

NEW BIRDS IN THE PHILATELIC AVIARY

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Corrections

Hornbill genera have changed as follows:

KNOBBED HORNBILL, *Rhyticeros cassadix*

PLAIN-POUCHED HORNBILL, *Rhyticeros subruficollis*

BLYTH'S HORNBILL, *Rhyticeros plicatus*

WRINKLED HORNBILL, *Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus*

WRITHE-BILLED HORNBILL *Rhabdotorrhinus waldeni*

In Vol. 67(1), the correct family for the Sri Lanka Bush-Warbler is Locustellidae.

New Birds

Note: Both the Yellow-footed Pigeon and Scale-throated Hermit have been on issues from West Timor in 2000, and issues from Benin in 2002. Neither of these issues were used for postage.



RED-BILLED BRUSH-TURKEY, *Talegalla cuvieri* Megapodiidae
Papua New Guinea, 2018 May 31, not yet cataloged, 1.60k

Length: 18 to 22 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with an orangish-red bill, pale orange legs, and pale bare face.

Habitat: Forested lowlands and hills.

Range: Northwestern New Guinea and nearby islands.

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

DUSKY SCRUBFOWL, *Megapodius freycinet* Megapodiidae
Papua New Guinea, 2018 May 31, not yet cataloged, 10k

Length: 14 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dark gray with a short crest and a reddish face.

Habitat: Mangroves, swampy woodlands, and wet evergreen forest.

Range: Northern Moluccas and islands off western New Guinea.

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



MEYER'S GOSHAWK, *Accipiter meyerianus* Accipitridae
Papua New Guinea, 2018 May 31, not yet cataloged, 2.50k

Length: 19 to 22 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black above and black or barred white below with four gray tail bars.

Habitat: Hill and montane rain forest and adjacent areas.

Range: Moluccas to the western Solomon Islands.

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



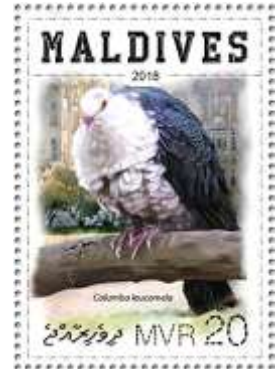
GURNEY'S EAGLE, *Aquila gurneyi* Accipitridae
Papua New Guinea, 2018 May 31, not yet cataloged, 3.45 k

Length: 27 to 32 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with yellow feet.
Habitat: Primary rain forest, swamp forest, and adjacent areas.
Range: Moluccas to New Guinea,
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 2*.

Note: This issue includes a SS/2 labeled Chestnut-shouldered (misspelled) Goshawk, but the illustrated birds are Red Goshawks (already on an Australian stamp).

WHITE-HEADED PIGEON, *Columba leucomela* Columbidae
Maldive Islands, 2018 May 17, not yet cataloged, 20r

Length: 15-17 inches, resident. The male (shown) is slate-black above and white below with a white head. The female is mottled light gray below.
Habitat: Forest, forest edges, and cleared agricultural country.
Range: Coastal eastern Australia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4*.



YELLOW-FOOTED PIGEON, *Treron phoenicoptera* Columbidae
Maldive Islands, 2017 March 16 not yet cataloged, 20r

Length: 13 inches, sexes similar, resident. Yellowish green above and bluish gray head and below with a mustard-yellow neck and breast.
Habitat: Forest, scrub, parks, and gardens.
Range: Eastern Pakistan and extreme south-central China to Sri Lanka and southern Vietnam.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4*.

SCALE-THROATED HERMIT, *Phaethornis eurynome* Trochilidae
Mozambique, 2016 July 10, not yet cataloged, 350m SS (R margin).
Previously on an Eynhallow local

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Olive above and grayish below with a scaly throat and a white tail.
Habitat: Rainforest understory.
Range Eastern Paraguay to southeastern Brazil.

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



WHITE-BELLIED EMERALD, *Amazilia candida* Trochilidae
Nevis, 2018 June 5, not yet cataloged, \$10 SS

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Bronze-green above and white below with black wings.
Habitat: Forest, clearings, and plantations.
Range: Southern Mexico to Nicaragua.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5*.



PILEATED WOODPECKER, *Dryocopus pileatus* Picidae
St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 2018 May 19, not yet cataloged, 124d SS

Length: 16 to 19 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black with a white face, neck, and throat and red crest and malar. The female has a black malar.

Habitat: Forest, suburbs, and parks'

Range: British Columbia to Nova Scotia and central California, also eastern half of the U.S.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7*.



GRAY FALCON, *Falco hypoleucos* Falconidae
Djibouti, 2018 March 15, not yet cataloged, 950fr SS

Length: 13 to 17 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Gray above and finely barred whitish below with black in the wings and around the eyes.

Habitat: Woodland, scrub, savanna, and plains.

Range: Breeds in central and northwestern Australia. Winters in coastal northern, eastern, and southern Australia.

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



LITTLE CORELLA, *Cacatua sanguinea* Cacatuidae
Surinam, 2018 July 18, not yet cataloged, \$22

Length: 14 to 16 inches, sexes similar, resident. White with a salmon-pink face, blue-gray eye-patch, and yellow in the underwings and tail.

Habitat: Grassy woodland, scrub, and grassland.

Range: Coastal southern New Guinea and Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4*.



BLUE-EYED COCKATOO. *Cacatua ophthalmica* Cacatuidae
Surinam, 2018 July 18, not yet cataloged, \$20

Length: 20 inches, resident. The male (shown) is white with a yellow crest and bare blue skin around the eyes. The female is similar but reddish.

Habitat: Lowland tropical rain forest.

Range: New Britain and New Ireland.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4*.



CHATHAM ISLANDS PARAKEET, *Cyanoramphus forbesi*
Psittaculidae

New Zealand, 2018 August 1, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Green, yellowish below with a red frontal band and yellow crown.

Habitat: Dense forest and scrub.

Range: Chatham Islands, New Zealand.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4*.



BRONZE-WINGED PARROT, *Pionus chalcopterus* Psittacidae
Sierra Leone, 2018 February 27, not yet cataloged, 40000le SS (R margin)

Length: 11 to 12 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue with bronze wings, yellow bill, and red undertail.

Habitat: Foothills and highland forest and adjacent areas.

Range: Western Venezuela to northwestern Peru.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.*

WESTERN KINGBIRD, *Tyrannus verticalis* Tyrannidae
St Thomas & Prince Islands, 2018 May 19, not yet cataloged, 31d

Length: 8 to 10 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Ashy gray-olive above and bright yellow below with a gray head and breast and a semi-concealed orange coronal patch.

Habitat: Open areas ↑

Range: Breeds from south-central and southwestern Canada to Texas and northern Mexico. Winters from southern Mexico to Costa Rica.

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



SIBERIAN BLUE ROBIN, *Larvivera cyane* Muscicapidae

Japan, 2018 August 23, not yet cataloged, 82¥

The bird on the Taiwan stamp [Vol. 61(4)] was misidentified.

Length: 5 inches, migratory. The male (shown) is slaty-blue above and white below. The female is brown above and white below with pale brown flanks.

Habitat: Breeds in deep taiga. Winters in forests.

Range: Breeds from southern Siberia to Japan. Winters from southeastern China to the Greater Sundas.

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

of the World, Volume 10.

MARSH WARBLER, *Acrocephalus palustris* Sylviidae
Burundi, 2016 March 2, not yet cataloged, 3150fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, migratory. Olive-brown above and olive-buff below with a creamy supercilium.

Habitat: Bushy areas and farms.

Range: Breeds from England to northern Kazakhstan. Winters in southeastern Africa.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 11.*



BRISTLEHEAD, *Pityriasis gymnocephala* Pityriaseidae (**new family**)

Malaysia, 2018 June 5, not yet cataloged, 80s

Length: 9 to 10 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black with an orange and yellow head, black ear patches, a hooked bill, and bright red thighs.

Habitat: Forest.

Range: Borneo.

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



STELLER'S JAY, *Cyanocitta stelleri* Corvidae
Canada, 2018 August 20, not yet cataloged, 85c

Length: 12 to 14 inches, sexes similar, resident. Blue, with a bluish-black crested head.

Habitat: Forest and woodlands.

Range: Southern Alaska to northern Nicaragua.

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



FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY, *Aphelocoma coerulescens* Corvidae
St. Thomas & Prince Islands, 2018 May 19, 124d SS (UR margin)

Length: 10 inches, sexes similar, resident. Pale gray-brown above and gray below with a blue face, wings, and tail and a finely streaked white throat.

Habitat: Oak scrub.

Range: Peninsular Florida'

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

of the World, Volume 14.



VOGELKOP SUPERB BIRD-OF-PARADISE, *Lophorina niedda* Paradisaeidae
Indonesia, 1984 October 15, Sc#1245, 325r

Length: 10 inches, resident. The male (shown) is velvety jet black above and metallic greenish-blue below with a black head and throat. The female is blackish brown above and finely barred ochraceous below with a finely spotted white stripe behind the eyes.

Habitat: Upper montane forest.

Range: Vogelkop peninsula, northwestern New Guinea.

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



WHITEHEAD, *Mohoua albicilla* Mohouidae
New Zealand, 2018 August 1, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Brown above and off-white head and below with light gray-brown flanks.

Habitat: Forest, dense scrub, and pine plantations.

Range: North Island, New Zealand.

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



TOMTIT, *Petroica macrocephala* Petroicidae
New Zealand, 2018 August 1, not yet cataloged, \$3

Length: 5 inches, resident. The male (shown) is black above and pale yellow below with a black head and neck, a white forehead spot, and a white wing patch. The female is dark olive-brown above and pale yellow below with a white throat.

Habitat: Forest, scrub, pine plantations, grasslands, and farms.

Range: New Zealand.

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



PERSIAN NUTHATCH, *Sitta tephronota* Sittidae
Kazakhstan, 2018 May 22, not yet cataloged, 75s

Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Medium gray above and creamy white below with a pinkish-buff belly and long black eye-stripe.

Habitat: Rocky mountains, slopes, and valleys, usually near streams.

Range: Eastern Turkey to Uzbekistan and western Pakistan.

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

Birds of the World, Volume 13.



MOUNTAIN WAGTAIL, *Motacilla clara* Motacillidae
Malawi, 2018 June 4, not yet cataloged, 700k

Length: 6 to 8 inches, sexes alike, resident. Gray above and white below with a black necklace and white superciliary and outer tail.

Habitat: Near rushing water.

Range: Sierra Leone and Ethiopia to eastern South Africa.

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



BEAUTIFUL FIRETAIL, *Stagonopleura bella* Estrildidae
Australia, 2018 June 5, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Brownish-buff above and finely black-barred whitish below with black around the eyes and a red tail.

Habitat: Scrub and woodland.

Range: Southeastern Australia and Tasmania.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*



BLACK-THROATED FINCH, *Poephila cincta* Estrildidae
Australia, 2018, not yet cataloged, \$1

Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Buffy brown above and cinnamon-brown below with a gray crown, white face, and black throat and band across the belly.

Habitat: Open woodland and shrub understory.

Range: Northeastern Australia.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*



PINE WARBLER, *Setophaga pinus* Parulidae
Sierra Leone, 2018 April 27, not yet cataloged, 9800le

Length: 6 inches, sexes similar but the female is duller, migratory. Olive-green above and dark-streaked yellowish below with two white wing-bars.

Habitat: Pine forest.

Range: Breeds from southeastern Canada to eastern Texas, Florida, the Bahamas, and Hispaniola. Winters in the southern part of its range.

Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott, and J. Sargatal, Eds. *Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 15.*