

B2A Lesser Sundas 2015 tour report. 8 – 28 September

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Sumba, Timor, Flores, Komodo + Bali extension

This file contains our tour bird list only.
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Wandering Whistling Duck *Dendrocygna arcuata*

100+ at Mengitimbe Wetlands which are a 40 min. drive from Waingapu town, Sumba

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

30+ at Mengitimbe on Sumba. Small group on Lake Ranamese, 30 min. away from Ruteng on Flores.

Sunda Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

About 15 at Mengitimbe wetland on Sumba and 4 at Labuan Bajo beach.

Orange-footed Scrubfowl *Megapodius reinwardt*

One crossed the road at Langgaliru NP on Sumba. Also 2 seen on Komodo, heard at Potawanka road on Flores.

Brown Quail *Coturnix ypsilophora*

Five seen crossing the road near Lewa on Sumba. Two family parties (7&8 birds) observed on the track to Bipolo mangroves.

Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus*

Heard at Oelnasi forest and a male seen at waterfall trail on Timor (km marker 62 from Kupang)

Green Junglefowl *Gallus varius*

Good views on Komodo. Heard at Golo Lusang, Potowangka and Kisol on Flores. Also heard on Sumba and plenty good observations at Bali Barat on our Bali extension.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*

About 10 on Danau Ranamese, Flores

Lesser Adjutant *Leptoptilos javanicus*

Good views of 2 birds at Gilimanuk bay on Bali.

Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*

15+8 at Oebelo flats of Kupang bay, 3+1 at Bipolo wetlands.

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

Single bird seen at Serangan island near Denpasar on Bali.

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

Heard only at the hotel near Bali Barat.

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*

Heard at Yumbu wetlands on Sumba.

Striated (Little) Heron *Butorides striata*

Couple on Sumba, few on Timor and seen on the trip to Komodo.

Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa*

Quite a few on Sumba, single Labuan Bajo and also seen on Bali.

Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

Small numbers throughout incl. Bali.

Great-billed Heron *Ardea sumatrana*

A single bird seen in mangroves at Bali Barat only.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

Total of 5 birds at Menggitimbe wetlands on Sumba, also seen on Bali.

Great Egret *Ardea alba modesta*

Seen at Menggitimbe wetlands on Sumba, few on Timor and on Bali.

Pied Heron *Ardea picata*

Four at Kupang bay and 7 at Bipolo fish ponds.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

A few sightings on each of the islands incl. Bali.

White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*

About 10 birds at Bipolo.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

Few at Menggitimbe Sumba, Timor and on Bali.

Pacific Reef Heron *Egretta sacra*

Few on Komodo day trip, Labuan Bajo beach and Bali.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

Three at Labuan Bajo beach, 10 + 23 + 15 at Oebelo flats in Kupang bay on Timor.

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*

4 on the Komodo crossing, about 10 from Lubuan Bajo beach and a single seen from the seaside hotel in Kupang.

Great Frigatebird *Fregata*

3 + 2 seen at Oebelo flats (Kupang bay) were easy to ID adult males.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

1 + 5 + 2 + 3 seen at Uluwatu cliffs on Bali.

Little Pied Cormorant *Microcarbo melanoleucos*

Few at Menggitimbe on Sumba and Bipolo on timor. Also seen a few in Bali on the tour extension.

Little Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

Five only at beach near Kupang.

Oriental Honey Buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus orientalis*

One at Lokohuma on Sumba, 1 at Camplong and 5 at Oelnasi on Timor.

Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

Two at Kisol on Flores. One seen Bipolo and two at Oelnasi on Timor.

Flores Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus floris*

Perfect flight views of 1 bird travelling back from Danau Ranamese to Kisol was seen from a roadside viewpoint between the 2 sites. This is at a few roadside shops where the cone shaped volcano named Ineria can be viewed. Kisol hasn't got enough habit left to fully support a pair of Hawk-Eagles. Birds are creatures of habits and while the pair still breeds on the hill at Kisol they may not find enough food. Especially in the dry season there must be a lack of food. The green mountain forests at Ranamese, as the Crow flies, are surprisingly close to Kisol and it is no wonder the Eagles travel back and forth daily. Such a sorry small and dry patch it is, Kisol...

Golo Lusang increasingly looks like a good site for Flores Hawk-Eagle. We saw just the one bird but it showed perched as well providing us with a big bonus. On our first tour this year we also had a sighting at Golo Lusang.

Rufous-bellied Hawk Eagle *Lophotriorchis kienerii formosus*

Two birds at Golo Lusang with 1 bird seen here again a couple days later.

Bonelli's [Rensch's] Eagle *Aquila fasciata renschi*

Two birds seen on Mount Mutis on Timor where a rather unexpected find. (scarce on Timor.) At Golo Lusang on Flores, a regular spot for those Eagles, we got another pair to perform.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*

One bird soaring right above at Bedugul Botanical Garden on Bali.

Variable Goshawk *Accipiter hiogaster*

Regular sighting throughout

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

Singles observed at km62 Waterfall on Timor and on Komodo.

Black Kite *Milvus migrans affinis*

Regular sighting on Sumba only.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

Common coastal Flores, but also inland on Sumba.

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

One seen near Labuan Bajo on Flores and 1 seen and also heard on Bali.

Spotted Kestrel *Falco moluccensis microbalius*

Regular sightings on Sumba, Timor and Flores.

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

Two sightings on Bali.

Besra *Accipiter virgatus*

Brief perched views of 1 on Bali.

Spotted Harrier *Circus assimilis*

Two times a single bird observed at Mengitimbe on sumba.

Buff-banded Rail *Gallirallus philippensis philippensis*

Bipolo, Timor and 5+ at Mangitimbe wetlands Sumba

White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*

Seen only in Bali at our resort near Bali Barat.

White-browed Crake *Porzana cinerea*

Only seen at Bipolo, Timor.

Australian Swamphen *Porphyrio melanotus*

Four seen at Mengitimbe wetlands near Waingapu, Sumba.

Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*

Single bird on Flores and common at Mengitimbe wetlands, Sumba.

Common Coot *Fulica atra*

Single bird at Mengitimbe wetlands, Sumba and 3 seen at Lake Ranamese on Flores.

Red-backed Buttonquail *Turnix maculosus*

Single bird seen briefly at Bipolo and good views of 3 birds in the open on the ground near Kupang bay, Timor.

Sumba Buttonquail *Turnix everetti*

We flushed 1 bird in natural un-grazed grassland on the old coral bed at Yumbu.

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*

Only on Bali with a couple sightings at Bali Barat National Park.

White-headed Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus*

Several counted on Kupang bay, Bipolo and at Mengitimbe wetland on Sumba.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

Few Menggitimbe, Bipolo and 50+ at Labuan Bajo beach. Also seen on Serangan island on Bali.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

Total of only 3 birds at Kupang bay.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

Few at Menggitimbe wetland and Bipolo ponds.

Javan Plover *Charadrius javanicus*

Distant bird on Labuan Bajo beach and a couple birds seen at close range in the salt pans near Bali Barat.

Red-capped Plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*

Several seen at both Menggitimbe and Kupang bay.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus*

A few seen at Kupang bay.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*

Singles at Bipolo and Labuan Bajo beach.

Oriental Plover *Charadrius veredus*

13 at Yumbu grasslands on Sumba of which 11 soon took off but 2 remained for close looks and photos. Later 2 (same birds?) were seen distant at Menggitimbe wetland. Brief distant views also of some birds at Kupang airport.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa melanuroides*

Single at Oebelo flats, Kupang bay.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica baueri*

A few only at Kupang bay.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus variegatus*

Few at Labuan Bajo, Kupang bay and Bipolo.

Far Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

Up to 10 birds on each visit to Oebelo flats in Kupang bay. Also on Serangan island on Bali.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

Few at Kupang bay and at Bipolo wetland.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

Bipolo wetland, Menggitimbe, Kupang bay, Bali.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*

20+ on each visit to Kupang bay, single bird at Labuan Bajo beach.

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

Labuanbajo beach, Menggitimbe, Bipolo wetland... Also on Bali.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

Single bird at Kupang bay.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

Quite a few at Kupang bay, Bipolo wetland and Menggitimbe. Also on Bali.

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

20+ at Menggitimbe wetland on Sumba. Single bird at Bipolo ponds

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

Single bird at Menggitimbe. Up to 15 on each visit to Bipolo ponds. Also seen Oebelo flats.

Broad-billed Sandpiper *Limicola falcinellus*

Two birds on each visit to Bipolo ponds.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

Five at Oebelo flats high tide roost near Kupang on Timor, two at Serangan island on Bali.

Australian Pratincole *Stiltia isabella*

Good numbers at Kupang bay, at Bipolo, Kupang Airport and Menggitimbe.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

Few at Labuan bajo, Kupang bay and Bipolo.

Greater Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii cristatus*

Surprisingly only 1 seen at Kupang bay, a few at Labuan Bajo beach incl. adult feeding a young bird. Also seen on Bali.

Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

Lots at Oebelo flats- Kupang bay, few at Labuan Bajo and on Bali.

Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus*

8 and 10+ on consecutive days on Kupang coast.

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo longipennis*

Few seen Kupang bay and on Bali.

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*

We picked up a few at Oebelo flats high tide roost (= Kupang bay, Timor)

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

Now and then a few recorded over rice paddies.

Metallic Pigeon *Columba vitiensis metallica*

At least 5 seen on Mount Mutis, 2 at Danau Ranamese and 1 at Golo Lusang.

Island (Indonesian) Collared Dove *Streptopelia bitorquata bitorquata*

Good views of 2 birds in Bali Barat on our extension.

Spotted Dove *Spilopelia chinensis tigrina*

Regular on all islands.

Barred Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia unchall unchall*

At least 3 sightings at Golo Lusang. Heard at Bedugul botanic garden on Bali.

Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia emiliana emiliana*

Seen Pagal and Golo Lusang on Flores. Single bird seen perched on the Bali extension.

Bar-necked Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia magna timorlaoensis*

Perched views of the same bird in the same clearing at Oelnasi as was seen on our first tour in August.

Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps orientalis*

Two seen on Sumba at Langgarilu NP. One on Bali.

Timor Black Pigeon (TB Cuckoo-Dove) *Turacoena modesta*

On mt. Mutis, an adult and imm. bird perched high in trees downslope gave us perfect eye-level scope views for as long as we wanted. In fact the imm. was still around when we had another look at the spot in the late afternoon.

Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica indica*

Daily sightings on Sumba and seen twice on Flores. Also a couple on the Bali extension.

Pacific Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps longirostris timorensis*

Two birds seen on our first day on Timor. Further just singles seen on 4 consecutive days.

Zebra Dove *Geopelia striata*

Common at Bali Barat on our extension.

Barred Dove *Geopelia maugeus*

Regular on all visited islands in Lesser Sundas.

Pink-necked Green Pigeon *Treron vernans*

Bali extension only with 5 birds seen at Uluwatu cliffs.

Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon *Treron griseicauda*

A male at Bali airport and about 30 seen perched at Bali Barat.

Sumba Green Pigeon *Treron teysmannii*

No problem getting these at Langgarilu NP with 4 sightings on 3 consecutive days; 10 + 1 + 1 + 3

Flores Green Pigeon *Treron floris*

Brief views when 5 flushed out of a fruiting tree at Kisol.

Banded Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus cinctus*

Flores; albocinctus ; Singles seen Pagal, Golo Lusang and Puartolo. Heard almost daily.

Timor; cinctus ; 6 or 7 enjoyed in the scope at Gunung Mutis was a highlight. We also saw 3 birds in a fruiting tree at Oelnasi.

Red-naped Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus dohertyi*

Heard regular at Langgarilu NP on Sumba. 1 seen brief in the scope flew off too soon; tour leader only.

Rose-crowned Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus regina*

Good views of 5 birds at Bipolo. Also heard Oelnasi and seen a few at Camplong.

Black-naped Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus melanospilus melanauchen*

Daily seen Sumba with a male observed collecting twigs for the nest.. Few seen Kisol. Female seen on Bali.

Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea polia*

Common Sumba, also Potowangka road and Komodo.

Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula rosacea*

A single bird for perfect perched views and photos at Bipolo. Also heard.

Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula lacernulata sasakensis*

Been lucky with perched sightings of 6 and 1 bird at Golo Lusang. Heard lots more. Also 4 fly-by at Bedugul botanical garden on Bali.

Lesser Coucal *Centropus bengalensis sarasinorum*

Just 1 seen, at Bipolo

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*

Seen on the Bali extension only.

Pacific Koel *Eudynamys orientalis picatus*

Male seen on Sumba, more heard. Heard at Oelnasi on Timor.

Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris*

Good views of 1 bird on the Bali extension at Blimbing Sari.

Shining Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx lucidus*

Heard on Sumba at Langgarilu forest.

Gould's Bronze Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx russatus*

1 seen at Oelnasi on Timor. Juv being fed by Golden-bellied Gerygone at Pagal on Flores.

Brush Cuckoo *Cacomantis variolosus*

One on Gn Mutis and 3 seen at Air Terjun Taplel Oesusu (waterfall km 62) on Timor.

Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneatii*

Heard only on Bali.

Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis sepulcralis*

One seen and photographed at Gole Lusang with more heard on Flores, also on Sumba.

Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus*

Seen on the Bali extension only.

Sunda Cuckoo *Cuculus lepidus*

Brief views at Golo Lusang, more heard. One seen at Bedugul Botanical garden on Bali.

Eastern Barn Owl *Tyto delicatula delicatula*

A Barn Owl in the East. Heard on Timor at Oelnasi.

Eurasian Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

A Barn Owl in Asia. Seen roadside early morning near Ruteng.

Sumba Barn Owl *Tyto [delicatula] sumbaensis*

A Barn Owl on Sumba. Daytime roost on an open branch inside the forest at Langarilu. Nice!

Looks exactly the same as all the Barn Owls from my childhood in Europe...but those were always in bell tower, nest box, barn roof...

Flores Scops Owl *Otus alfredi*

Obviously taped out as compared with our easy and perfect views of a pair in July. Calling much less and softer this time so we went trampling the habitat as all tour groups do to get it day or night. Did we deserve more than a glimpse when it flew off???

Wasn't this the perfect exercise learning respect for the birds?? A privilege it is to experience that sometimes it is simply up to the birds to show or not. All respect goes to the Flores Scops Owl. Smart birds. Cheers!

Wallace's Scops Owl *Otus silvicola*

Incredibly common at Danau Ranamese on Flores... by sound that is! 10+ heard.

Sumba Boobook *Ninox rudolfi*

Another one best done earlier in the season. Such easy in July and this time obviously overtaped and as a result the bird refused to come in. Heard only.

Streaked Boobook *Ninox fusca*

Brief views for Martin only, at Oelnasi. Swedish tick for the rest of us.

Little Sumba Hawk-Owl *Ninox sumbaensis*

This one required a lot more work than it was last July. We did get good views in the end though.

Sunda Scops Owl *Otus lempiji*

Perfect score with a pair on the day roost at Bali Barat. A repeat performance from July.

Javan Owlet *Glaucidium castanopterum*

Heard at Bedugul Botanical garden on Bali.

Timor Nightjar *Caprimulgus macrurus schlegelii*

Call extremely similar to Large-tailed. Showed well at Oelnasi.

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*

Two birds daytime sighting at Menggitimbe Sumba, twice in evening at Kupang Bay, seen in day at Serangan island Bali.

Grey-rumped Treeswift *Hemiprocne longipennis*

About 5 birds seen on our Bali extension.

Glossy Swiftlet *Collocalia esculenta*

Plenty on Flores and Sumba.

Timor Swiftlet *Collocalia neglecta*

Plenty on Timor from sea level to Mt. Mutis. Glossy.

Cave Swiftlet *Collocalia linchi*

Bali extension only and common.

Edible-nest Swiftlet *Aerodramus fuciphagus*

Common on Flores. Also some on the Bali extension.

Pacific Swift *Apus pacificus*

Two seen at Bipolo.

House Swift *Apus nipalensis*

Plenty at Uluwatu cliffs on Bali.

One Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis pacificus*

Seen at Lokohuma viewpoint on Sumba.

Glittering Kingfisher (White-rumped) *Caridonax fulgidus*

One seen well at Pagal with more heard there. Heard Kisol. Pair photographed at Potowangka road.

Collared Kingfisher *Todiramphus chloris*

Common, also inland, also Bali.

Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus*

Quiet common along the coasts, also Bali.

Javan Kingfisher *Halcyon cyanoventris*

10+ mostly in rice fields en-route on Bali.

Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher *Todiramphus australasia*

Two sightings on Sumba, 2 birds at Bipolo, heard Mt. Mutis, 1 seen km 62 WF.

Cerulean Kingfisher (Small Blue KF) *Alcedo coerulescens*

Two seen on the Bali extension on Serangan island.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*

Bali extension only; Seen briefly perched in the monsoon forest at Bali Barat.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis floresiana*

1 on Sumba and 2 at Bipolo

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher (Rufous-backed) *Ceyx erithaca motleyi*

We found 1 bird easily at Bali Barat.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*

Common throughout in open country. Also Bali.

Rainbow Bee-eater *Merops ornatus*

Common locally on Timor in or near forest, Bipolo.

Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenoulti*

Single sighting in coastal woodland at Bali Barat.

Sumba Hornbill *Rhyticeros everetti*

One male perched, a pair in flight and 1 female seen perched at Langarilu.

Oriental Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros albirostris*

Heard only at Bali Barat.

Lineated Barbet *Megalaima lineate*

Fairly common in Bali Barat NP.

Flame-fronted Barbet *Megalaima armillaris*

Couple sightings in Bedugul and the nearby golf course on Bali.

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*

The attractive 'red-headed' form (as occurs also on Cebu and Negros in Philippines) seen well at Bali Barat NP.

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopus moluccensis*

Common in the forests of Flores.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopus macei analis*

Couple nice views at Bali Barat and Bedugul.

Common Flameback *Dinopium javanense*

Heard only on Bali.

Yellow-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea parvula*

Only 1 seen on Komodo!

Citron-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua sulphurea citrinocristata*

Just 3 birds at Lokohuma viewpoint on Sumba.

Wallace's Hanging Parrot *Loriculus flosculus*

Two seen at Golo Lusang.

Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot *Loriculus pusillus*

Good views of a perched bird at the golf course nearby Bedugul on Bali. More fly-by birds at same location. 10+ total

Leaf Lorikeet (Flores LK) *Trichoglossus weberi*

5+ sightings of small groups at Golo Lusang and once a few birds were perched real close. Group of 20+ feeding in eucalyptus en-route from Puarlolo to Labuan Bajo.

Marigold Lorikeet *Trichoglossus capistratus*

Up to 5 daily at Langgarilu on Sumba.

Olive-headed Lorikeet *Trichoglossus euteles*

Only heard and seen briefly in flight at Mt. Mutis.

Red-cheeked Parrot *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*

Quite common throughout with regular good sightings.

Great-billed Parrot *Tanygnathus megalorhynchus*

Only 1 seen in flight on Sumba. Better flight views at Potowangka on the last morning of our Lesser Sundas trip.

Eclectus Parrot *Eclectus roratus*

Brief flight views of a male at Lokohuma on Sumba with more birds heard.

Jonquil Parrot (Olive-shouldered P) *Aprosmictus jonquillaceus jonquillaceus*

Commonly called Olive-shouldered Parrot these birds for sure wear bright red shoulder patches. Anyhow, these birds are reported increasingly rare and hard to find but we again had no problems locating them in 3 areas. Two good sightings at Bipolo were followed by a pair at Oelnasi and another 1 at Mt. Mutis.

Elegant Pitta *Pitta elegans*

Rather common on Flores (concinna) with sightings near the resort in Labuan Bajo, at Potowangka and Puarlolo. Much less vocal on Sumba (maria) as compared with our August visit but still good for 2 brilliant sightings + photos.

Javan Banded Pitta *Pitta guajana*

Much less vocal at Bali Barat as compared with our August visit but we got lucky, extremely lucky... trawling tape we suddenly and unexpectedly got a fierce response of a male right next to the track. Too close for it to show really but then it did...!! Just 3 meters away on a branch and this full in the open from the moment we got the right angle looking through a gap in the foliage. Normally it would disappear after a few moments but when it was time for it to go after a minute or so it did not fly away. It flew our head off instead and over the track soon to show again hopping on the forest floor. Top experience!

Sumba Myzomela *Myzomela dammermani*

First we found a female feeding just meters off the ground inside the forest at Langgarilu. This odd sighting was then followed by two good sightings of males feeding on flowers high up by the roadside.

Black-breasted (-ched) Myzomela *Myzomela vulnerata*

Few at Bipolo and also seen at Camplong.

Scaly-crowned Honeyeater *Lichmera lombokia*

Only seen at Golo Lusang on Flores but common at this site.

Indonesian Honeyeater *Lichmera limbata*

Fairly common throughout.

Flame-eared Honeyeater *Lichmera flavicans*

Common at Bipolo. Also at Oelnasi and Mt. Mutis.

Timor Friarbird *Philemon inornatus*

Few at Bipolo and Oelnasi.

Helmeted Friarbird *Philemon buceroides*

Common on Komodo, Flores and Sumba.

Streak-breasted Honeyeater *Meliphaga reticulata*

Quite common at Bipolo, Camplong and Oelnasi.

Golden-bellied Gerygone *Gerygone sulphurea*

Few seen near Ruting incl. 1 feeding his young Gould's Bronze Cuckoo at Pagal.

Plain Gerygone *Gerygone inornata*

Found at Bipolo and Camplong as usual but especially common on Mt. Mutis.

White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

Surprisingly scarce in these corners (as compared with Philippines for example) with a couple sightings at Bipolo only.

Black-faced Woodswallow *Artamus cinereus*

Two seen well at Bipolo, also perched.

Wallacean Cuckooshrike *Coracina personata*

Sumba; (sumbensis) ; Single seen at Langgarilu
Timor; A pair seen on Mt. Mutis and a single bird at Air Terjun Taplel Oesusu.

Javan Cuckooshrike *Coracina javensis*

A pair seen on our Baliextension.

Pale-shouldered Cicadabird *Coracina dohertyi*

Daily sightings on Sumba and a male seen on Golo Lusang, Flores.

White-shouldered Triller *Lalage sueurii*

Regular sightings throughout. Also Bali.

Black-winged Flycatcher Shrike *Hernipus hirundineceus*

A single seen at Bali Barat only.

Chestnut-backed Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus montanus*

Heard only at Bedugul Botanical garden on Bali.

Flores Minivet *Pericrocotus lansbergei*

Quite common on Flores in good forest.

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*

Single sighting at Bali Barat.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*

Regular on Bali.

Fawn-breasted Whistler *Pachycephala orpheus*

Common at Bipolo, few at Camplong and Oelnasi.

Rusty-breasted Whistler (Golden) *Pachycephala fulvotincta*

Flores; (fulvotincta) ; Commonly encountered in forest. Looks exact like Yellow-throated on Timor...
Sumba; (fulviventris) ; Common and "rusty-breasted" indeed.

Yellow-throated Whistler (Golden) *Pachycephala macrorhyncha calliope*

Fairly common on Timor and extremely 'white-throated', looking similar to Golden Whistler on Flores.

Bare-throated Whistler *Pachycephala nudigula nudigula*

The Nightingale of Asia truly enjoyed on Golo Lusang with plenty heard and 4 birds seen in total.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach bentet*

Two near Bipolo, single seen on Bali.

Timor Figbird *Sphecotheres viridis*

Up to 5 at Bipolo and a few at Air Terjun Taplel Oesusu (km 62 WF between Camplong and Soe)

Olive-brown Oriole *Oriolus melanotis melanotis*
Two males seen at Bipolo. These must be the last two for the site...

Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis broderipi*
Few seen on Flores and Sumba.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Seen at Bali Barat only.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
Five seen in total on Bali.

Lesser Wallacean Drongo *Dicrurus densus bimaensis + sumbae*
Common on Flores and fairly common on Sumba.

Greater Wallacean Drongo *Dicrurus densus densus*
Scarce with just a 1 seen at Bipolo and 1 on Mt. Mutis.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
1 seen on Bali only.

Racket-tailed Treepie *Crypsirina ternia*
Heard only at Bali Barat.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
Common in Bali Barat NP.

Fried Pantail *Rhipidura javanica*
Few seen on the Bali extension only.

Brown-capped Fantail *Rhipidura diluta diluta*
Reasonably common in forest at all elevations on Flores.

Northern Fantail *Rhipidura rufiventris rufiventris*
Regular sightings on Timor.

Arafura Fantail *Rhipidura dryas*
Regular sightings on Timor. Few on Sumba. Only 1 on Flores at Potowangka road.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
Fairly common on Flores and Bali.

Asian [Blyth's] Paradise Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi sumbaensis + floris*
More heard than seen but we got a few on Flores and a few white morph males on Sumba.

Flores Monarch *Symposiachrus sacerdotum*
Two birds seen at Puarlolo.

Spectacled Monarch *Symposiachrus trivirgatus trivirgatus*
4 seen in forest near Lewa, Sumba.

Broad-billed Flycatcher *Myiagra ruficollis*
Couple seen on Timor and regular on Sumba.

Flores Crow *Corvus florensis*
1 bird seen briefly at Kisol, better views of 2 birds at Potowanka road

Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
Daily on Sumba, few elsewhere, also Bali.

Grey-headed Canary flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*
Just 1 at Puarlolo on Flores. Quite a few seen on Sumba, also Bali.

Cinereous Tit *Parus cinereus*

A couple sightings on Sumba, daily on Flores and a few on the Bali extension.

Australasian Bush Lark *Mirafra javanica*

5 seen at Yumbu grasslands on Sumba.

Sooty-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus aurigaster*

Common Timor (introduced) and Bali (possibly introduced)

Yellow-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus goiavier*

Common on Bali.

Grey-cheeked Bulbul *Alophoixus bres*

Heard only Bali.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica gutturalis*

Few sightings on each island.

Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica javanica*

Fairly common on all islands.

Striated Swallow *Cecropis striolata striolata*

Few sightings on each island.

Tree Martin *Petrochelidon nigricans timoriensis*

Common on Timor.

Crescent-chested Babbler *Stachyris melanothorax*

On the Bali extension only; heard at Bedugul and seen well at Bali Barat.

Pygmy Wren-babbler (Cupwing) *Pnoepyga pusilla*

Heard at Golo Lusang.

Mountain Tailorbird *Phyllergates cuculatus everetti*

Good views at Golo Lusang, Flores and seen well at Bedugul on Bali.

Sunda Bush Warbler *Horornis vulcanius everetti*

Heard only on Mt. Mutis.

Russet-capped Tesia *Tesia everetti everetti*

AHeard daily on Flores. Seen twice, at Pagal and Potowangka road.

Timor Stubtail *Urosphena subulata*

Two birds seen well at Camplong.

Timor Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus presbytes*

Three birds seen on Mt. Mutis.

Flores Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus floris*

Rather common at Golo Lusang.

Mountain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus*

Several at Bedugul on Bali.

Yellow-breasted Warbler *Seicercus montis floris*

3 + 2 birds seen at Golo Lusang.

Sunda Warbler *Seicercus grammiceps*

A nice addition to this tour thanks to the inclusion of Bedugul Botanical garden on Bali where we enjoyed seeing 5 birds.

Australian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus australis*

Seen Bipolo and heard Menggitimbe wetlands.

Buff-banded Thicketbird *Buettikoferella bivittata*

Heard Camplong and Oelnasi. Seen at Air Terjun Taplel Oesusu

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*

Few recorded in rice and open fields.

Golden-headed Cisticola *Cisticola exilis lineocapilla*

Few seen throughout.

Olive-backed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sepium*

Heard Sumba, seen well on Bali.

Bar-winged Prinia *Prinia familiaris*

3 to 4 birds seen well at Bali Barat

Cream-browed White-eye (Yellow or White-browed) *Lophozosterops superciliaris superciliaris*

Seen on 3 days at Golo Lusang.

Crested White-eye *Lophozosterops doherty subcristatus*

Sightings at Pagal, Poko Ranaka, Puarlolo.

Spot-breasted Heleia *Heleia muelleri*

Good views of 2 birds at Camplong. Single at Oelnasi.

Thick-billed Heleia *Heleia crassirostris*

Quite common Puarlolo and other Flores highland sites.

Flores White-eye *Zosterops unicus*

Good views of the all yellow guy at Pagal where common with 20+ birds seen. Also Poco Ranaka and lower slopes of Golo Lusang.

Mountain White-eye *Zosterops montanus*

Rather common Ruteng high forests and Mt. Mutis. Also Bedugul no Bali.

Yellow-ringed White-eye (Yellow-spectacled or Orange-fronted) *Zosterops wallacei*

Common in lowlands of Flores and Sumba.

Lemon-bellied White-eye *Zosterops chloris*

Seen on Komodo and on the Bali extension.

Ashy-bellied White-eye *Zosterops citronella*

Regular sightings on Timor and Sumba.

Javan Grey-throated White-eye *Lophozosterops javanicus*

Common at Bedugul Botanical garden on Bali. Sound like Red Crossbills.

Short-tailed Starling *Aplonis minor minor*

Quite common throughout. Also on Bali at Bedugul.

Asian Glossy Starling *Aplonis panayensis*

Bali extension only.

Javan Myna *Acridotheres javanicus*

Introduced Sumba. Also seen on Bali, native.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

Introduced Bali, 1 seen UluWatu.

Bali Myna *Leucopsar rothschildi*

Tour extension only; Repeat from August finding a pair of Bali Myna's many miles away from any breeding station. The Bali Starling project is going well!!

Black-winged Starling *Acridotheres melanopterus*

Bali extension only; 2 + 1 seen at Ulu Watu cliffs. Few birds heard at Bali Barat.

Chestnut-capped Thrush *Geokichla interpres*

Two birds seen at Puarlolo.

Chestnut-backed Thrush *Geokichla dohertyi*

Two birds good for photos on Sumba. Two sightings at Golo Lusang. Singing regularly.

Orange-sided Thrush *Geokichla peronii*

5 birds seen total, at Bipolo and Camplong.

Island Thrush *Turdus poliocephalus schlegelii*

Several seen well on Mt. Mutis.

Javan Whistling Thrush *Myophonus glaucinus*

Three seen well at Bedugul Botanic garden on Bali.

Sumba Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa segregate*

Three birds seen with 1 showing well at km51 near Lewa.

Timor Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis hyacinthinus*

Bipolo, Oelnasi, Mt. Mutis.

Flores Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias oscillans*

Danau Ranamese , Gole Lusang...seen on 4 days with a total of 9 birds recorded.

Sumba Jungle Flycatcher *Rhinomyias stresemanni*

Two seen well at Langgarilu forest.

Flores Shortwing *Brachypteryx floris*

Quite easy to find in scrub on the Ruteng side slopes of Golo Lusang. We found birds in 4 different locations; 4 males and 2 females total.

Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophrys*

1 showing brief but well and in the open at Bedugul Botanic garden. Another bird heard.

Rufous-chested Flycatcher *Ficedula dumetoria dumetoria*

Perfect long views of a male at Puarlolo was followed by a surprise female showing as we walked back to the car.

Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra*

Three encountered at Mt. Mutis.

Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni*

Seen daily on Flores.

Black-banded Flycatcher *Ficedula timorensis*

A male at Camplong showing for no less than half an hour as it foraged in the open.

Pied Bush Chat *Saxicola caprata*

Taking advantage of deforestation these smart birds can only get more common than they already are.

White-bellied Bush Chat (Timor Chat) *Saxicola gutturalis*

A female at Camplong. Then at least 10 birds seen at Air Terjun Tapel Oesusu, km 62 WF.

Golden-rumped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum annae*

Regular sightings at most sites on Flores.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*

Sumba; (tinctum) ; Two birds seen at Langgarilu

Timor; (obsoletum) ; Seen on 3 days. A very plain looking fellow sometimes called Modest Flowerpecker.

Black-fronted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum igniferum*

Common in lowland areas of Flores; Labuanbajo, Potowangka, Kisol...

Blue-cheeked Flowerpecker (Red-chested) *Dicaeum maugei*

Fairly common on Timor. Seen Bipolo, Oelnasi and Camplong. Sightings on 4 different days.

Blood-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum sanguinolentum*

Bali; (*sanguinolentum*) ; Seen at Bedugul Botanic garden.
Flores; (*rhodopygiale*) ; Quite common high up, like at Golo Lusang.

Timor Flowerpecker *Dicaeum hanieli*
We did well with 1 bird seen on Mt. Mutis.

Sumba Flowerpecker *Dicaeum wilhelminae*
Common forest bird of the Sumba highlands.

Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trochileum*
Quite common on Bali. We saw several at Bali Barat.

Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma*
Single bird seen on Bali.

Brown-throated Sunbird (Plain-throated) *Anthreptes malacensis*
Common Sumba, single seen Flores, also seen Bali.

Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis ornatus*
Seen Flores and Bali.

Apricot-breasted Sunbird *Cinnyris buettikoferi*
Several seen on Sumba.

Flame-breasted Sunbird *Cinnyris solaris solaris*
Regular sightings on both Flores and Timor.

Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera affinis*
1 fly-by and calling at the golf course near Bedugul Botanic garden on Bali

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
A super delight to get these on almost every day of the tour.

Red Avadavat *Amandava amandava*
At least 15 at Menggitimbe on Sumba. Two birds at km 62 WF on Timor

Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata guttata*
Several sightings on Timor and plenty on Sumba with 1000+ at Menggitimbe.

Timor Red-eared Parrotfinch *Erythrura coloria timoriensis*
Gunung Mutis is the area where an undescribed form of Parrotfinches were found as recent as 2012. We did see 8 birds total of which 1 male, 1 female, 1 imm. male and 5 in flight.

Javan Munia *Lonchura leucogastroides*
Seen a couple times on Bali.

Black-faced Munia *Lonchura molucca*
Just 1 sighting on Timor.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
Common

Five-colored Munia *Lonchura quincolor*
50+ at Bipolo, also a few seen on Flores.

Pale-headed Munia *Lonchura pallida*
Nice flock near the airport on Sumba.

Timor Sparrow *Lonchura fuscata*
8 birds seen at Bipolo fish ponds

Eastern Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla tschutschensis*
10 birds at Menggitimbe on Sumba and a single noted at Kupang bay.

Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*

Flores ricefields, Mt. Mutis...

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