

## ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings
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## UPDATES/CORRECTIONS

## ANGOLA, V60(1), PAGE 15

UPDATE: At the time I wrote up the listing for this issue I indicated I had no advance listing of this set in the New Issues section of Linn's Stamp News. In Linn's April $25^{\text {th }}, 2011$ issue, it was now listed. The designer was H.D. Mesquita and the printing method is offset, but no listing of the printer for this issue.
In V60(1), Chuck Braun reported on taxonomic updates to the Clements Checklist of Birds of the World. Two corrections should be noted. The correct genus name for the Rufous-bellied Eagle should be Lophotriorchis. Chuck had it listed as Lophotriochis. Also, the White-eared Parakeet is now the Maroon-faced Parakeet.

## NEW ISSUES

ARUBA 2010, JUNE 2 A*

Parrots; No designer reported and no designer printed on the stamps; Offset by Enschede.

| 365 a | $\$ .85$ | Blue-and-yellow Macaw, Ara ararauna |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 365b | .90 | Yellow-shouldered Amazon, Amazona barbadensis |
| 365c | 1.80 | Scarlet Macaw, Ara macao |

COOK ISLANDS
2010, DEC. 9 A*

A World Wildlife Fund issue of four stamps, each a different view, each featuring the WWF panda emblem, of a lorikeet; Designer, Nancy Lazar; Offset, no printer information listed in the advance New Issues release. Each stamp has the name of Rimitara lorikeet, which is one of the N. Line islands.

1351-4 $\$$.80/.90/ 2.40/ $3.60 \quad$ Kuhl's Lorikeet, Vini kuhlii
ICELAND
2011, JAN. 27
A*
World Wildlife Fund of endangered birds; Nondenominated stamps (each stamp includes the WWF panda emblem); Designer, Orn Smari Gislason; Photographer, Johann Oli Hilmarsson; Offset by Enschede.

| 1222 | $(75 \mathrm{k})$ | Barnacle Goose, Branta leucopsis |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1223 | $(75 \mathrm{k})$ | Common Scoter, Melanitta nigra |
| 1224 | $(165 \mathrm{k})$ | Greater White-fronted Goose, Anser albifrons |
| 1225 | $(165 \mathrm{k})$ | Gadwall, Anas strepera |

## INDIA

2010, JULY 9
A*
Birds; Two stamps and a SS that contains the two stamps; No designer reported; Gravure, by India Security Press, Nashik.

2435 5re Rock Pigeon, Columbia livia
2436 5re House Sparrow, Passer domesticus
2436a SS of \#2435-2436
INDONESIA 2010, NOV. 5 A*
Pane of eleven se-tenant stamps and a label of provincial fauna and flora; Designer, Piedie Baiq; Offset by Perum Peruri.

2249a 1,000rp Brahminy Kite, Haliastur Indus
2249b 1,000rp Zebra Dove, Gepelia striata
2250a 1,500rp Nias Myna, Gracula robusta
V59(4)
2252b 2,500rp
2252d 2,500rp
Knobbed Hornbill, Aceros cassidix
Wallace's Standardwing, Semioptera wallacii
V59(4)
IRAN
2009, JULY 11
A*
No advance article in Linn's on this joint issue between Iran and Cuba. This is a very wide stamp for Ramsar Convention and the center part of the stamp has "Iran-Cuba, Joint Stamp Issue" and has the flag of Iran and Cuba on either side of the word Ramsar.

3003 1,500rls Purple Swamphen, Porphyrio porphyrio (On left side of the center part of the stamp)
and Zapata Rail, Cyanolimnas cerverai ( On right side of center part of the stamp)

2009, JUNE 24
A*
A joint issue with Portugal of fishing eagles; No designer information; Offset, no printer information.
3002a 2,000rls White-tailed Eagle, Haliaeetus albicilla
3002b 2,000rls Osprey, Pandion haliaetus
JAPAN 2010, OCT. 4 A*
A sheet of five $80 y$ stamps (Sc\#3262a-e) for Aichi Local Autonomy Law $60^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Gravure, but no printer information.

3262b 80yen
Oriental Scops Owl, Otus sunia

A SS of ten se-tenant stamps (Sc\#3266a-j) for the $10^{\text {th }}$ Conference of Parties to the Convention On Biological Diversity, Nagoya, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Offset by Cartor.

3266h 80yen
Common Kingfisher, Alcedo atthis
2010, JUNE 18 B*
A pane of five stamps (Sc\#3244a-e) for Gifu Local Autonomy Law, $60^{\text {th }}$ Anniversary, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed nor the printing method or printer.

3244a 80yen Japanese Cormorant, Phalacrocorax capillatus

## KENYA <br> 2010, MAR. 25 <br> A*

Set of four hexagonal stamps (Sc849-852) for East African National History Society, but only one stamp features a bird; Designer not listed; Offset by Cartor.

851 75sh Great Blue Turaco, Corythaeola cristata
MALAWI 2009, SEPT. 30 A*
World Wildlife Fund issue of four se-tenant stamps; Designer, Owen Bell; Offset in sheets of 16 and sheets of eight; No printer information.

| 751a | 115kwanza | Lilian's Lovebird, Agapornis lilianae (six birds on branches) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 751b | 115 | Same bird, seven birds in flight |
| 751c | 115 | Same bird, two birds on branch |
| 751d | 115 | Same bird, birds on the ground and in flight |
| 751e | 115 | Sheet of eight, 2 each of \#751a-d |

MARSHALL ISLAND 2010, JUNE 16 A*
A pane of 24 se-tenant $\$ .44$ stamps (Sc\#966a-x) for the Marshallese Alphabet, but only one stamp features a bird (On the stamp for the letter "L"); Designer, Clive Abbott; Offset by Pioneer Printing.
$966 \mathrm{i} \quad \$ .44$ Red-tailed Tropicbird, Phaethon rubricauda
MAURITANIA 1994 A*
Scott Publishing has assigned numbers to two more stamps issued in 1994 that was a four stamp issue. I listed the 10 um value in V56(4). Scott has still not gotten their hands on the 50 um value stamp.

714b 30um Western Reef-Heron, Egretta gularis
Eurasian Spoonbill, Platalea leucorodia

## MAURITANIA

\(\left.\begin{array}{ll} \& Gray Heron, Ardea cinera <br>
Long-tailed Comorant, Phalacrocorax africanus <br>
White-breasted Cormorant, Phalacrocorax lucidus (This is a subspecies <br>
Of Great Cormorant, Phalacrocorax carbo. <br>
Great White Pelican, Pelecanus onocrotalus <br>

Slender-billed Gull, Chroicephalus genei\end{array}\right]\)| Little Tern, Sternula albifrons |
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| Gull-billed Tern, Gelochelidon nilotica |
| Royal Tern, Thalasseus maximus |
| Caspian Tern, Hydroprogne caspia |
| Bridled Tern, Onychoprion anethetus |
| Common Tern, Sterna hirundo |
| MOROCCO |

One stamp for International Year of Biodiversity; Designer, L. Erfouf; Offset by Philaposte.

| 1114 | 7.8dirhams | African Blue Tit, Cyanistes teneriffae |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| and | Greater Flamingo, Phoenicopterus roseus |  |

## NAMIBIA

2010, APR. 14 A*
A sheet of six nondenominated postcard-rate stamps, all bustards; No designer listed; Offset, no printer information. The postcard-rate at time of issue was (\$4.60).

| 1189a (\$4.60) | White-quilled Bustard, Eupodotis afraoides (Stamp has Norther Black <br> Korhaan) |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1189 b | Red-crested Bustard, Eupodotis ruficrista (Stamp has Red-crested <br> Korhaan). |
| 1189 c | Black-bellied Bustard, Lissotis melanogaster (Stamp has genus name <br> of Eupodotis). |
| 1189d | Rueppell's Bustard, Eupodotis rueppellii (Stamp has Ruppell's Korhaan). <br> 1189 e |
| Ludwig's Bustard, Neotis ludwigii |  |

## NEW CALEDONIA

2010, NOV. 3
C*

Single stamp for Year of Biodiversity of a tree sprouting from earth, with butterflies, birds, fish, turtle and lizard; Designer, Baras Aurelie; Offset by Cartor.

| 1105 | 110 fr | Roseate Tern, Sterna dougallii |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | and | Horned Parakeet, Eunymphicus cornutus <br> and |
|  | Kagu, Rhynochetos jubatus |  |

## PARAGUAY

2009, MAY 26
A*
Charles Darwin $200^{\text {th }}$ Birth Anniversary issue; One stamp, se-tenant with a label; No designer name provided, but stamp has name of Javati Guasu in border; Offset, no printer information.

2885 7,000 g Ringed Kingfisher, Megaceryle torquata
PORTUGAL 2010, MAR. 8 A*
Set of four stamps (Sc\#3192-3195) for Year of Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird; Designers, Atelier Folk Design and Pedro Salgado; Offset by Cartor.

3195 0,80euros Minute Hermit, Phaethornis idaliae
QATAR
2009, DEC. 18
A*

Birds; Six stamps in a booklet, showing upper portion and head, and the same six birds in full body display; A SS was also issued with this set but Scott Publishing did not assign it a number in the May, 2011 issue nor mention a SS; Each of the stamp was 50 dirhams.

| 1053 | 50 dirham | Eastern Orphean Warbler, Sylvia crassirostris (Full bird display). |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1059 a | 50 dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| 1054 | 50 dh | Woodchat Shrike, Lanius senator |
| 1059 b | 50 dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| 1055 | 50 dh | Rufous-tailed Shrike, Lanius isabellinus |
| 1059 c | 50 dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| 1056 | 50 dh | Lesser Gray Shrike, Lanius minor |
| 1059 d | 50 dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| 1057 | 50 dh | Common Chiffchaff, Phylloscopus collybita |
| 1059 e | 50 dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| 1058 | 50 dh | Western Yellow Wagtail, Motacilla flava |
| 1059f | 50dh | Same bird (Head portion only) |
| SS | 5Riyals | Cream-colored Courser, Cursorius cursor (Not yet assigned a Scott \#) |
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| ROMANIA |  | 2010, JUNE 9 |

Protected Fauna of the Danube Region; Four stamps (Sc\#5183-5186), but only two feature birds; A SS (Sc\#5186a) also contains the four stamps; Designer, Miha Yamasescu; Offset, no printer information listed.

| 5184 | 1.60lei | Pygmy Cormorant, Microcarbo pygmeus |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 5186 | 7.60lei | Dalmatian Pelican, Pelecanus crispus |

## ST. KITTS

2010, AUG. 4
A*
A sheet of six se-tenant stamps (Sc\#765a-f) of arctic animals, but only one stamp features a bird.
765f $\$ 2.00 \quad$ Snowy Owl, Bubo scandiacus
SAMOA 2009, SEPT. 2 A*
A World Wildlife Fund issue of four birds, se-tenant on a sheet containing two strips of the four; Designer, Donna McKenna; Offset by Wyatt \& Wilson.

| 1126a | 50sene | Pacific Robin, Petroica multicolor |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1126 b | $\$ 2.00$ | Polynesian Triller, Lalage maculosa |
| 1126 c | 2.70 | Polynesian Starling, Aplonis tabuensis |
| 1126 d | 5.00 | Wattled Honeyeater, Foulehaio carunculatus |

SURINAM
2008, AUG. 15
A*
No information on this issue in Linn's Stamp News; It is a SS of the bird type issue of 2007 containing two stamps of Sc\#1373e and 1373f and a central label featuring a bird. The sheet sold for 4,60srd.

1373 i 0,90srd Dusky Parrot, Pionus fuscus
1.40srd American Pygmy Kingfisher, Chloroceryle aenea

Central label bird is Spangled Cotinga, Cotinga cayana
TRISTAN DA CUNHA 2010, NOV. 1 B*
A set of twelve definitive stamps (Sc\#915-926) for conservation, but only five stamps feature birds; Designer, Casco Studio; Offset by Lowe-Martin.

| 917 | 5 p | Wandering Albatross, Diomedea exulans |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 919 | 10 p | Inaccessible Island Rail, Atlantisia rogersi |
| 924 | 1lb | Yellow-nosed Albatross, Thalassache chlororhynchos |
| 925 | 21 b | Gough Island Finch, Rowettia goughensis |
| 926 | 51 b | Rockhopper Penguins, Eudyptes chrysocome |

UNITED NATIONS 2010, OCT. 18 A*
Two stamps for International Year of Biodiversity, but only one stamp features a bird.
1017 \$. 15 Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Archilochus colubris
517
469

Same bird, for Geneva, Switzerland
Same bird, for Vienna, Austria

Spring birds and flowers; Four se-tenant stamps (Sc\#2306a-d), with two stamps featuring birds; Designer, Sonia Chiazzaro; Offset by Sanfer.

| 2306b $\$ 12$ | Rufous Hornero, Furnarius rufus |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2306c $\$ 12$ | Guira Cuckoo, Guira guira |



## MEMBERS WANTS, SALES AND NOTICES

I have the following item for sale:
Malaysia: In 1965, Malaysia issued a uniform set of seven orchid stamps for each of the States. In 1970, several values from a number of the States were reprinted with sideways watermark. Judging by the Gibbons Catalogue, some of these are scarce. I have these complete for 5 States and missing a value for 4 States. Total catalog is $£ 60$ ! Anyone care to make me an offer?

I recently purchased a set of stamps from Ascension Island with the adults and eggs of various species depicted. Three of these had insects, which I needed for my collection, but the others I do not need. I am listing them below with a price representing my cost. If anyone would like any particular group, e-mail me at alan.hanks@sympatico.ca with your address and I will ship them post free. Then a cheque will cover the cost. US funds are about the same as Canadian at the moment!

4 birds, values $£ 5, £ 2.50,90$ p and 50 p - cost US\$25
Iran Flowers, Scott 2553-2566, 20R to $1,000 \mathrm{R}$ mint never hinged Registered commercial cover, Teheran to Canada December 21, 1995, with pair of 35R (2555), pair of 60R (2558) plus PAIR OF 60R WITH INVERTED CENTER All the above on the front. On the reverse $-1 \times 75 R, 1 \times 100 \mathrm{R}$ and strip of $4 \times 500 \mathrm{R}$. Backstamps from Montreal (Jan. 7), Newmarket \& Aurora (Jan. 11, 1966) $\$ 10$ for both the above!


