



# ORNITHOLOGY

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## New Issues

Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>				
<b>2013 April 2</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
Bush Babies Part 2 (Sc#3889–93) featuring five animals, but only one stamp features a bird: Also printed in s/a booklet stamps. Designer: Simone Sakinofsky. Offset in sheets of 50 by McKellar Design.				
3889	\$1.70	Laughing Kookaburra, <i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Alcedinidae	
3894	\$1.70	Same bird, s/a bklt stamp		
3894a		Bklt pane of 5 (Sc#3894)		
<b>AUSTRIA</b>				
<b>2013 June 7</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
A single stamp celebrating the Centennial of the Austrian Nature Protection League. Designer: Teresa Limberger. Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.				
2450	90c	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>	Alcedinidae	
<b>BELARUS</b>				
<b>2013 April 10</b>				
<b>C*</b>				
A SS with a single stamp for Vacations in the Countryside. Designer: Yekaterina Priemko. Offset by Bobruisk.				
853	15000r	Common Crane, <i>Grus grus</i>	Gruidae	
<b>2013 March 12</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
A single non-denominated “P” stamp for Bird of the Year. Designer: Alexander Mityanin. Offset by Bobruisk in sheets of seven stamps and a bottom right label. It is also a Birdlife International designated issue, with the Birdlife emblem in the top right corner of each stamp.				
851	(5800r)	Eurasian Hoopoe, <i>Upupa epops</i>	Upupidae	
<b>2013 January 21</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
A SS with two stamps (Sc#846–47) for the Red Book of flora and fauna of the Republic of Belarus, with a “P” stamp for the bird stamp. Designers: Alexander Mityanin and Yauheniya Bladonik. Offset by Bobruisk.				
847	(5800r)	European Roller, <i>Coracias garrulus</i>	Coraciidae	
<b>BELGIUM</b>				
<b>2013 January 21</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
Two non-denominated definitives, both birds. One stamp for Association and one for Registered Mail. Designer: Andre Buzin. Offset by State Printer.				
2618	(40c)	Black Grouse, <i>Tetrao tetrix</i>	Phasianidae	
F3	(€5.03)	Arctic Tern, <i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Laridae	
<b>CAPE VERDE</b>				
<b>2012</b>				
<b>A*</b>				
Set of six stamps (Sc#984–89) and a SS. No “New Issues” article in <i>Linn’s Stamp News</i> , but the designer is Domingos Luisa. Flora and fauna of Santo Antão Protected Area, but only two stamps feature birds.				
984	10e	Cape Verde Buzzard, <i>Buteo bannermani</i>	Accipitridae	
985	20e	Fea’s Petrel, <i>Pterodroma feae</i>	Procellariidae	

**CAPE VERDE (continued) 2011**

Set of six stamps (Sc#959–64) and a SS. Three of the stamps feature birds. No “New Issues” article in *Linn’s Stamp News* for designer, printing method, or printer information. The stamps themselves list the designer as Domingos Luisa. The stamps are for flora and fauna of the Cha Das Caldeiras protected area.

959	\$5	Gray-headed Kingfisher, <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>	Alcedinidae
961	\$20	Cape Verde Swamp-Warbler, <i>Acrocephalus brevipennis</i>	Acrocephalidae
963	\$60	Fea’s Petrel, <i>Pterodroma feae</i>	Procellariidae
965	SS \$150	Features the Gray-headed Kingfisher and the Cape Verde Swamp-Warbler	

**CHINA (Taiwan) 2013 March 20 B\***

Five \$10 stamps (Sc#4095–99) and a SS (Sc#4100) of embroidery of the Qing Dynasty, showing bird and flora motifs. Many of the birds are unidentified. No designer information. Offset by Cartor.

4095	\$10	Red-crowned Crane, <i>Grus japonensis</i>	Gruidae
4096	\$10	Crested Myna, <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Sturnidae

**2012 November 22 B\***

Sheet of three se-tenant stamps (Sc#4077a–c) and a SS (Sc#4078) for Ancient Chinese Paintings. The se-tenant strip of three stamps has details with birds from Three Friends and A Hundred Birds by Pien Wen-chin. The SS designer is Delta Design. Offset by Cartor.

4077a	\$5	Azure-winged Magpie, <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Corvidae
		Japanese Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla japonica</i>	Bombycillidae
4077b	\$10	Yellow-billed Grosbeak, <i>Eophona migratoria</i>	Fringillidae
		Great Tit, <i>Parus minor</i>	Paridae
		Red-Billed Leiothrix, <i>Leiothrix lutea</i>	Timaliidae
		Scarlet Minivet, <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Campephagidae
		Light-vented Bulbul, <i>Pycnonotus sinensis</i>	Pycnonotidae
4077c	\$12	Japanese White-eye, <i>Zosterops japonicus</i>	Zosteropidae
		Azure-winged Magpie, <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Corvidae
		Eurasian Blackbird, <i>Turdus merula</i>	Turdidae
		Common Redpoll, <i>Acanthis flammea</i>	Fringillidae
4078	SS \$70	Eurasian Blackbird, <i>Turdus merula</i>	Turdidae
		Scarlet Minivet, <i>Pericrocotus flammeus</i>	Campephagidae
		Black-throated Laughingthrush, <i>Garrulax chinensis</i>	Leiothrichidae
		Azure-winged Magpie, <i>Cyanopica cyanus</i>	Corvidae
		Japanese Waxwing, <i>Bombycilla japonica</i>	Bombycillidae
		White-throated Rock-Thrush, <i>Monticola gularis</i>	Turdidae
		Oriental Magpie-Robin, <i>Copsychus saularis</i>	Muscicapidae
		Crested Myna, <i>Acridotheres cristatellus</i>	Sturnidae
		Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush, <i>Monticola saxatilis</i>	Turdidae
		Eurasian Tree Sparrow, <i>Passer montanus</i>	Passeridae

**ESTONIA 2013 March 7 A\***

Single stamp for Bird of the Year. Designer: Vladimir Taiger. Offset by Vaba Maa.

725	45c	Gray Partridge, <i>Perdix perdix</i>	Phasianidae
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**FINLAND (Åland Islands) 2013 April 5 A\***

A booklet of four non-denominated stamps of loons and grebes issued for World Wildlife Fund for mail to European countries (each stamp includes the WWF Panda emblem). Designer: Bo Lundwall. Offset in booklets of eight stamps by Fosten Sverige.

340a	€1	Arctic Loon, <i>Gavia arctica</i>	Gaviidae
340b	€1	Red-throated Loon, <i>Gavia stellata</i>	Gaviidae
340c	€1	Horned Grebe, <i>Podiceps auritus</i>	Podicipedidae
340d	€1	Great Crested Grebe, <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	Podicipedidae
340e		Bklt pane of 8 (2ea Sc#340a–d)	

**FRENCH SOUTHERN & ANTARCTIC TERR. 2013 May 17 C\***

Single stamp on a large SS with penguins and a map. No “New Issues” article has yet appeared in *Linn’s Stamp News*, so no designer, printing method, or printer information at this time.

489	€5	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
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**2013 January 1 B\***

Sheet of six stamps (Sc#480a–f) of Helicopters of the Polar Region, with stamps featuring penguins. Designer and engraver: Pierre Albuissou. Intaglio by Philapost.

480a	€1	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
480c	€1	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae

**2013 January 1 A\***

Pane of four stamps of different views of ducks. Designer and engraver: Claude Andreotto. Intaglio and Offset by Philapost.

479a	20c	Eaton’s Pintail, <i>Anas eatoni</i> (duck in water)	Anatidae	Vol.62(2)
479b	60c	Same bird, heads of two ducks		
479c	€1	Same bird, duck and eggs		
479d	€1.45	Same bird, head of ducks, ducks in flight		

**2013 January 1 B\***

Single wide stamp for Mawson’s Huts and a picture of the explorer, Douglas Mawson, and two penguins. Designer: Claude Andreotto. Intaglio by Philapost.

476	€1.45	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
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**2013 January 1 C\***

Single stamp for Charles Petijean, a polar helicopter pilot. Designer and engraver: Yves Beaujard. Intaglio by Philapost.

473	65c	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
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**2012 November 2 B\***

SS with a single wide stamp of bridges with penguins. Designer and engraver: Aurelie Baras. Intaglio and Offset by Philapost.

470	€2	Adelie Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	Spheniscidae
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**2012 June 9 A\***

Set of five se-tenant stamps (Sc#468a–e) for the French National Center for Space Studies in the French Southern and Antarctic Territories and polar region. Only one stamp features birds. No designer information provided, but a name on the stamp border of C. Poupon could be the designer. Gravure in sheets of five stamps and five labels by Philapost.

468b	60c	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	Spheniscidae
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**FIJI** **2012 July 11** **A\***

Pane of eight \$2 stamps with four designs for World Wildlife Fund. Designer: Sue Wickinson. Offset by Southern Colour Print.

1286a	\$2	Collared Lory, <i>Phigys solitarius</i> (two birds)	Psittacidae
1286b	\$2	Same bird, single bird facing left	
1286c	\$2	Same bird, single bird eating fruit	
1286d	\$2	Same bird, head only	

**FRENCH POLYNESIA** **2013 April 26** **A\***

Sheet of three stamps (Sc#1096–98) for fauna and flora of French Polynesia, but only one stamp features a bird. Designer: J. L. Saquet. Offset by Philapost.

1098	190fr	Chestnut-breasted Munia, <i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Estrildidae
1098a		SS of 3 (Sc#1096–98)	

**INDONESIA** **2013 May 1** **B\***

Three stamps (Sc#2346a–c) for the Liberation of West Irian 50th Anniversary. One stamp features a bird. No designer information. Offset by Perum Peruri.

2346c	2500r	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise, <i>Paradisaea minor</i>	Paradisaeidae
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**IRAQ** **2012 December 13** **A\***

Set of four stamps and an imperforate SS, all of falcons. Designer: Ali Sherchi. Offset by Green Glory.

1891	250d	Gyrfalcon, <i>Falco rusticolus</i>	Falconidae
1892	500d	Lanner Falcon, <i>Falco biarmicus</i>	Falconidae
1893	750d	Saker Falcon, <i>Falco cherrug</i>	Falconidae
1894	1000d	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae
1895	SS 1000d	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Falconidae

**IRELAND** **2013 April 2** **A\***

Four stamps of wildlife (Sc#1991–94) of which two are of birds. No listing of this issue in *Linn's Stamp News* under "New Issues," so no listing of designer or printing method.

1991	60c	Golden Eagle, <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i> (s/a coil)	Accipitridae
1993	60c	European Goldfinch, <i>Spinus carduelis</i> (s/a bklt)	Fringillidae

**ISRAEL** **2013 April 2** **A\***

Three stamps with tabs, all of vultures. Designers: Zvika Roitman and Tuvia Kurtz. Offset by Cartor.

1969	3s	Lappet-faced Vulture, <i>Torgos tracheliotus</i>	Accipitridae
		Egyptian Vulture, <i>Neophron percnopterus</i>	Accipitridae
1970	3s	Lammergeier, <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>	Accipitridae
1971	3s	Eurasian Griffon, <i>Gyps fulvus</i>	Accipitridae

**2012 December 12** **A\***

Pane of three se-tenant stamps (Sc#1960a–c) for Wildlife Conservation, showing hands holding animals. Only one stamp features a bird. Designers: Igal Gabai and Tuvia Kurtz. Offset by Cartor;

1960c	3s	Imperial Eagle, <i>Aquila heliaca</i>	Accipitridae
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**JAPAN** **2013 May 23** **A\***

Five stamps (Sc#3544–48) for rare flora and fauna (Part 3), with one stamp featuring a bird. Designer: Hoshiyama Ayaka. Gravure, no printer information.

3545	80¥	Ryukyu Robin, <i>Larvivola komadori</i>	Muscicapidae
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**JAPAN (continued) 2013 April 16 A\***

The seventeenth set of stamps of travel scenes in Japan showing sites in Tateyama and Kurobe areas of Toyama (Sc#3531a–j) in a se-tenant format of ten stamps, with only stamp featuring a bird. No designer information. Offset by Cartor.

3531a 80¥ Rock Ptarmigan, *Lagopus muta* Phasianidae

**LITHUANIA 2013 April 6 A\***

A single stamp for National Bird. Designers: Roberta Masidlauskyte and Rolandas Grigaravicius. Offset, no printer information provided.

996 7L White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia* Ciconiidae

**MONACO 2013 June 5 A\***

A single stamp for SEPAC. Designer: Giuseppe Mazza. Offset by Philapost.

2727 80c Yellow-legged Gull, *Larus michahellis* Laridae

**NEW ZEALAND 2013 March 19 A\***

Sheet of 20 se-tenant stamps (Sc#2474a–t) for Classic Travel Posters, but only one stamp features a bird. No “New Issues” article for this issue at time of writing.

24741 70c Kea, *Nestor notabilis* Psittacidae

**2012 July 4 C\***

Pane of 20 se-tenant stamps (Sc#2415a–t) for Part 2 of Tiki Tour of the South Island, but only two stamps feature a bird. Designers: Evan Purdie and Geoff Francis. Offset by Southern Colour Print.

2415o 70p Kea, *Nestor notabilis* Psittacidae  
 2415t 70p Royal Albatross, *Diomedea epomophora* Diomedidae  
 Unidentified penguins Spheniscidae

**POLAND 2013 April 12 A\***

SS of a Polish bird. Designer: Marzanna Dabrowska. Offset, but no printing method or printer name.

4074 4.55z Common Kingfisher, *Alcedo atthis* Alcedinidae

**PORTUGAL 2013 March 23 A\***

Four non-denominated stamps for falconry and falconry equipment. Designer: Francisco Galamba. Offset by Imprensa Nacional Cas De Moeda.

3492 (32c) Peregrine Falcon, *Falco peregrinus* Falconidae  
 3493 (47c) Northern Goshawk, *Accipiter gentilis* Accipitridae  
 3494 (68c) Eurasian Sparrowhawk, *Accipiter nisus* Accipitridae  
 3495 (80c) Golden Eagle, *Aquila chrysaetos* Accipitridae

**SURINAME 2011 April 4 B\***

Twelve se-tenant stamps (Sc#1419a–l) for the 25th Anniversary of International Paper Money show, but only one of the banknotes features a bird. Designer: Studio Labranda. Offset by Enschede.

1419d 250s Tooth-billed Pigeon, *Didunculus strigirostris* Columbidae

## TONGA

2013 June 6

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Part 2 of bird stamp definitives. Printed with and without white frames. Designer: Alison Dittko. Offset in sheets of 20 and miniature sheets of 12, with the stamps se-tenant.

1203	10c	Collared Kingfisher, <i>Todiramphus chloris</i> (Cap: <i>Halcyon</i> )	Alcedinidae
1204	20c	Polynesian Starling, <i>Aplonis tabuensis</i>	Sturnidae
1205	30c	Blue-crowned Lorikeet, <i>Vini australis</i>	Psittacidae
1206	40c	Great Frigatebird, <i>Fregata minor</i>	Fregatidae
1207	50c	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>	Sulidae
1208	80c	Red-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Phaethontidae
1209	90c	Black Noddy, <i>Anous minutus</i>	Laridae
1210	1.10pa	Polynesian Triller, <i>Lalage maculosa</i>	Campephagidae
1211	1.20pa	Spotless Crake, <i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Rallidae
1212	2pa	Wattled Honeyeater, <i>Foulehaio carunculatus</i>	Meliphagidae
1213	12.50pa	Red Shining-Parrot, <i>Prosopiea tabuensis</i>	Psittacidae
1214	20pa	Many-colored Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus perousii</i>	Columbidae
1215a-l		The same birds as listed above, but without the white borders	

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

On 4 September 2013, the Czech Post issued a miniature sheet of four with four labels to promote Nature Protection of the Karlštejn National Nature Reserve. Unlike similar sheets from other authorities, this one clearly notes the identifications of each species depicted except for one. Your challenge is to find and identify it.

The sheet is 177×121mm with the perf 12 stamps measuring 50×40mm and 23×40mm. Graphic designers were Libuše and Jaromír Knotek and the engraver was Martin Srb. Printing by Post Printing House.

The Karlštejn National Nature Reserve (16km<sup>2</sup>) was established in

1955. It covers the area between the town of Beroun and the villages of Vráž, Mořina, Karlštejn, and Srbsko, within the Bohemian Karst Protected Landscape Area (128km<sup>2</sup>) established in 1972. The geology consists of limestone rocks with jagged karst canyons, ravines, and numerous caves, some of which are archeologically valuable.

The area was first populated as early as 40,000 years ago. The thermophilic plants growing in the reserve are typical of the Mediterranean region. Some local species, such as the pyramidal orchid (*Anacamptis pyramidalis*), the Austrian dragonhead (*Dracocephalum austriacum*), and rare orchid species, are unique and cannot be found anywhere else in Bohemia. Local animals include numerous rare species, including more than 200 species of carabid beetles; two amphibians, the great crested newt (*Triturus cristatus*) and the less frequent Alpine newt (*Triturus alpestris*); and the endangered wallcreeper (*Tichodroma muraria*) as a representative of birds.

