

Lesser Sundas

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Introduction

In summer 2007 we made a two month birding trip to Indonesia. After four weeks on Sumatra we spent about three weeks on the Lesser Sundas; the first part of the journey is covered in another report. On the LS we visited Komodo & Rinca, Flores (Potanwanka Road, Puarlolo Telkom Station and Danau Ranamese), Sumba (Yumbu, Lewa and Watumbela) and Timor (Bipolo, Camplong and Gunung Mutis). Birding was usually quite straightforward and we recorded most endemics and specialties. Owls however were not so cooperative and most species were only heard.

Our favorites included Bulwer's Petrel, Flores Hawk-Eagle, Orange-footed Scrubfowl, Far Eastern Curlew, Beach Thick-knee, Red-naped Fruit-Dove, Yellow-crested and Citron-crested Cockatoos, Cinnamon-banded and White-rumped Kingfishers, Sumba Hornbill, Elegant Pitta, Olive-Brown Oriole, Timor Figbird, Flores Crow, Chestnut-backed and Orange-banded Thrushes, White-bellied Bushchat, Timor Stubtail, Buff-banded Bushbird, Black-banded Flycatcher, Timor Blue-Flycatcher, Flores and Spectacled Monarch, Bare-throated Whistler, Helmeted Friarbird, Flores & Timor White-Eyes and Timor Sparrow.

We didn't book anything in advance, but nevertheless travelling around proved to be quite easy. There are numerous flights between the islands and tickets can be bought at every airport and major town. In addition most islands are connected with each other by ferry. Note that visiting Komodo/Rinca nowadays requires a charter from Labuanbajo (Flores) or Sape (Sumbawa).

Some prices are mentioned in this report in Indonesian rupiah, according to the rates which we paid ourselves for accommodation, transportation etc.

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Our trip would have been much more difficult without the trip reports, which previous travelling birders to this still rather unknown region have written in the past (see references).

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Itinerary

- 7.8. Merpati flight from Jakarta to Bima, Sumbawa via Denpasar, Bali. From Bima by bus to Sape and from Sape afternoon ferry to Labuanbajo, Flores.
- 8.8. Arriving to Labunbajo after midnight. Sailing with a chartered boat to Komodo in the morning, arriving around noon. Afternoon birding on Komodo.
- 9.8. Morning birding on Komodo and then by boat to Rinca, where some afternoon birding and dragon-spotting. Back to Labuanbajo for the night.
- 10.8. Birding around Puarlolo Telkom station
- 11.8. Birding on Potanwanka road until noon. Evening birding close to Labuanbajo.
- 12.8. Transport to Ruteng from Labuanbajo.
- 13.8. Morning in Ruteng, then bemo to Danau Ranamese. Some birding in the evening.
- 14.8. Birding Danau Ranamese
- 15.8. Birding Danau Ranamese
- 16.8. Some birding in the morning and then bus to Aimere, arriving early afternoon.
- 17.8. Morning ferry to from Aimere arriving to Waingkapu, Sumba in the evening. Seawatching from the boat.
- 18.8. Morning birding in Yumbu and then transport by bus to Lewa. Late evening birding around km 69 on the Trans-Sumba highway.
- 19.8. Birding Watumbela forest
- 20.8. Birding km 69
- 21.8. Birding Watumbela forest
- 22.8. Birding km 69 early morning and then by bus back to Waingkapu.
- 23.8. Morning birding in Yumbu, another try for the button-quail. Then afternoon flight with Merpati to Kupang, Timor and from Kupang a bemo to Camplong.
- 24.8. Birding Bipolo forest
- 25.8. Morning birding in Camplong forest and then transport to Fatumnasi village, at the foothills of mountain Gunung Mutis
- 26.8. Birding Gunung Mutis
- 27.8. Morning birding the forest below Fatumnasi and visiting the local market. Then transport to Camplong and some afternoon and evening birding there.
- 28.8. Morning birding in Camplong forest and then by bus to Kupang to catch an afternoon flight to Jakarta.
- 29.8. Visiting Taman Mini Indonesia Indah south of Jakarta
- 30.8. Morning birding in Maura Angke, Jakarta. KLM flight to Amsterdam via Kuala Lumpur in the evening.
- 31.8. Arriving to Amsterdam early in the morning.

Daily diary

Tuesday 7 August: Jakarta – Labuanbajo

This morning we had an early breakfast at 3.30 a.m. and then returned to Soekarno-Hatta airport. We couldn't get a flight to either Sumba, Flores or Timor. We then bought Merpati ticket to Bima, Sumbawa instead 2.580.000 Rp and also booked our return flights from Kupang to Jakarta for 28 August 2.444.000 Rp.

After changing planes in Denpasar, Bali we arrived to Bima around 11 a.m. First we took a taxi 20.000 Rp to the bus terminal and from there a bus to Sape 25.000 Rp. In Sape we found out that our edition of the Lonely Planet was seriously out of date. We had counted on the possibility of taking a ferry from Sumbawa to Komodo, but this was old information. Even from Flores there were now only chartered trips available. After some negotiations we decided to make the trip anyway and chartered a boat from Labuanbajo to Komodo with Elena Accurso and Valerio Ariento from Italy. The night was spent in the ferry from Sape to Labuanbajo 78.000 Rp.

Wednesday 8 August: Labuanbajo - Komodo

We arrived to Labuanbajo around 1 a.m. and immediately changed to our small boat to Komodo. After couple of hours of sleep on the deck, the engines were started on around 7.30 a.m. The sea was rather rough at times, but otherwise the trip went well and we made a snorkelling stop on the way. Sightings on the sea included **Great Crested-terns** and **Black-naped Terns**, four **Lesser Frigatebirds** and two **White-bellied Sea-eagles**.



Komodo Dragon

We landed on Komodo around noon and paid the national park fees, including a contribution for the Conservation Fund 325.000 Rp. Around the camp we saw our first **Helmeted Friarbirds** and some lazy, but mean-looking **Komodo Dragons**.

Late afternoon we took a guided walk of 1,5 hours in the forest and encountered several **Yellow-crested Cockatoos** and **Orange-footed Scrubfowls** Other new species for the trip were e.g. **Green Junglefowl**, **Beach Thick-knee**, **Sacred Kingfisher**, **Blue-tailed Bee-eater**, **Lesser Wallacean Drongo**, **Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker**, **Golden Whistler**, **Flame-breasted Sunbird** and **Yellow-spectacled** and **Lemon-bellied White-eyes**.



Beach Thick-Knee

We returned to the boat after sunset and had an excellent fish dinner prepared by our crew. In the middle of the night we were suddenly rolling around the deck as some pretty high waves were hitting the boat. After 15 minutes or so the sea was calm again. The following day we found out, that these waves had been caused by an earthquake at sea south of Java. In fact...we survived a small tsunami!

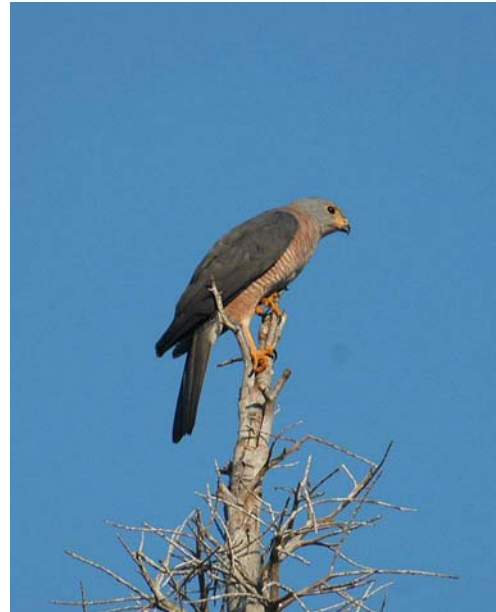
Thursday 9 August: Komodo – Rinca – Labuanbajo

We had to wait for a small boat to take us back to the island, since the waves had broken the pier, which we had used yesterday.

We encountered pretty much the same birds as yesterday. A flock of **Black-faced Munias**, one **Variable Goshawk** and one **Black-fronted Flowerpecker** were also seen.



Yellow-crested Cockatoo



Variable Goshawk



Flame-breasted Sunbird



Green Junglefowl

Around 10 a.m. we returned to the boat for breakfast and then headed for Rinca. Again we did some snorkeling on the way. Upon arrival to Rinca we saw our first **Whimbrel, Striated Heron, Ashy Drongo** and **Pied Bushchats**. Then we took a guided walk of about 1,5 h, during which we saw a Komodo dragon digging the ground on her nesting mound and a big nest of Asian giant honey bees *Apis dorsata*. We left at 4.30 p.m. and arrived after sunset to Labuanbajo.



Asian Giant Honey Bees

Friday 10 August: Labuanbajo

After a delayed breakfast and negotiations with the ojek drivers, we started from our hostel at about 6.30 a.m. The price to Potanwanka road was set at 40.000 Rp, but the drive took surprisingly long. At some point we realized that our drivers didn't have any idea where we wanted to go, but luckily the direction was the same as to Puarlolo Telkom station. We decided to drive on to there and finally paid our drivers 80.000 Rp .

We started birding around the station in the somewhat degraded forest, in hope for the endemic monarch of Flores. Here we encountered a flock of, **Flores** and **Dark-crowned White-eyes** and were able to lure one of the five calling **Elegant Pittas** into view. Tape play back furthermore produced **Russet-capped Tesia** and **Black-backed Fruit-dove**. In the shrubs at the edge of the forest we encountered a **Thick-billed Flowerpecker** and a group of three **Red Avadavats**. We had good views of a **Flores Hawk-eagle** which flew overhead.

It was already rather late in the afternoon and we started walking downhill, planning to hitch a ride back to the town. Then we saw a rather promising looking dirt road curving to the left from the Labuanbajo road, about 300 meters from Puarlolo Telkom station. The forest around this track turned out to be much better than around the station itself and bird activity was high in the cooling evening. We saw among others a group of three **Red-cheeked Parrots**. Soon we heard some promising sounds and our day ended with a fine moment of seeing our target species, the **Flores Monarch!** Then we jumped on a bus and from the bus terminal we took a bemo 5000 Rp back to town.

Saturday 11 August: Labuanbajo

The alarm went off at 4.45 a.m. We took a bemo to the bus terminal and from there we started walking along the Potanwanka road. Quite soon we encountered the endemic **Flores Crow**. During the day we saw at least eight different individuals of this species.

We stayed on the road until noon and our list grew with e.g. **White-rumped Kingfisher**, **Great-Billed Parrot**, **Black-naped Fruit-dove**, **Flores Minivet** and **Brown-throated Sunbird**. The best sighting of the day was however **Wallace's Hanging-Parrot**. Suddenly we encountered three of these birds in a small fruiting tree next to the road.

In the afternoon we tried to find information about connections from Flores to Sumba, but without much success. At around 4 p.m. we took a walk along the beach towards the New Bajo Beach hotel. We had good views on a pair of **Barred Buttonquails** at the edge of the mangroves.



Labuanbajo beach

Sunday 12 August: Labuanbajo - Ruteng

After having breakfast we took a bemo to the bus terminal and at 11 a.m. we started a curvy and bumpy bus journey along the 'Trans-Flores highway' to Ruteng 30.000 Rp. In Ruteng we had an excellent meal at restaurant Bamboo Den 47.000 Rp and spent the night at Hotel Rima 100.000 Rp. We met Susan Myers and Stuart Dashper who were also staying in our hotel.

Monday 13 August: Ruteng – Danau Rana Mese

This morning was spent shopping and visiting airline offices. We were told from both Merpati and Transnusa that all the flights to Sumba and Timor were full the next 5 days. We found out that there was a ferry between Aimere and Waingkapu on Tuesdays. After having bought enough food to stay couple of days at Danau Ranamese, we took a slightly over-priced bemo 150.000 Rp to this lake area. The 'resort' turned out to be a strange place with an amount of empty and very basic, forgotten-looking bungalows and some rangers working there.



Pacific Black Duck

In late afternoon we walked to the lake, where a large group of **Pacific Black Ducks** was staying. We also saw a lot of **Mountain White-eyes** and two **Chestnut-backed Thrushes** on the path. After dark we did a short nightbirding session with Susan and Stuart, hearing two **Wallace's Scops-owls**.

Tuesday 14 August: Danau Rana Mese

The alarm went off at 4 a.m. We walked along the road and at dawn the **Bare-throated Whistlers** started singing. During this and another walk in the afternoon we also saw **Sunda Cuckoo**, **Ruddy Cuckoo-dove**, **Scaly-crowned Honeyeater**, **Brown-capped Fantail**, **Short-tailed Starling**, **Golden-rumped Flowerpecker** and **White-browed** and **Oriental White-eyes**. We saw also a leucistic (almost white) thrush in the canopy, which we identified as a **Chestnut-backed Thrush** based on his vocalisations. At the lake there was a **Stork-billed Kingfisher** and two **Little Grebes**.



Flores Minivet



White-rumped Kingfisher

In the evening we made another try for the owls with Susan and Stuart. Susan recorded an interesting sound which eventually proved to be **Flores Scops-Owl!** We heard at least six different individuals, with four of them calling simultaneously. Eventually one was glimpsed when it flew out a thicket in the canopy. The owls seemed to be most active immediately after the sunset and therefore we were back to our bungalow already at 10 p.m.

Wednesday 15 August: Danau Rana Mese

We tried some owls from 4 a.m. to 6.30 a.m., hearing 2 Flores and 4 Wallace's Scops Owls. Most of the day was lost due to heavy rain.

Thursday 16 August: Danau Rana Mese - Aimere

Again an early start at 4 a.m., but quite soon we had to give up because of the fog and the rain. Later in the morning it started brightening up and before leaving we found two more good species: **Flores Leaf-warbler** along the road and the **Flores Jungle-flycatcher** close to the lake. Then we packed our things and took a bus to the harbour city of Aimere at noon.

Friday 17 August: Aimere - Waingkapu

The Independence day of Indonesia. We woke up at 7 a.m. to catch a ferry to Sumba 100.000 Rp. It was busy in the harbour. A few hundred pigs in different sizes and colours were also waiting for the boat. They were not particularly keen to go on the ferry and sometimes 8 people were needed to push one on board. Some pigs managed to escape and were running around the harbour and the beach. It took a few hours before we could leave. Finally the engines were started at around 11 a.m.

The sea was calm and we stayed comfortably next to the steering hut. Seawatching produced some nice birds, such as **Red-necked Phalaropes**, a **Brown Booby**, **Bulwers Petrels**, **Streaked Shearwaters** and **Wilson's Storm-petrels**. We arrived to Waingkapu around 7 p.m. and took ojek to Hotel Elvin 77.000 Rp. Then ojek for the following day were negotiated 100.000 Rp.

Saturday 18 August: Waingkapu - Lewa

Our ojek drivers arrived after 6 a.m. and we headed for Yumbu to try for the endemic button-quail. Our walks at the both sides of the road through heavily grazed areas and along the edges of mangroves produced **Spotted Kestrel**, **Peregrine Falcon**, **Indonesian Honeyeaters**, a lot of **Australasian Bushlarks**, **Zebra Finches** and **Scaly-breasted Munias**. By 11.30 a.m. we had also flushed some twenty quails from the short grass, but ended up identifying all of them as **Brown Quails**.



Australasian Bushlark



Mee's Nightjar

On the way back to the hotel we visited a Merpati office for tickets to Kupang 800.000 Rp and then took a bus to Lewa 10.000 Rp. We were dropped off at family Hary, where we stayed comfortably for the next four nights. In the evening we were driven to km 69, where we saw three **Mee's Nightjar** flying over the road and heard two **Sumba** and two **Little Sumba Boobooks**.

Sunday 19 August: Lewa

Today was a long day in Watumbela forest. First we were taken along a very bad road, the journey of 22 km lasting about 1,5 h, to our guide Campong. Then we made a walk of about 6 km to the stake-out of the cockatoo.

We encountered a group of three **Sumba Hornbills**, an **Eclectus Parrot** and a **Spectacled Monarch**. Other new species included **Metallic Pigeon**, **Sumba Green-pigeon**, **Red-naped Fruit-dove**, **Dollarbird**, **Arafura Fantail** and **Apricot-breasted Sunbird**.

It was already 3 p.m. in the drizzling rain when a **Citron-crested Cockatoo** finally flew above the canopy. Unfortunately SL didn't manage to see it and then it landed in the forest not to be seen again... We were back at the car at 5.15 p.m. and paid our guide 80.000 Rp.



Sumba Hornbill

Monday 20 August: Lewa

The morning was spent at km 69. The forest was rather quiet, but we did see **Sumba Jungle** and **Sumba flycatchers**, **Ashy-bellied White-eyes**, **Blood-breasted Flowerpeckers** and **Brown-throated Sunbirds**.



Barn Owl

After taking a bus back at 11 a.m., we saw three **Black Kites** and a **Spotted Harrier** flying over the cultivations around the village.

We hitched a ride back to the forest in late afternoon. The best sighting was the **Cinnamon-backed Kingfisher**, which we had already heard calling two days ago. Other species now seen for the first time were **Rusty-breasted Cuckoo** and **Barn Owl**. After dark we heard two **Little Sumba Boobooks** calling, but they didn't come close. We returned by hitching at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday 21 August: Lewa

Today ELA took a day off and visited one of the traditional Sumba houses in the village, a home of some relatives of the family Hary. SL had a full day at Watumbela. It took the whole day to find the cockatoo! Other sightings included **Pacific Baza**, **Brown Goshawk**, **Lesser Coucal**, **Sumba Brown Flycatcher** and **Sumba Myzomela**.



Citron-crested Cockatoo



Sumba Jungle Flycatcher

In the evening we went back to km 69 to try again for the boobooks. This time **Little Sumba Boobook** was calling in a tree very close to us, but stayed hidden among the thick canopy.

Wednesday 22 August: Lewa - Waingkapu

After a quiet morning in the forest we had lunch, packed our things and paid for our stay: the total was 1.500.000 Rp, including accommodation 4 * 150.000 Rp, the owling trip during our first evening 100.000 Rp and two trips to Watumbela 2* 200.000 Rp. Then we took a bus to Waingkapu, where we had a delicious dinner of fresh fish by the sea 73.000 Rp. There were two **Common Sandpipers** walking on the beach.

Thursday 23 August: Waingkapu – Camplong

We spent another morning in Yumbu until 11.30 a.m. We even tried to employ the goats as our helpers to find the buttonquail, but no luck. Then we returned to our hotel and were taken to the airport at 1.15 p.m. On the airstrip there were **Australian Pratincoles**. After arriving to Kupang we took a bemo to Camplong, where we found a room at a Christian seminar.

Friday 24 August: Camplong

We took ojek 70.000 Rp at 5 a.m. to Bipolo. This forest was full of birds and the day turned out to be one of the best birding days of the trip. Star bird of the day was **Timor Sparrow**, which we encountered quite soon at the forest edge.



Timor Sparrow



Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove

We also saw **Rainbow Bee-eaters**, **Marigold** and **Olive-headed Lorikeets**, two **Olive-shouldered Parrots**, two **Rose-crowned Fruit-doves**, one **Pink-headed Imperial-pigeon**, **Black-chested Myzomelas**, **Streak-breasted Honeyeaters**, **Timor Friarbirds**, a **Plain Fairy Warbler**, **Fawn-breasted Whistlers**, **Timor Figbirds**, one **Wallacean Cuckooshrike**, **Northern Fantails**, **Greater Wallacean Drongos**, **Orange-banded Thrushes**, two male **Timor Blue-flycatchers** and **Red-chested Flowerpeckers**.

After that we walked through some cultivations to an area of shrimp ponds. On the way we saw **White-faced Heron**, **Oriental Honey-Buzzard**, **Black-faced Woodswallow**, **Tree Martin**, **Golden-headed Cisticolas** and a flock of **Five-coloured Munias**.

The ponds themselves turned out to be an excellent spot for shorebirds and almost immediately we saw a **Far Eastern Curlew** flying in. Unfortunately we didn't find it again, but there were plenty of other waders and egrets to look at, including **Marsh** and **Wood Sandpipers**, **Common Greenshanks**, **White-headed Stilts** and **Red-capped** and **Greater Sand Plovers**. We were also able to observe **Red-necked Stints** from a close distance and spotted one **Long-toed Stint** among them.



Greater Sand Plover



Red-capped Plover



White-headed Stilt

Furthermore, there was a group of **Sunda Teals** staying here and we saw one **Gull-billed Tern** and a **Little Pied Cormorant**.

After this excellent day we hitched back on a truck at dusk and had an tasty meal, rice with various different coconut curries 91.000 Rp in a good restaurant called Rumah Makan Persada.

Saturday 25 August: Camplong – Fatumnasi

In the morning we birded the Camplong forest around the seminar and encountered **Yellow-eared Honeyeaters**, **Black-Banded Flycatcher**, **Buff-banded Bushbird** and a group of six **Timor White-eyes**. Thereafter we travelled by bus first to Soe, where we had some excellent sate in an eatery called Warung Makan Amertha Bega. Highly recommended! Then we took a bemo to Kapan and finally ojek to Fatumnasi. We arrived at dusk and were dropped off at Homestay Mateos Anin. Some very fresh chicken was prepared for us in the traditional and very smoky hut. Cloudless night was chilling in these altitudes.

Sunday 26 August: Fatumnasi

This was a full day of birding on Gunung Mutis. We started hiking up at around 6 a.m. The main target of the day was the **Timor Imperial-pigeon**, which we finally encountered in late afternoon. Other nice sightings included **Little Cuckoo-dove**, **Pygmy Wren-Babbler** and **Timor Leaf Warblers**.

Monday 27 August: Fatumnasi – Camplong

In the morning we visited the lower latitude forest below Fatumnasi from 6 to 9 a.m. and a local market, where we bought some souvenirs.

After returning to Camplong via Kapan and Soe, we did some birding in the nearby forest. This time we managed to see the endemic **Timor Stubtail**, which we had only heard calling two days before. After sunset we also heard **Southern Boobooks** again, just like the previous three nights here and on the mountain. Eventually one was glimpsed when it flew out the spotlight. Then our plan was to continue to Kupang, but all the busses refused to stop for us after dark and we had to count on the hospitality of the nuns once more.

Tuesday 28 August: Camplong – Jakarta

After another night at the seminar we made a final visit to the Camplong forest. There we found a pair of the endemic **Olive-brown Orioles**, which we had only heard calling before. Then we took a bus to Kupang and arrived well on time to catch our flight to Jakarta via Denpasar. The last two nights we stayed at Huswah Transit Hotel 150.000 Rp.

Wednesday 29 August: Jakarta

We took a taxi 135.000 Rp to Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, a sort of theme park. This is a large, Disneyland-like area, with copies of traditional Indonesian buildings, some museums, an insectarium, an aquarium and a bird park Taman Burung. There was an entrance fee of 18.000 Rp and separate fees to each of the attractions.

Thursday 30 - Friday 31 August: Jakarta – Amsterdam

At 6 a.m. we took a taxi 55.000 Rp to Maura Angke. In this small reserve we saw the rare **Javan Coucal** and other sightings included e.g. three **Oriental Darters**, **Purple** and **Striated Herons**, a **Cinnamon Bittern**, **White-breasted Waterhens**, two **Small Blue Kingfishers**, **Common Iora**, **Yellow-vented Bulbuls** and **Bar-winged Prinias**, **Golden-bellied Gerygone** and **White-breasted Woodswallow**



White-breasted Woodswallow



Golden-bellied Gerygone

Then it was time to start our journey home. Our KL0810 flight left from Soekarno-Hatta in the evening and we landed on Amsterdam Schiphol the following morning.

Sightings

Birds

Bulwer's Petrel *Bulweria bulwerii*
4 seen during the sea crossing from Aimere (Flores) to Waingkapu (Sumba) on 17.8.

Streaked Shearwater *Calonectris leucomelas*
Rather distant views of 8 birds during the crossing from Aimere (Flores) to Waingkapu (Sumba) on 17.8.

Wilson's Storm-Petrel *Oceanites oceanicus*
12 at sea from the ferry from Aimere (Flores) to Waingkapu (Sumba) on 17.8.

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
2 birds at Danau Ranamese on 14.8 and 16.8

Lesser Frigatebird *Fregata ariel*
3 males and 1 female at sea near Komodo on 8.8 and 2 females the next day near Rinca.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*
1 ad at sea between Aimere (Flores) and Waingkapu (Sumba).

Little Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*
1 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.

Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*
3 birds at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
3 were seen at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.

White-faced Heron *Egretta novaehollandiae*
3 in the rice paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.

Pacific Reef-Egret *Egretta sacra*
4 at Komodo on 8.8.

Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*
1 at Potanwanka Road on 11.8, around 20 in the rice paddies near Bipolo on 24.8 and 2 at Maura Angke on 30.8.

- Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus ibis*
Around 150 in the rice paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.
- Javan Pond-Heron** *Ardeola speciosa*
2 near Lewa on 18.8 and 2 at Yumbu on 23.8. In addition 2 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Striated Heron** *Butorides striatus*
1 at Rinca on 9.8, 1 near Lewa on 18.8 and 1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*
1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Pacific Baza** *Aviceda subcristata*
4 at Watumbela on 21.8 and 1 at the seminary near Camplong on 28.8.
- Oriental Honey-buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*
2 at Bipolo on 24.8
- Black-winged Kite** *Elanus caeruleus*
1 at Rinca on 9.8.
- Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*
3 birds around Lewa on 20.8. and 1 on 22.8. 1 at the rice paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.
- Brahminy Kite** *Haliastur indus*
Observed in small numbers at Komodo, Flores and Sumba.
- White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
2 adult birds at Komodo on 8.8 and 1 there the next day. 1 immature bird at Labuanbajo on 10 and 11.8 and 1 adult at Watumbela on 21.8.
- Spotted Harrier** *Circus assimilis*
1 near Lewa on 20.8.
- Variable Goshawk** *Accipiter hiogaster*
1 at Komodo on 9.8. Singles seen at Watumbela on 19.8 and 21.8.
- Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*
1 bird at Watumbela on 21.8.
- Flores Hawk-Eagle** *Spizaetus floris*
1 seen well passing overhead at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8.

Spotted Kestrel Regularly observed on Sumba and Timor.	<i>Falco moluccensis</i>
Peregrine Falcon 1 at Yumbu on 18.8 and 1 at Watumbela on 21.8.	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Pacific Black Duck 100+ present each day on the lake at Danau Ranamese.	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>
Sunda Teal 7 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8 and 1 at sea near Maura Angke on 30.8.	<i>Anas gibberifrons</i>
Orange-footed Scrubfowl 3 birds noted on 8.8 and 9.8 at Komodo, singles seen on 19.8 and 21.8 at Watumbela.	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>
Brown Quail 20+ birds on 18.8 during our search for Sumba Buttonquail at Yumbu. 5 birds seen there on 22.8.	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>
Green Junglefowl Common at Komodo, Flores and Sumba.	<i>Gallus varius</i>
Barred Buttonquail A pair seen very well near the beach at Labuanbajo.	<i>Turnix suscitator</i>
White-breasted Waterhen 1 at Danau Ranamese on 13.8. Common at Maura Angke.	<i>Amaurarnis phoenicurus</i>
Whimbrel 1 at Rinca on 9.8 and 1 at Labuanbajo beach on 11.8.	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>
Far Eastern Curlew 1 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>
Marsh Sandpiper 15 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
Common Greenshank 10 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>
Wood Sandpiper 8 in the rice paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.	<i>Tringa glareola</i>
Common Sandpiper 2 at the harbour in Waingkapu on 22.8, 3 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8 and 3 at Maura Angke on 30.8.	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>

Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>
Around 150 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
1 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
8 seen at sea during the crossing from Aimere (Flores) to Waingapu (Sumba) on 17.8.	
Beach Thick-knee	<i>Burhinus giganteus</i>
4 birds at Komodo on 8.8 and 1 individual there the next day. 1 at Labuanbajo beach on 11.8.	
White-headed Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>
15 seen at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Red-capped Plover	<i>Charadrius ruficapillus</i>
Around 100 seen at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>
5 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>
10 in the fields next to the runway at Kupang Airport on 23.8.	
Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>
1 at the shrimp ponds near Bipolo on 24.8.	
Great Crested-Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>
4 at sea on the way to Komodo on 8.8.	
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
Around 20 seen at sea on the way to Komodo on 8.8.	
Metallic Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>
3 seen at Watumbela on 19.8. Common at Guning Mutis.	
Spotted Dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>
Regularly observed in small numbers on Komodo, Sumba, Timor and at Maura Angke.	
Little Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia ruficeps</i>
1 at Gunung Mutis on 26.8 and 2 birds in the forest below Fatumnasi on 27.8.	
Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia emiliana</i>
3 birds at Danau Ranamese on 14.8.	

- Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*
Recorded in small numbers on Komodo, Flores and Sumba.
- Green-winged Dove** *Chalcophaps timorensis*
Fairly common on Timor.
- Barred Dove** *Geopelia maugeus*
Very common on Komodo, regularly observed on Flores, Sumba and Timor.
- Sumba Green-Pigeon** *Treron teysmannii*
2 seen at Watumbela on 19.8 and 4 on 20.8 in the forest west of Lewa.
- Black-backed Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus cinctus*
Fairly common at Potanwanka Road and Puarlolo Telkom Station. 2 seen at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Red-naped Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus dohertyi*
4 birds in the forest west of Lewa on 20.8 and 2 there on 22.8. Common in Watumbela.
- Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus regina*
2 at Bipolo on 24.8, common at Camplong.
- Black-naped Fruit-Dove** *Ptilinopus melanospila*
2 at Potanwanka Road on 11.8. Fairly common in forests on Sumba.
- Green Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula aenea*
Very common on Komodo. Common at Potanwanka Road and Watumbela.
- Pink-headed Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula rosacea*
1 seen perched at Bipolo.
- Dark-backed Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula lacernulata*
5 - 15 heard daily at Danau Ranamese, 5 seen in total.
- Timor Imperial-Pigeon** *Ducula cineracea*
2 seen at Gunung Mutis on 26.8. We had almost given up on this species. Quite late in the afternoon we heard 'odd' pigeon vocalizations from down slope along the summit trail (around 300 meters from the actual start of the trail at the clearing). We walked down and eventually we had good views of two calling birds.
- Sumba Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus fortis*
Very common at Watumbela, not recorded elsewhere.
- Marigold Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus capistratus*
A flock of 6 birds at Bipolo on 24.8.

- Olive-headed Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus euteles*
4 at Bipolo on 24.8 and around 15 in the forest below Fatumnasi on 26.8.
- Yellow-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua sulphurea*
Around 15 seen on both days at Komodo.
- Citron-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua citrinocristata*
1 bird on 18 and 20.8 at Watumbela. It can take a few hours before it appears at its stake-out..
- Red-cheeked Parrot** *Geoffroyus geoffroyi*
A few seen at Puarlolo Telkom Station and Danau Ranamese. Fairly common at Watumbela and the forest west of Lewa.
- Olive-shouldered Parrot** *Aprosmictus jonquillaceus*
2 seen at Bipolo on 24.8 and 2 at Camplong on 27.8.
- Great-billed Parrot** *Tanygnathus megalorhynchus*
8 at Potanwanka Road on 11.8. At Watumbela 4 birds were seen on 19.8 and 2 on 21.8. In the forest west of Lewa 2 birds on 20.8.
- Eclectus Parrot** *Eclectus roratus*
1 male seen on both days at Watumbela near the 'cockatoo' clearing.
- Wallace's Hanging-Parrot** *Loriculus flosculus*
3 birds seen very well in a fruiting tree along Potanwanka Road.
- Sunda Cuckoo** *Cuculus lepidus*
1 heard at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8. Common at Danau Ranamese; 5 - 15 heard daily and 6 seen in total.
- Rusty-breasted Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sepulcralis*
Singles heard regularly on Komodo, Flores, Sumba and Timor. Only 1 seen in the forest west of Lewa on 20 and 22.8.
- Common Koel** *Eudynamis scolopacea*
Singles heard at Labuanbajo on 10.8 and at the house of our guide at Watumbela on 19 and 21.8.
- Lesser Coucal** *Centropus bengalensis*
1 near the forest edge at Watumbela on 21.8.
- Sunda Coucal** *Centropus nigrorufus*
2 seen well at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Barn Owl** *Tyto alba*
Heard every evening in the forest west of Lewa. Singles seen on 18.8 when spotlighting and on 20.8 one bird roosting bird was found.

Flores Scops Owl*Otus alfredi*

Apparently not uncommon at Danau Ranamese. On 14.8 at least 6 different individuals were heard of which one was glimpsed when it flew out a thicket. Quite responsive to playback. 2 birds heard on 15.8.

Wallace's Scops-Owl*Otus silvicola*

2-4 heard each night at Danau Ranamese, none seen. Apparently not tape responsive.

Sumba Boobook*Ninox rudolfi*

2 heard (1 pair) on 18.8 at km 69 in the forest west of Lewa. They immediately shut up when we played the tape.

Little Sumba Boobook*Ninox sumbaensis*

2 heard (1 pair) on 18, 20, 21 and 22.8 at km 69 in the forest west of Lewa. Although they came close after tape play back, they stayed hidden in very dense thickets and were not seen.

Streaked Boobook*Ninox fusca*

Commonly heard at Camplong and Gunung Mutis. They immediately shut up after tape play back. Carefully approaching a calling bird on 27.8 at Camplong produced a brief sighting when it flew out of the spotlight.

Savanna Nightjar*Caprimulgus affinis*

Singles heard in Jakarta on 29 and 30.8.

Mees's Nightjar*Caprimulgus meesi*

1-3 individuals daily at km 69 in the forest west of Lewa.

Glossy (White Bellied) Swiftlet*Collocalia esculenta*

Common throughout.

Edible-nest Swiftlet*Collocalia fuciphaga*

50+ at Potanwanka Road on 11.8.

Linchi Swiftlet*Collocalia linchi*

Around 10 daily in Jakarta.

Common Kingfisher*Alcedo atthis*

1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Small Blue Kingfisher*Alcedo coerulescens*

2 at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Stork-billed Kingfisher*Pelargopsis capensis*

1 at Danau Ranamese on 14.8.

Collared Kingfisher*Todirhamphus chloris*

Regularly recorded in small numbers on Rinca, Flores, Sumba and Timor.

Cinnamon-banded Kingfisher*Halcyon australasia*

1 - 3 daily in the forest west of Lewa and 1 at Watumbela on 21.8. On Timor 1 bird at Bipolo on 24.8, 2 at Camplong on 26.8 and 1 bird at Fatumnasi on 27.8

Sacred Kingfisher*Todirhamphus sanctus*

1 individual at Komodo on 8 and 9.8, 1 bird near Labuanbajo on 11.8 and 2 at Bipolo on 24.8.

*Caridonax fulgidus***White-rumped Kingfisher**

2 heard and 1 seen at Potanwanka Road on 11.8. Fairly common at Danau Ranamese, where 2 - 5 recorded daily.

Blue-tailed Bee-eater*Merops philippinus*

Regularly observed on Komodo, Rinca, Flores, Sumba and Timor.

Rainbow Bee-eater*Merops ornatus*

Common at Bipolo and Camplong.

Common Dollarbird*Eurystomus orientalis*

1 at Watumbela on 19.8.

Sumba Hornbill*Aceros everetti*

3 birds seen at Watumbela on 19.8 and 7 there on 21.8. A group of 3 seen on 22.8 in the forest west of Lewa.

Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker*Dendrocopos macei*

4 birds seen at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker*Dendrocopos moluccensis*

Singles seen on Komodo on 8.8, at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8 and at Danau Ranamese on 14 and 16.8.

Elegant Pitta*Pitta elegans*

1 seen and 4 more heard around Puarlolo Telkom Station. Commonly heard at Watumbela and the forest west of Lewa.

Australasian Bushlark*Mirafrja javanica*

Very common at Yumba.

Pacific Swallow*Hirundo tahitica*

Regularly observed in small numbers at Flores and Sumba. 4 birds at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Tree Martin*Hirundo nigricans*

6 birds at Bipolo on 24.8.

- Striated Swallow** *Hirundo striolata*
Singles noted Watumbela on 19.8 and at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus*
A few individuals throughout.
- Wallacean Cuckooshrike** *Coracina personata*
1 male at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Pale-shouldered Cicadabird** *Coracina dohertyi*
Regularly observed in small numbers at Danau Ranamese, Watumbela and the forest west of Lewa.
- Lalage sueurii*
- White-shouldered Triller**
1 at Yumbu on 23.8, 10 at Bipolo on 24.8 and 2 at Camplong on 27.8.
- Flores Minivet** *Pericrocotus lansbergei*
2 pairs seen at Potanwanka Road on 11.8 and 2-3 daily at Danau Ranamese.
- Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia*
1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Sooty-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus aurigaster*
Around 20 in the Taman Mini in Jakarta on 29.8 and 10 or so at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier*
4 birds noted at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Ashy Drongo** *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
1 individual at Rinca on 9.8.
- Lesser Wallacean Drongo** *Dicrurus bimaensis*
Commonly observed at Komodo, Rinca, Flores and Sumba.
- Greater Wallacean Drongo** *Dicrurus densus*
4 birds on 24.8. at Bipolo, 2 on 26.8. at Gunung Mutis and 2 at Camplong on 27.8.
- Olive-brown Oriole** *Oriolus melanotis*
1 heard on 27.8 at Camplong and a pair seen very well there the next day.
- Black-naped Oriole** *Oriolus chinensis*
2 birds seen on Komodo on 8 and 9.8. Singles heard at Potanwanka Road on 11.8 and at Watumbela on 21.8.
- Timor Figbird** *Sphecotheres viridus*
Common at Bipolo and Camplong.

- Racket-tailed Treepie** *Crypsirina temia*
2 seen at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Flores Crow** *Corvus florensis*
Apparently not uncommon at Potanwanka Road. At least 8 different individuals seen on 11.8.
- Large-billed Crow** *Corvus macrorhynchos*
Common on Komodo and Rinca. Small numbers on Flores, Sumba and Timor.
- Grey Tit** *Parus afer*
Singles seen at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8, at Danau Ranamese on 14.8 and Maura Angke on 30.8. 2 birds seen at Watumbela on 21.8.
- Pygmy Wren-Babbler** *Pnoepyga pusilla*
Common at Danau Ranamese and Gunung Mutis.
- Chestnut-backed Thrush** *Zoothera dohertyi*
2-3 birds each day at Danau Ranamese. On 14.8 a leucistic (almost white) bird was seen (identified by song). 2 were seen at Gunung mutis on 26.8 and 1 at Fatumnasi on 27.8.
- Orange-banded Thrush** *Zoothera peronii*
Fairly common on Timor; 6 seen on 24.8 at Bipolo and 4 on 25.8 and 1 on 28.8 at Camplong.
- Pied Bushchat** *Saxicola caprata*
Regularly observed in small numbers on Rinca, Flores and Sumba. Common at Gunung Mutis.
- White-bellied Bushchat** *Saxicola gutturalis*
Only observed at Camplong; 2 were seen 25.8 and 3 birds on 27.8.
- Plain Fairy Warbler** *Gerygone inornata*
Common on Timor.
- Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea*
Common at Labuanbajo beach, 1-2 daily at at Danau Ranamese and very common at Maura Angke.
- Russet-capped Tesia** *Tesia everetti*
2 birds at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8 and 2-6 birds daily at Danau Ranamese.
- Timor Stubtail** *Urosphena subulata*
Regularly heard at Camplong, only one seen on 27.8. Excellent bird!

Sunda Bush-Warbler 2 heard at Gunung Mutis on 26.8	<i>Bradypterus luteoventris</i>
Clamorous Reed-Warbler 4 at Maura Angke on 30.8.	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
Ashy Tailorbird 1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.	<i>Orthotomus ruficeps</i>
Floris Leaf-Warbler 2 birds at Danau Ranamese on 16.8	<i>Phylloscopus floris</i>
Timor Leaf Warbler Common at Gunung Mutis and around Fatumnasi.	<i>Phylloscopus presbytes</i>
Buff-banded Bushbird 1 heard at Bipolo on 24.8 and frequently heard at Camplong. Only one seen there on 25.8.	<i>Buettikoferella bivittata</i>
Golden-headed Cisticola 2 were seen in the paddies near Bipolo on 24.8	<i>Cisticola exiles</i>
Zitting Cisticola Regularly observed in small numbers on Komodo, Sumba and Timor.	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
Plain Prinia 10+ at Maura Angke on 30.8	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
Bar-winged Prinia Around 10 at Maura Angke on 30.8	<i>Prinia familiaris</i>
Sumba Jungle-Flycatcher In the forest west of Lewa 1 was seen on 20.8 and 3 birds there on 22.8. At Watumbela 2 birds on 21.8	<i>Rhinomyias stresemanni</i>
Flores Jungle Flycatcher 1 at Danau Ranamese on 16.8	<i>Rhinomyias oscillans</i>
Sumba Brown Flycatcher 1 at Watumbela on 21.8.	<i>Muscicapa segregata</i>
Black-banded Flycatcher 1 male on three dates in Camplong. Excellent bird!	<i>Ficedula timorensis</i>
Snowy-browed Flycatcher 3 were seen at Gunung Mutis on 26.8.	<i>Ficedula hyperythra</i>

Sumba Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula harterti</i>
1 in the forest west of Lewa on 20.8 and 3 birds at Watumbela on 21.8.	
Little Pied Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula westermanni</i>
Singles at Bipolo on 24.8 and near Fatumnasi on 27.8.	
Timor Blue-Flycatcher	<i>Cyornis hyacinthinus</i>
1 - 4 daily at Bipolo and Camplong.	
Flores Monarch	<i>Monarcha sacerdotum</i>
1 near Puarlolo Telkom Station.	
Black-naped Monarch	<i>Monarcha azurea</i>
1 seen at Rinca on 9.8. On Flores 4 birds at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8 and 2 at Potanwanka Road on 11.8.	
Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>
On Sumba 1 was seen at Watumbela on 19.8 and 2 birds in the forest west of Lewa on 22.8. On Timor singles at Camplong on 25 and 17.8	
Asian Paradise Flycatcher	<i>Tersiphone paradisi</i>
Regularly observed in small numbers on Flores and Sumba.	
Arafura Fantail	<i>Rhipidura dryas</i>
Regularly observed in small numbers on Sumba and Timor.	
Brown-capped Fantail	<i>Rhipidura diluta</i>
2 - 6 daily at Danau Ranamese.	
Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>
Common at Bipolo and Camplong.	
Pied Fantail	<i>Rhipidura javanica</i>
4 were seen at Maura Angke on 30.8.	
Bare-throated Whistler	<i>Pachycephala nudicula</i>
Fairly common at Danau Ranamese. Incredible singers!	
Fawn-breasted Whistler	<i>Pachycephala orpheus</i>
Common at Bipolo and Camplong.	
Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis</i>
Common on Komodo, Rinca, Flores, Sumba and Timor.	
White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>
Small numbers observed regularly on Komodo, Rinca, Sumba and Timor	

- Black-faced Woodswallow** *Artamus cinereus*
2 birds above the paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.
- Long-tailed Shrike** *Lanius schach*
2 were seen at the paddies near Bipolo on 24.8
- Short-tailed Starling** *Aplonis minor*
Fairly common at Danau Ranamese, common at Watumbela and Lewa. 4 birds at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Javan Myna** *Acridotheres javanicus*
Around 10 at the Taman Mini on 29.8 and 4 at Maura Angke on 30.8.
- Helmeted Friarbird** *Philemon buceroides*
Fairly common on Komodo, Rinca, Flores and Sumba. 6 birds were seen at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Timor Friarbird** *Philemon inornatus*
Common at Bipolo, regularly observed at Camplong and Gunung Mutis.
- Indonesian Honeyeater** *Lichmera limbata*
Common in the mangroves at Yumbu, 2 at Watumbela on 19.8 and 5 at Bipolo on 24.8.
- Yellow-eared Honeyeater** *Lichmera flavicans*
Common at Camplong, 5 were seen at Gunung Mutis on 27.8.
- Scaly-crowned Honeyeater** *Lichmera lombokia*
Only seen at Danau Ranamese; 3 on 14.8 and 4 on 15.8.
- Streak-breasted Honeyeater** *Meliphaga reticulata*
10 at Bipolo on 24.8 and 5 at Camplong the next day.
- Sumba Myzomela** *Myzomela dammermani*
3 at Watumbela on 21.8 and 1 in the forest west of Lewa on 23.8.
- Black-chested Myzomela** *Myzomela vulnerata*
Around 30 at Bipolo on 24.8. At Camplong 10 or so were seen on 25.8 and 1 on 27.8.
- Brown-throated Sunbird** *Nectarinia malacensis*
7 at Potanwanka Road on 11.8 and 6 in the forest west of Lewa on 20.8.
- Apricot-breasted Sunbird** *Nectarinia buettikoferi*
At Watumbela 4 were seen on 19.8 and 1 on 21.8. At the forest west of Lewa 5 birds on 22.8.

- Flame-breasted Sunbird** *Nectarinia solaris*
 Few birds seen at Komodo and Rinca, 2 at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8, 40+ at Potanwanka Road on 11.8 and 1 at Camplong on 25.8.
- Thick-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum agile*
 Singles at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8, at Yumbu on 23.8 and Bipolo on 24.8.
- Golden-rumped Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum annae*
 At Danau Ranamese 10 birds were seen on 14.8 and 6 on 15.8.
- Black-fronted Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum igniferum*
 1 at Komodo on 9.8. On Flores 2 birds at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8 and 10 at Pontanwanka Road on 11.8.
- Red-chested Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum mauei*
 3 birds at Bipolo on 24.8 and 1 at Camplong on 25.8.
- Blood-breasted Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum sanguinolentum*
 3 were seen in the forest west of Lewa on 20.8 and 1 bird there on 22.8. At Gunung Mutis 5 birds at 26.8.
- Yellow-spectacled White-eye** *Zosterops wallacei*
 Common at Komodo, Rinca, Flores and Sumba.
- Mountain White-eye** *Zosterops montanus*
 Very common at Danau Ranamese and at Gunung Mutis.
- Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
 1 individual at Danau Ranamese on 14.8 and 4 birds there at 16.8.
- Lemon-bellied White-eye** *Zosterops chloris*
 At Komodo 4 birds were seen on 8.8 and 2 on 9.8.
- Ashy-bellied White-eye** *Zosterops citronellis*
 Commonly observed at Sumba and Timor.
- White-browed White-eye** *Lophozosterops superciliaris*
 3 birds seen at Danau Ranamese on 14.8 and 2 birds there the next day.
- Dark-crowned White-eye** *Lophozosterops dohertyi*
 Around 15 at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8.
- Flores White-eye** *Heleia crassirostris*
 6 at Puarlolo Telkom Station on 10.8 and 1 at Danau Ranamese on 15.8
- Timor White-eye** *Heleia muelleri*
 A flock of 6 at Camplong on 25.8.

Timor Sparrow *Padda fuscata*
2 birds seen at dawn at the forest edge in Bipolo on 24.8.

Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus*
20 or so in the Taman Mini in Jakarta on 29.8.

Red Avadavat *Amandava amandava*
3 birds noted on 10.8 near Puarlolo Telkom Station, around 10 at Watumbela on 21.8 and 20 at the paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.

Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata*
Common at Yumbu. 2 birds seen at Lewa on 22.8 and 4 at Bipolo on 24.8.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
Very common at Yumbu and Bipolo. A few observed at Gunung Mutis, Camplong and Maura Angke.

Five-coloured Munia *Lonchura quincolor*
2 birds at Yumbu on 23.8 and around 20 birds at the paddies near Bipolo on 24.8.

Black-faced Munia *Lonchura molucca*
Commonly observed at Rinca, Puarlolo Telkom Station and Potanwanka Road.

Javan Munia *Lonchura leucogastroides*
10 or so in the Taman Mini in Jakarta on 29.8.

White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja*
1 at Maura Angke on 30.8.

Other animals

Long-tailed Macaque *Macaca fascicularis*
Observed regularly in small numbers on Flores and Sumba.

Timor Deer *Cervus timorensis*
Common at Komodo and Rinca.

Komodo Dragon *Varanus komodoensis*
3 at Komodo on 8 and 9.8. On Rinca around 10 individuals on 9.8.

Tokeh *Chelonia mydas*
1 at Komodo on 8.8.