

## NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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### Corrections

In Biophilately Vol. 60(3), **BUFF-STREAKED LORY** should have been **BLUE-STREAKED LORY**, *Eos reticulata*.

### New Birds



#### **PLUMED WHISTLING DUCK, *Dendrocygna eytoni*** Anatidae

Previously on an Australian Wildlife Conservation stamp  
Australia, 2012, not yet cataloged, \$2.35

Length: 16 to 18 inches, sexes alike, disperses. Buffy head, neck and breast, black-streaked chestnut abdomen and long flank plumes.

Habitat: Grassland, meadows and plains

Range: Breeds in coastal eastern Australia; disperses to northern and east-central Australia

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 1



#### **BEAUDOUIN'S SNAKE-EAGLE, *Circaetus beaudouini*** Accipitridae

Uganda, 2012, not yet cataloged, 3400s

Length: 24 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and barred white below with a brown breast, pale chin and three dark bars in the tail.

Habitat: Open woodland and tree savanna

Range: Mauritania to northwestern Kenya

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2



#### **DAMARA TERN, *Sternula balaenarum*** Laridae

Previously on postal stationery from Southwest Africa  
Namibia, 2012, not yet cataloged, \$20

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, disperses. Light gray above and white below with a black crown and bill.

Habitat: Seacoast

Range: Breeds in Namibia and South Africa; disperses to Nigeria

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 3



#### **AUSTRALIAN MASKED-OWL, *Tyto novaehollandiae*** Tytonidae

United Nations, 2012, not yet cataloged, €0.70

Length: Male is 13 to 17 inches; female is 17 to 23 inches, resident. Blackish-brown above with a rufous wash and white speckles and pale rufous below with dark speckles with a dark chestnut facial disc. A pale morph occurs that is white below with a white facial disc.

Habitat: Tall open forest

Range: Australia except dry central regions and Tasmania

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5



**RUFOUS TWISTWING, *Cnipodectes superrufus*** Tyrannidae  
Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 40,000fr

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes alike, resident. Bright rufous overall.

Habitat: Lower growth of humid, deciduous forest and secondary woodland

Range: Southwestern Amazonia in Brazil, Bolivia, and Peru

Reference: Lane, D. G., G. P. Servat, T. Valqui, and F. R. Lambert. *The Auk* 124(3): 762-772, 2007



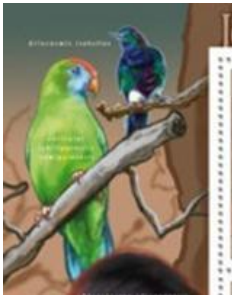
**BALD PARROT, *Pyrilia aurantiocephala*** Psittacidae  
Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 40,000fr (upper left)

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green with a bald brownish-orange head and red underwings.

Habitat: Lowland forest

Range: East-central Amazonian Brazil

Reference: Gaban-Lima, R., M. A. Raposo, and E. Hoefling. *The Auk*, 119 (3): 815-818, 2002



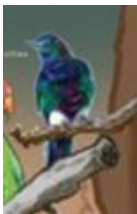
**CAMIGUIN HANGING-PARROT, *Loriculus camiguinensis*** Psittacidae  
Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 4×10,000fr (left margin)

Length: 5 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green above and yellow-green below with a blue face, throat, and undertail and red crown and upper tail

Habitat: Lowland trees and bushy areas

Range: Camiguin Island, Philippines

Reference: Telio, J.G., J.F. Degner, J. M. Bates, and D. E. Willard. *Fieldiana, Zoology* 106, 49-57, 2006



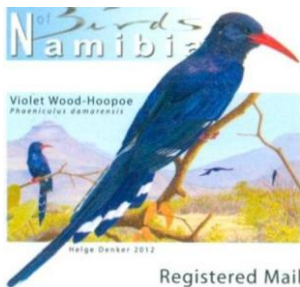
**GORGETED PUFFLEG, *Eriocnemis isabellae*** Trochilidae  
Guinea, 2011, not yet cataloged, 4×10,000fr (center left margin)

Length: 3.5 to 4 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is dark with an iridescent green and violet-blue throat patch and a white belly and thighs; the female lacks the throat patch.

Habitat: Cloud forest

Range: Southwestern Colombia

Reference: Cortes-Diago, A., L.A. Ortega, L. Mazariegos, and A. A. Weller. *Ornitologia Neotropical* 18: 161-170, 2007



**VIOLET WOODHOOPUE, *Phoeniculus damarensis*** Phoeniculidae  
Namibia, 2012, not yet cataloged, registered

Length: 14 to 15 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark with a coppery purple iridescence with white spots on the wings and outer tail and red bill and legs.

Habitat: Dry acacia shrub and thorn bush

Range: Southern Ethiopia, Kenya, western Angola and northwestern Namibia

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6*



**DAMARA RED-BILLED HORNBILL, *Tockus damarensis*** Bucerotidae  
Namibia, 2012, not yet cataloged, Non-Standard rate

Length: 14 inches, sexes similar but the female has less black on the lower mandible, resident. Black above and white face, below and wing spots with a red and black bill and fleshy skin around the eyes.

Habitat: Open savanna and woodland

Range: Northwestern and central Namibia

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6



**WHITE-BELLIED CINCLODES, *Cinclodes palliatus*** Furnariidae  
Peru, 2011, not yet cataloged, 10s

Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Brown above and gleaming white below with a grayish crown, black lore and a white wing band.

Habitat: Bogs and short grass

Range: High Andes of central Peru

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 8



**CUBAN PEWEE, *Contopus caribaeus*** Tyrannidae  
Cuba, 2011, not yet cataloged, 5c

Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive-brown above and beige-gray below with an olive-gray crown and buffy mustard-yellow belly.

Habitat: Forest, forest edges, swamps, mangroves, brushy scrub and tree plantations

Range: Cuba and the Bahamas

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 9



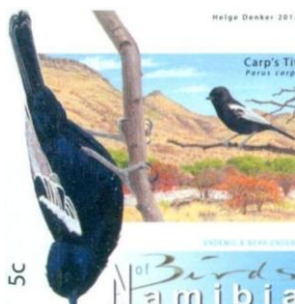
**CHESTNUT-BACKED CHICKADEE, *Poecile rufescens*** Paridae  
Guinea-Bissau, 2011, not yet cataloged, 3500fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black cap and chin, white face and belly and chestnut back and sides.

Habitat: Dense conifer forests

Range: Southern Alaska to coastal California

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12



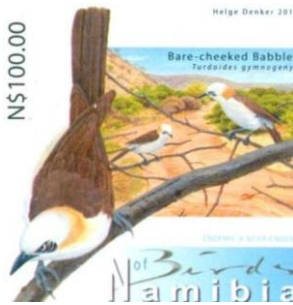
**CARP'S TIT, *Parus carpi*** Paridae  
Namibia, 2012, not yet cataloged, 5c

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar but the female is duller, resident. Black with white in the wings and outer tail.

Habitat: Savanna, acacia woodland and thickets

Range: Southwestern Angola and northern and western Namibia

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12



**BARE-CHEEKED BABBLER, *Turdoides gymnogenys*** Timaliidae  
Namibia, 2012, not yet cataloged, \$100

Length: 10 inches sexes alike, resident. Brown above and pale gray crown and barred black cheeks (should be called bar-cheeked rather than bare-cheeked).

Habitat: Undergrowth of woodland and thickets

Range: Southwestern Angola and northwestern Namibia

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 12



**BLACK-COLLARED STARLING, *Gracupica nigricollis*** Sturnidae  
Surinam, 2008, 1376, label

Length: 11 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black above and white below with a white head, broad black collar and bare yellow skin around the eye.

Habitat: Open areas and dry stunted forest

Range: Burma to southeastern China, Vietnam, and peninsular Thailand

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 14