp.


Camp 2 (345 m elevation)
From Camp 1 we walked up to the next camp at 345 m elevation. Eventhough the elevation is not very high it was rather exhausting to walk up the slippery forest tracks to Camp 2. Similar to Camp 1 a primitive camp with tarpaulins covered sleeping platforms had been prepared. Close to the camp a Wilson Bird of Paradise has a display court and the bird was seen from a hide.


Bulavai Island
On the return trip from Waigeo to Sorong we made a stop on the very small island Bulavai west of Waigeo, which has some very god birds.

Birds: Island Whistler, Spice Imperial Pigeon, Olive Honeyeater, Beach Kingfisher

Sorong Lowland
We stayed two nights at a hotel in Sorong after returning from Waigeo. One full day was used for birding in the lowlands around Sorong. Very little primary forest still exists but some god birds can still be found.

Birds: King Bird of Paradise, Lesser Bird of Paradise (only female and juv.), Crinkle-collared Manucode, Black Lory, Papuan Spine-tailed Swift, Grey Crow.

Arfak Mountains
From the airport in Manokwari we drove in 4WD-vehicle to the village Siyoubrig in the Arfak Mountains. The drive took about 3 hours. We made several stops along the road in the lower Arfak Mountains. Flame Bowerbird can be seen in that area but we did not see the bird. We also crossed several rivers where Torrent Flycatcher can be seen, but we were not lucky with that bird either.

**Siyoubrig**
We stayed 2 nights in a small house in Siyoubrig and went birdwatching in the areas around the village.
Birds: *Superb Birds of Paradise, Magnificent Birds of Paradise, Long-tailed Paradigalla* and *Buff-tailed Sicklebill.*

**Camp 1 (1815 m elevation)**
From Siyoubrig we went up the mountain up to the next camp, where we stayed two nights. This camp was just as on Waigeo a primitive camp with tarpaulins covered sleeping platforms. The camp also had a small hut which could be used for sleeping. Close to the camp are two display courts for Western Parotia. Next two one of the display courts is a bower of the Vogelkop Bowerbird. On the second morning a Harpy Eagle was heard calling close to the camp for several minutes but we failed to see it.
Birds: *Western Parotia, Long-tailed Paradigalla, New Guinea Harpy-Eagle, Long-tailed Buzzard, Vogelkop Bowerbird, Mountain Owlet Nightjar*  

**Camp 2 (2130 m elevation)**
From Camp 1 we walked to Camp 2, which is almost on the top of the mountains. Here a primitive camp had also been made in advance. It should be noted that the nights can be relatively cold and it rains a lot during the day. Birds around the camp were. Birds: *Black Sicklebill, Arfak Astrapia, Sooty Owl (only heard), Cinnamon-browed Melidectes*

From Camp 2 we walked along the mountain ridge down to the road leading to Siyoubrig where 2 cars waited for us. We returned to Siyoubrig for a short while to get all our equipment and then drove to Manokwari. The next day we took the flight to Manado via Makasar.

**Tankoko (Sulawesi)**
We had one full day in Manado on Sulawesi before our return flight to Denmark and some of us went to the Tankoko Nationalpark close to Manado, and spent the whole day in the park.

**Systematic list:**

*(Northern Cassowary*  *Casuarius unappendiculatus*)
Droppings found on path in Sorong lowland (at King Bird of Paradise) 14/6.

(Dwarf Cassowary  *Casuarius bennetti*).
Droppings found on path between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Red-billed Brush-turkey  *Talegalla jobiensis*.
1 heard Sorong lowlands 14/6.

Common Scrubfowl  *Megapodius freycinet*.
1 near Camp 1, Waigeo 12/6. Min. 2 heard between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo 13/6. 1 Bulavai Island (small island between Batanta and Waigeo) 13/6.

Shearwater/Petrel  *Puffinus/Pterodroma*.
1-2, boat trip from Sorong to Waigeo, 7/6.

Great/Lesser Frigatebird  *Fregata ariel/minor*.
8, boat trip from Sorong to Waigeo, 7/6. 50, boat trip from Waigeo to Bulavai Island 13/6.

Darter  *Anhinga melanandaster*.
1 flying above the forest, Sorong lowlands, 14/6.

Masked/Brown Booby  *sula dactylatra-leucandaster*.
1 juv sitting on floating piece of wood, boat trip from Sorong to Waigeo, 7/6.

Black Bittern  *Ixobrychus flavicollis*.
1 juv neat Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

Great-billed Heron  *Ardea sumatrana*.
1 at river, Waigeo, 7/6 and 8/6.

Yellow Bittern  *Ixobrychus sinensis*.
2 at Airport, Sorong, 7/6.

Striated Heron  *Ardeola striata*.
3 close to mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6.

Little Egret  *Egretta garzetta*.
1 at river Waigeo, 7/6, 12/6 and 13/6.

Intermediate Egret  *Egretta intermedia*.
1 at river, Waigeo, 13/6.

(Eastern Reef-Egret  *Egretta sacra*).
1 at river, Waigeo, 7/6 and 13/6. 3 boat trip between Waigeo and Bulavai Island 13/6.

(White-headed Shelduck  *Tadorna radjah*)
1 at river, Waigeo, 12/6, seen by Iwein.

VariedGoshawk  *Accipiter hiandaster*.
1-2 mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6, 2-3 clearing between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

Black-mantled Goshawk  *Accipiter melanochlamys*.
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6 and 20/6.

Meyer’s Goshawk  *Accipiter meyerianus*.
1 imm. flying above the clearing between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.
Long-tailed Buzzard *H. longicauda*.  
1 near Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6 and 19/6. 3 the clearings between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

Little Eagle *H. morphnoides*.  
1-2, Waigeo, 12/6. 1-2, Sorong lowland, 14/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6.

Brahminy Kite *H. indus*.  
2 at river, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 3 Sorong lowlands 14/6.

Gurney’s Eagle *A. gurneyi*.  

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *H. leucander*.  
2 ad mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 2 ad, boat trip between Waigeo and Bulavai Island, 13/6. 2 ad Bulavai Island 13/6.

Osprey *P. haliaetus*.  
2 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 Bulavai Island 13/6.

Buff-banded Rail *R. philippensis*.  
3 Airport in Sorong.

Little Ringed Plover *C. dubius*.  
1 Sorong 15/6.

Bridled Tern *S. anaethetus*.  
10, boat trip from Sorong to Waigeo, 7/6. 50, boat trip from Waigeo to Bulavai Island 13/6.

Crested Tern *S. bergii*.  
2, Sorong havn 7/6. 10, boat trip from Sorong to Waigeo, 7/6. 10, boat trip from Waigeo to Bulavai Island, 13/6.

Western Crowned Pigeon *G. cristata*.  
Pair at Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6.

Pheasant Pigeon *Otidiphaps nobilis*.  
3 heard close to the Wilson’s BoP hide, Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

Cinnamon Ground-Dove *Gallicolumba rufipecta*.  
1-2 seen from the Wilson’s BoP hide Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.

Bronze Ground-Dove *G. beccarii*.  
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 on nest Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 20/6.

Great Cuckoo-Dove *Reinwardtia reinwardti*.  
1 ad passing the river floden, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 juv passing the river, Waigeo, 13/6.

Black-billed Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia nigrostris*.  
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 15/6 and 16/6. 3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Brown Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia amboinensis*.  

1 Waigeo 7/6.  2 Waigeo 11/6.  1 Waigeo 13/6.  1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

**White-breasted Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus rivoli.*
5 Bulavai Island 13/6.  1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.  4 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6.  2 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

**Wompoo Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus magnificus.*
1 Waigeo, 8/6.  3 Waigeo, 11/6.

**Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus perlatus.*
3 at Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6.  1 at Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus viridis.*
15 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on the road from Manokwari, 15/6.

**Dwarf Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus nanus.*
1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6.  2 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.  1 seen close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on the road from Manokwari, 15/6.

**Spice Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula myristicivora.*
3 Bulavai Island 13/6.

**Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula rufigaster.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Papuan Mountain Pigeon** *Gymnophaps albertisii.*
12 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6.  4 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.  Min. 25 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.  Min. 10 Camp 1 19/6 and 20/6.  3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.  2 between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

**Pinon Imperial Pigeon** *Ducula pinon.*

**Papuan Lorikeet** *Charmosyna papou.*
7 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.  3 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.  2 in the clearings, between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

**Josephine’s Lorikeet** *Charmosyna josefinae.*
2 in the clearings, between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

**Western Black-capped Lory** *Lorius lory.*
3 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6.  1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6.  1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.  2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6.  10 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.  2 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6.  8 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Tricmaledlossus haematodus.*
7 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6.  3 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6.  12 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Plum-faced Lorikeet** *Oreopsittacus arfaki.*
2 in the clearings, between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

**Yellow-billed Lorikeet** *Neopsittacus musschenbroekii.*
1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

**Moluccan King-Parrot** *Alisterus amboinensis.*
1 heard + 1-2 seen Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 3-4 seen Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 3 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6.

**Eclectus Parrot** *Eclectus roratus.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6. 8 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 6 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6. 7 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Black Lory** *Chalcopsitta atra.*
2 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Red-cheeked Parrot** *Geoffroyus geoffroyi.*
Min. 1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 seen Camp 1, Waigeo, 10/6 and 11/6. 1 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Great-billed Parrot** *Tanygnathus megalorynchos.*
2 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6.

**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita.*
4 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. Min. 5 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6, 10/6 and 11/6. 8 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. Min. 10 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6. Min 10 Sorong lowland 14/6. 15 between Manokwari and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 15/6. 4-6 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6. 3 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6 and 19/6. Min. 2 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

**Palm Cockatoo** *Probosciger aterrimus.*
1 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 3 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo 13/6. 1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Papuan Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus aurantilfrons.*
1 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Red-breasted Pygmy-Parrot** *Micropsitta bruijini.*
2, male + female at nest hole, close to Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot** *Micropsitta keiensis.*
3 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Double-eyed Fig-Parrot** *Cyclopsitta diophthalma.*
3 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Modest Tiger-Parrot** *Psittacella modesta.*
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**White-eared Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx meyeri.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6 and 19/6.

**Rufous-throated Bronze-Cuckoo** *Chrysococcyx ruficollis.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

**Fan-tailed Cuckoo** *Cacomantis flabelliformis.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 heard Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Brush Cuckoo** *Cacomantis variolosus.*
1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Dwarf Koel** *Microdynamis parva.*
1 heard Sorong lowland, 14/6.
Channel-billed Cuckoo *Scyrops novaehollandiae.*
1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

Common Paradise-Kingfisher *Tanypetra galatea.*
3 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1-2 heard + seen Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx lepidus.*
1 seen shortly close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on road to Manokwari, 22/6.

Azure Kingfisher *Alcedo azurea.*
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6.

Yellow-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon torotora.*
1 seen Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 2 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 1 heard Camp 2, 11/6. 4, 1-2 seen close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta.*
1 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 4 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 6 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6.

Beach Kingfisher *Halcyon saurophaga.*
2 Bulavai Island, small island between Waigeo and Batanta Island, 13/6.

Hook-billed Kingfisher *Melidora macrorrhina.*
1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 seen close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6. 2 heard Camp 1, 12/6.

Rufous-bellied Kookaburra *Dacelo gaudichaud.*
1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6 and 8/6. 1-2 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 seen Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6. 1-2 seen close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis.*
1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 3 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 6 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

Blyth’s Hornbill *Rhyticeros plicatus.*
Min 12 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 10 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 between Camp 1 and 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 5 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 10 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 2 Camp 2 11/6. 2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6. 8 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 15 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 15 Sorong lowland 14/6. 5 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on road from Manokwari, 15/6. 2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Sooty Owl *Tyto tenebricosa.*
1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 22/6.

Papuan Boobook *Ninox theomacha.*
1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6 and 10/6. 1 heard Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Marbled Fromndmouth *Podargus ocellatus.*
1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6 and 8/6. 3-4 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 2, 1 seen Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 1 heard Camp 1, Waigeo, 13/6.

Feline Owlet-nightjar *Aegotheles insignis.*
1 heard Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6 and 21/6.

Mountain Owlet-nightjar *Aegotheles albertisi.*
1 seen in a distance of only 1-2 meters, close to Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6 and 19/6.

Large-tailed Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus.*
1-2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

**Uniform Swiftlet** *Collocalia vanikorensis.*
3 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 100 Camp 1, Waigeo, 11/6 and 12/6. 15 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. 15 Bulavai Island 13/6. Min. 250 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Mountain Swiftlet** *Collocalia hirundinacea.*
Min. 20 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 10 in clearings between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

**Glossy Swiftlet** *Collocalia esculenta.*
5 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 3 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 8 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 5 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. Min. 20 Sorong lowland 14/6. 2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6. 5 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

**Papuan Spine-tailed Swift** *Mearnsia novaeguineae.*
1+3 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Moustached Tree-swift** *Hemiprocne mystacea.*
4 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 4 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on road from Manokwari, 15/6.

**Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica.*
2 Sorong 7/6. 1 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Spotted Jewel-babbler** *Ptilorrhoa leucosticta.*
1 heard Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6. 1 heard + 1 seen between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 heard Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 heard + 1 seen between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Lesser Ground-Robin** *Amalocichla incerta.*
1 heard Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 3 - 2 seen - between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 3 - 2 seen - Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Lesser Melampitta** *Melampitta lugubris.*
1 heard Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 seen between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

( *Logrunner Orthonyx temminckii*).
Visited the nesting place from last year close to Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6 and 22/6 but did not seen any birds.

**Boyer’s Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina boyeri.*
3 Sorong lowland, 14/6. 3 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on road from Manokwari, 15/6.

**Black-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina montana.*
1 Camp 2, Arfak 20/6.

**Yellow-eyed Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina lineata.*
3 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

**Brown Oriole** *Oriolus szalayi.*
2 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Helmeted Friarbird** *Philemon buceroides.*
About 10 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6.

**Black Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina melena.*
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Sorong lowland, 14/6.
**Golden Cuckoo-shrike**  *Campochaera sloetii.*  
2 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Black-browed Triller**  *Lalage atrovirens.*  
1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6.

**White-shouldered Fairy-wren**  *Malurus alboscapulatus.*  
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 18/6.

**Fairy Gerygone**  *Gerygone palpebrosa.*  
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 3 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Yellow-bellied Gerygone**  *Gerygone chrysandaster.*  
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 3 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

**Large-billed Gerygone**  *Gerygone magnirostris.*  
1 mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6.

**Brown-breasted Gerygone**  *Gerygone ruficollis.*  
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 3 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

**Island Leaf-Warbler**  *Phylloscopus trivirgatus.*  
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1-2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

**Mountain Mouse-Warbler**  *Crateroscelis robusta.*  
2 heard Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Rusty Mouse-Warbler**  *Crateroscelis murina.*  
1 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 seen from Wilson`s BoP hide, Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.

**Vogelkop Scrub-wren**  *Sericornis rufescens.*  
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 3 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

**Perplexing Scrub-wren**  *Sericornis virgatus.*  
2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6.

**Grey-green Scrub-wren**  *Sericornis arfakianus.*  
7 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

**Dimorphic Fantail**  *Rhipidura brachyrhyncha.*  
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 2 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

**Rufous Fantail**  *Rhipidura rufifrons.*  
2 Bulavai Island, 13/6.

**Black Fantail**  *Rhipidura atra.*  
5 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 4 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 20/6.

**Sooty Thicket-Fantail**  *Rhipidura threnothorax.*  
1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6.

**Black Monarch**  *Monarcha axillaris.*  
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6.
Northern Fantail  *Rhipidura rufiventris.*
1 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 3 Camp 1, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 2 Camp 2, 11/6. 1 Camp 1, 12/6. 1 Sorong lowland 14/6.

Friendly Fantail  *Rhipidura albolimbata.*
3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 3 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Willie Wagtail  *Rhipidura leucophrys.*
4 Sorong 7/6. 1 close to mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 13/6. Min. 10 Sorong lowland 14/6.

Frilled Monarch  *Arses tele scopthalmus.*
2 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.

Spot-winged Monarch  *Monarcha guttula.*
4 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6.

Shining Flycatcher  *Myiagra alecto.*
1 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

Golden Monarch  *Monarcha chrysomela.*
2 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 male Camp 2, 10/6. 1 Camp 1 12/6.

Blue-grey Robin  *Peneothello cyanus.*
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Smoky Robin  *Peneothello cryptoleucus.*
2 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 2 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Black-sided Robin  *Poecilodryas hypoleuca.*
2 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 Camp 1 10/6.

Green-backed Robin  *Pachycephalopsis hattamensis.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

Black-throated Robin  *Poecilodryas albonotata.*
1-2 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 heard between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Ashy Robin  *Poecilodryas albispecularis.*
1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Canary Flycatcher  *Microeca papuana.*
3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Olive Flycatcher  *Microeca flavovirescens.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

Black-breasted Boatbill  *Machaerirhynchus nigripectus.*
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

Yellow-breasted Boatbill  *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer.*
1 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6.

Garnet Robin  *Eugerygone rubra.*
1 heard between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 seen, Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 heard between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.
Dwarf Whistler *Pachycare flavandrisea.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 18/6.

Mottled Whistler *Rhagolandus leucostigma.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 3 heard between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Sclater’s Whistler *Pachycephala soror.*
1 16/6 and 2 17/6 Siyoubrig, Arfak. 2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Regent Whistler *Pachycephala schlegeli.*
1 16/6 and 1 17/6 Siyoubrig, Arfak. 2-3 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 2-3 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 2 Camp 2 20/6 and 2 Camp 2 21/6, Arfak.

Grey Whistler *Pachycephala simplex.*
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6.

Island Whistler *Pachycephala phaionotus.*
4 Bulavai Island 13/6.

Rufous-naped Whistler *Pachycephala rufinucha.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 heard Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 heard between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6 and 11/6.

Rusty Pitohui *Pitohui ferrugineus.*
8 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 5 8/6 and 4 12/6 Camp 1, Waigeo.

Black Pitohui *Pitohui nigrescens.*
3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Variable Pitohui *Pitohui kirhocephalus.*
Min.10 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 2 Sorong lowland 14/6. 3 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on road to Manokwari, 15/6.

Papuan Flowerpecker *Dicaeum pectorale.*
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 4 Sorong lowland 14/6. 1 close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, 15/6. 2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 4 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Tit Berrypecker *Oreocharis arfaki.*
1 female Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 4 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Black Berrypecker *Melanocharis nigra.*
3 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6.

Mid-mountain Berrypecker *Melanocharis longicauda.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 female Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Moluccan White-eye *Zosterops chloris.*
15 Bulavai Island 13/6.

Western Mountain White-eye *Zosterops fuscicapillus.*
4 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6. 5 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Varied Sittella *Daphoenositta chrysoptera.*
13 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 10 Camp 2, Arfak, 22/6.
Papuan Treecreeper  *Cormobates placens.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 3 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Olive Honeyeater  *Lichmera argentauris.*
4 Bulavai Island 13/6.

Rufous-sided Honeyeater  *Ptilopora erythropleura.*
2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 Parotia, Arfak, 19/6. 1 between Parotia and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 2 20/6 and 2 21/6 Camp 2, Arfak.

Yellow-bellied Sunbird  *Nectarinia jugularis.*
1 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 Sorong lowland 14/6.

Black Sunbird  *Nectarina aspasia.*
1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

Yellow-bellied Longbill  *Toxorhamphus novaeguineae.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.

Dwarf Honeyeater  *Oedistoma liiolophus.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

Mountain Red-headed Myzomela  *Myzomela adolphinae.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6 and 17/6.

Red-collared Myzomela  *Myzomela rosenbergii*
2 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Mimic Meliphaga  *Meliphaga analanda.*
2 8/6 and 1 12/6 Camp 1, Waigeo.

Black-throated Honeyeater  *Lichenostomus subfrenatus.*
2 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Varied Honeyeater  *Lichenostomus versicolor.*
10 Bulavai Island 13/6.

Tawny-breasted Honeyeater  *Xanthotis flaviventer.*
1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 2 Sorong lowland 14/6.

Spotted Honeyeater  *Xanthotis polygramma.*
1 8/6 and 1 12/6 Camp 1, Waigeo, 1 Camp 2, Waigeo 10/6.

Western Smoky Honeyeater  *Melipotes gymnops.*
Min. 8 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 6 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 4 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6.

Vogelkop Melidectes  *Melidectes leucostephes.*
3 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 4 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 20/6. 1 between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Cinnamon-browed Melidectes  *Melidectes ochromelas.*
2 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6. 2 at clearing between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

Long-billed Honeyeater  *Melijestes megarhynchus.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.
Marbled Honeyeater *Pycnopygius cinereus.*
3 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6.

Blue-faced Parrot-Finch *Erythrura papuana.*
1 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6. 1 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6.

Streak-headed Mannikin *Lonchura tristissima.*
16 Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Golden Myna *Mino anais.*
2 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

Yellow-faced Myna *Mino dumontii.*
5 7/6 and 3 13/6 between mouth of the Waifoi River and Camp 1, Waigeo. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo 10/6. 3 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 3 Sorong lowland 14/6.

Spotted Catbird *Ailuroedus melanotis.*
1 heard Siyoubrig + 1 heard and 1 seen from Magnificent BoP- hide, Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

Vogelkop Bowerbird *Amblyornis inornatus.*
1 seen from Magnificent BoP – hide, Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 2 heard Siyoubrig + 1 seen from hide, Arfak, 17/6. 1 Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 4 heard Camp 1, Arfak 19/6. 2 heard Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6.

Red Bird of Paradise *Paradisaea rubra.*
4 at mouth of the Waifoi River, Waigeo, 7/6. 5 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 4-5 close to Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. Min. 10 Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6 and 10/6. 8 Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6. 1 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

Lesser Bird of Paradise *Paradisaea minor.*
2 imm male/female, Sorong lowland, 14/6. 1-2 heard close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on the road from Manokwari, 15/6. 1 ad male + 1 imm. male + female close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, on the road to Manokwari, 22/6.

Black Sicklebill *Epimachus fastuosus.*
2-3 heard between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 19/6. 2-3 heard between Camp 1 and Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 2 males seen + 1 male heard + 2 females seen, Camp 2, Arfak, 20/6. 2 males + 4 females Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6. 2-3 males + 2 females Camp 2, Arfak, 22/6. 2 heard between Camp 2 and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 22/6.

Arfak Astrapia *Astrapia nigra.*
1 male + 3 females close to Camp 2, Arfak, 21/6. 2 males + 1 female close to Camp 2, Arfak, 22/6.

Buff-tailed Sicklebill *Epimachus albertisi.*
1 male Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6.

Western Parotia *Parotia sefilata.*
2 females Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 male in display + 2 females, seen from hide close to Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 1 male in display + 2 females seen from hide, and 5 females seen from Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6. 1 male in display seen from hide, Camp 1, Arfak, 20/6.

Superb Bird of Paradise *Lophorina superba.*
1 female Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 male heard and seen briefly + 1-2 females, Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

Wilson’s Bird of Paradise *Cicinnurus respublica.*
1 heard close to Camp 2, Waigeo, 8/6. 3-4 (1 male seen + 1 male heard + 1-2 female seen) Camp 2, Waigeo, 9/6. 1 male in display + 1 female, seen from hide close to Camp 2, 1 imm. male seen close to Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 1 male in display + 1 female, seen from hide close to Camp 2, 1-1 female seen close to Camp 2, Waigeo, 11/6.

Magnificent Bird of Paradise *Cicinnurus magnificus.*
1 male + 1-2 females seen in a few metres distance from hide close to Siyoubrig, Arfak, 16/6. 1 male in display + 3-4 females from hide, Siyoubrig, Arfak, 17/6.

**King Bird of Paradise** *Cicinnurus regius.*
1 male in display + 8 females, Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Spangled Drongo** *Dicrurus hottentottus.*
2 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 2 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 5 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. Min. 4 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6.

**Metallic Starling** *Aplonis metallica.*
3 Bulavai Island 13/6.

**Crinkle-collared Manucode** *Manucodia chalybata.*
1 Sorong lowland, 14/6.

**Glossy-mantled Manucode** *Manucodia atra.*
1 at mouth of the Waifo River and 1 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 2 between Camp 1 and mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 13/6.

**Long-tailed Paradigalla** *Paradigalla carunculata.*
2 between Siyoubrig and Camp 1, Arfak, 18/6. 2 seen from Camp 1, Arfak, 19/6.

**Black Butcherbird** *Cracticus quoyi.*
1 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 1 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6.

**Hooded Butcherbird** *Cracticus cassinus.*
6 between mouth of the Waifo River and Camp 1, Waigeo, 7/6. 3 Camp 1, Waigeo, 8/6. 1 Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 3 Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6. 3 Sorong lowland 14/6.

**Brown-headed Crow** *Corvus fuscicapillus.*
2 heard Camp 2, Waigeo, 10/6. 5 close to Camp 1, Waigeo, 12/6.

**Torresian Crow** *Corvus orru.*
3 mouth of the Waifo River, Waigeo, 7/6. 4 Bulavai Island 13/6.

**Grey Crow** *Corvus tristis.*
9 + 2 Sorong lowland, 14/6. 4 between Manokwari and Siyoubrig, Arfak, 15/6. 3 between Siyoubrig and Manokwari, Arfak, 22/6.