



ORNITHOLOGY

New Issue Listings

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Well, 2009 is here, and with it a new quarterly listing of country stamp issues that have birds as one or more of the issues generated by the Postal Authorities of the world. This quarterly does not have as many birds on stamps as prior issues. I have held out reporting some new issues because I'm waiting for Scott Publishing Company to assign the Scott number for those issues. The backlog that I myself have that I have not mounted in my own albums is very small and they represent countries that Scott has good contact with as far as getting the issues and are usually reported in a timely fashion in the Scott Stamp Monthly magazine, which I use as one of my sources for reporting all new issues, including those that never made the listing in Linn's Stamp News *New Issues* section.

CORRECTIONS/UPDATES

KOREA (NORTH) - V57(3), Page 122

UPDATE: Scott Publishing Co. has assigned Scott#4500 to the 140 won issue.

PORTUGAL - V57(4), Page 156

CORRECTION: Scott #3017 was listed as a Razor Bill, two words, but should have been listed as one word, Razorbill.

PORTUGAL - V57(1), Page 22

CORRECTION: Sc#2966 should have been listed as a Eurasian Eagle-Owl, not a European Eagle-Owl.

ST. HELENA - V57(4), Page 156

CORRECTION: Scott #951, Red-billed Tropicbird had the genus incorrectly spelled *Phaeton*—it should be *Phaethon*.

NEW ISSUES

AUSTRALIA

2008, OCT. 1

B*

Megafauna of large extinct animals; six stamps in this issue, one of an extinct bird and two of the other stamps each has a bird—small representation as versus the larger extinct animal on the stamp; The \$.55 value stamps were also issued as self-adhesives and booklets. A SS contains the six stamps; Des. Peter Trusler; Offset by Energi Print.

2975	\$.55 *	Genyornis, <i>Genyornis newtoni</i> (extinct)	V57(4)
2976	.55 *	Pink Cockatoo, <i>Cacatua leadbeateri</i>	
2980	1.10	Australian Raven, <i>Corvus coronoides</i>	V57(4)

*Scott #2981 and 2982 are also self-adhesives.

AUSTRALIAN ANT. TERR. 2008, SEP. 16 C*

International Polar Year (Sc#L140-L143); four stamps se-tenant and one contains a diving penguin; Des. Chris Shurey; Offset by Energi Print.

L142 \$1.10 Emperor Penguin, *Aptenodytes forsteri*
AZERBAIJAN 2007, JAN. 24 A*

A sheet with six se-tenant 20-Gopik value stamps of various domestic pigeons with views of Baku in the background; one SS with 1-Manat value pigeon; Des. Khasay Mirzoyeu; Offset, printer not reported; Scott numbers not yet assigned.

BELARUS 2008, MAR. 13 A

Year of the Bird in conjunction with Birdlife International; Des. Alexander Mitjanin; Offset with a label, printer not reported.

651 1,050rub Great Egret, *Ardea alba* (stamp has genus name of *Egretta*)

BOSNIA (SERB ADMIN.) 2008, AUG. 12 A*

European Nature Protection; Des. Nikola Zaklan; Offset with label by Glas Srpske.

341 1m Tawny Owl, *Strix aluco*
 342 1m White Stork, *Ciconia ciconia*

BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA (SERB) 2008, JUL. 1 C*

Charles Darwin picture on stamp and four heads of birds in background (very dark) for theory of evolution; Des. Miodrag Nikolic; Offset, includes one label by Glas Srpske. It's a shame that a better representation of the birds could not be done, as two of the birds are first-time on stamps and a better representation of them for New Birds In The Aviary would have been great.

333 1.50m Small Tree-Finch, *Camarhynchus parvulus*
 and Large Ground-Finch, *Geospiza magnirostris* V57(4)
 and Medium Ground-Finch, *Geospiza fortis* V57(4)
 and Warbler Finch, *Certhidea olivacea* V57(4)

BRAZIL 2008, MAY 16 A*

Natural Patrimony of Sao Paulo; Souvenir sheet with two se-tenant 2-real stamps, Sc#3049a-b; Des. Alvaro Nunes; Offset by State Mint.

3049a 2real Burnished-buff Tanager, *Tangara cayana* V57(4)

CUBA**2008, MAY 22****A***

Birds/Wings of Liberty Symposium; Des. no information provided; Offset, printer not reported.

4825	5cor	Cuban Tody, <i>Todus multicolor</i>
4826	10cor	Cuban Solitaire, <i>Myadestes Elisabeth</i>
4827	15cor	Cuban Woodpecker, <i>Xiphidiopicus percussus</i>
4828	50cor	Cuban Trogon, <i>Priotelus temnurus</i>
4829	65cor	Cuban Parakeet, <i>Aratinga euops</i>
4830	75cor	Zapata Sparrow, <i>Torreornis inexpectata</i>
4831	90cor	Bee Hummingbird, <i>Mellisuga helenae</i>
4832	1.05pe	Cuban Vireo, <i>Vireo gundlachii</i>

CZECH REP.**2008, MAY 28****A***

Flora and fauna of the Trebon Basin UNESCO Biosphere Reservation. Pane of four stamps with three labels showing animals and plants; Des. Libuse and Jaromir Knotek; Engr. Martin Srb; Intaglio and offset by Post Printing House.

3389a	10k	Common Kingfisher, <i>Alcedo atthis</i>
3389c	14k	White-tailed Eagle, <i>Haliaeetus albicilla</i>
		and Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i>
3389d	18k	Red-crested Pochard, <i>Netta rufina</i>
		In the labels Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i> (label has genus as <i>egretta</i>)
		and Greylag Goose, <i>Anser anser</i>

2008, JAN. 30**B***

No New Issues advance listing for this stamp. Scott Stamp Monthly entitled it “ Portal With Peacock”.

3372	10kc	Indian Peacock, <i>Pavo cristatus</i>
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ESTONIA**2008, APR. 3****A***

Bird of the Year issue; Des. Vladimir Taiger; Offset by Vaba Mar

595	5.50kr/ 0,35euro	Black Grouse, <i>Tetrao tetrix</i>
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FAEROE ISLANDS**2007, JUN. 11****B**

Tame domesticated birds; Roosters, chickens and ducks, goose; Des. Astrid Andresen; Offset, printer not reported; Scott#488-490 assigned to the set of three stamps.

490	20kr	Mallard, <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
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FALKLAND ISLANDS**2008, DEC. 1****A***

Breeding penguins, six nondenominated "airmail postcard" stamps; A SS (Sc#C7a) contains the heads of the penguins with the designs se-tenant in a row from left to right across the sheet; Des. Andrew Robertson; Photographers, Alan Henry, Reinhard Mischne; Offset by BDT.

C2	(55p)	King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>
C3	(55p)	Macaroni Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
C4	(55p)	Magellanic Penguin, <i>Sphenicus magellanicus</i>
C5	(55p)	Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i>
C6	(55p)	Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua</i>
C7	(55p)	Rockhopper Penguin, <i>Eudyptes chrysocome</i> (an albino)

F.S.A.T.**2008, JUN. 1****A***

Eparses Island birds; pane of five various birds; Des. and Engr. Candretto; Intaglio and Offset by Philaposte.

408a	0,54euro	Sooty Tern, <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>
408b	0,54euro	Red-footed Booby, <i>Sula sula</i>
408c	0,54euro	Masked Booby, <i>Sula dactylatra</i>
408d	0,54euro	Great Frigatebird, <i>Fregata minor</i>
408e	0,54euro	White-tailed Tropicbird, <i>Phaethon lepturus</i>

HUNGARY**2008, AUG. 14****C***

50th anniversary of the Debrecen and Veszprem zoos; Souvenir sheet with se-tenant 260-forint stamps featuring giraffe, storks, hippopotamus, finch, camel from Debrecen Zoo; camel, stork, lion, zebra and rhino from Veszprem Zoo; Des. Peter Berky; Offset by Penzjegynymda.

4089a	260fo	Painted Stork, <i>Mycteria leucocephala</i> and Bird on hippo, not identified.
4089b	260fo	White Stork, <i>Ciconia ciconia</i> and Scarlet Macaw, <i>Ara macao</i>

JAPAN**2007, OCT. 1****A***

Birds definitives; Des. not reported; Offset, printer not reported.

3002	50y	Mandarin Duck, <i>Aix galericulata</i>
3003	80y	Oriental Turtle-Dove, <i>Streptopelia orientalis</i>

LITHUANIA**2008, SEP. 6****A***

World Wildlife Fund issue, four 1.35 litas stamps, different views of a European roller. The stamps have a white border and a SS of the four (Sc#878a-d) have no white border; Des. A. Ratkeviciene; Offset by Austrian Government Printing Office.

874	1.35litas	European Roller, <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (beak closed-denomination at LR)
875	1.35litas	In flight-denomination LL
876	1.35litas	Beak opened-denomination LL
877	1.35litas	On branch, looking backwards, denomination LL

LUXEMBOURG**2008, SEP. 30****B***

I had no advance information on this issue from the New Issues section of Linn's Stamp News. Scott Stamp Monthly titles this issue as "Federation of Popular Education Associations' Centennial". The stamp in the border has the name of Johan De Crem, which could be the designer and the name of Cartor, which is a known printer of many country stamps.

1241 \$.50 Little Owl, *Athene noctua*

MARSHALL ISLAND**2008, JUN. 3****A***

A pane of 25 se-tenant \$.42 value stamps (all birds, but many of the stamps show flowers); Des. Pal Varga; Offset by Pioneer Printing.

942a	\$.42	Blue-grey Tanager, <i>Thraupis episcopus</i>
942b	.42	St. Vincent Parrot, <i>Amazone guildingii</i>
942c	.42	Green-throated Carib, <i>Eulampis holosericeus</i>
942d	.42	Yellow Oriole, <i>Icterus nigrogularis</i>
942e	.42	Antillean Euphonia, <i>Euphonia musica</i>
942f	.42	Akohekohe, <i>Palmeria dolei</i>
942g	.42	Crimson-crowned Fruit-Dove, <i>Ptilinopus porphyraceus</i>
942h	.42	Green Magpie, <i>Cissa chinensis</i>
942i	.42	Bay-headed Tanager, <i>Tangara gyrola</i>
942j	.42	Bananaquit, <i>Coereba flaveola</i>
942k	.42	Cardinal Myzomela, <i>Myzomela cardinalis</i>
942l	.42	Toco Toucan, <i>Ramphastos toco</i>
942m	.42	Cattle Egret, <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
942n	.42	Ringed Kingfisher, <i>Megaceryle torquatus</i>
942o	.42	Red-necked Parrot, <i>Amazona arausiaca</i>
942p	.42	Purple Gallinule, <i>Porphyrio martinica</i>
942q	.42	Copper-rumped Hummingbird, <i>Saucerottia tobaci</i>
942r	.42	Micronesian Imperial-Pigeon, <i>Ducula oceanica</i>
942s	.42	Painted Bunting, <i>Passerina ciris</i>
942t	.42	Black-naped Oriole, <i>Oriolus chinensis</i>
942u	.42	Channel-billed Toucan, <i>Ramphastos vitellinus</i>
942v	.42	Saddle-billed Stork, <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>
942w	.42	Blood Pheasant, <i>Ithaginis cruentus</i>
942x	.42	Grey Crowned-Crane, <i>Balearica regulorum</i>
942y	.42	Little Blue Heron, <i>Egretta caerulea</i>

MOZAMBIQUE**2007, DEC. 10****A***

These issues are part of a very large issuance—27 sheets of six stamps each and 25 souvenir sheets covering many subjects—I can't imagine that all these issues see the light of day in Mozambique and are only being issued to entice collectors.

MOZAMBIQUE (contd.)

1760a	8m	Lammergeier, <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i>
1760b	8m	Black Kite, <i>Milvus migrans</i>
1760c	8m	Rough-legged Hawk, <i>Buteo lagopus</i>
1760d	33m	Northern Goshawk, <i>Accipiter gentiles</i>
1760e	33m	Tawny Eagle, <i>Aquila rapax</i>
1760f	33m	Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrinus</i>

None of the scientific names on the stamps match the birds on the stamps and the same scientific name is listed on 1760e and f.

In addition to the scientific names on the stamps not being the bird on the stamp, as per Kjell Scharning's Birdtheme.Org website listing, and in a number of cases, the bird is not identifiable. My listing is from Kjell Scharning's website. All in all, a very poorly done set of stamps, both to identification of some of the birds but also wrong scientific name listings.

Scott #1761a-f—None of these hummingbirds on this sheet were accurate enough to be truly identified on Kjell Scharning's Birdtheme website.

1772a	20m	African Wood Owl, <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
1772b	20m	No I.D.—possible African Grass-Owl, <i>Tyto capensis</i>
1772c	20m	No I.D.
1772d	20m	Little Owl, <i>Athene noctua</i>
1772e	20m	No I.D.
1772f	20m	African Scops-Owl, <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
1773a	20m	Hyacinth Macaw, <i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>
1773b	20m	Red Lory, <i>Eos bornea</i>
1773c	20m	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>
1773d	20m	Gray Parrot, <i>Psittacus erithacus</i>
1773e	20m	Blue-and-yellow Macaw, <i>Ara ararauna</i>
1773f	20m	Rose-ringed Parakeet, <i>Psittacula krameri</i>

1789 132m SS No I.D.

1790 132m SS Scarlet Macaw, *Ara macao*

In surrounds, lower left, Blue-and-yellow Macaw, *Ara ararauna*

1791 132m SS Eurasian Buzzard, *Buteo buteo*

NAMIBIA**2008, FEB. 28****A***

Weaver birds of Namibia; three inscribed non-denominated stamps and two denominated values; Des. Anja Denker; Offset, printer not reported.

1143	(\$2.00)	Southern Masked-Weaver, <i>Ploceus velatus</i> (Standard mail)
1144	3.70	Red-headed Weaver, <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
1145	(\$3.90)	White-browed Sparrow-Weaver, <i>Plocepasser mahali</i> (Postcard Rate).
1146	4.10	Social Weaver, <i>Philetairus socius</i>
1147	(\$18.45)	Grosbeak Weaver, <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i> (Inland register mail paid) Stamp has Thick-billed as name

NEW CALEDONIA**2008, JUN. 16****A***

Birdlife International issue of endangered birds; Des. L. Ramon; Offset by Philaposte.

1041	110fr	Gould's Petrel, <i>Pterodroma leucoptera</i>	
1042	110fr	Tahiti Petrel, <i>Pterodroma rostrata</i>	V57(4)
		(Stamp has genus name of <i>Pseudobulweria</i>)	
1043	110fr	Polynesian Storm-Petrel, <i>Nesofregetta fuliginosa</i>	

NICARAGUA**2007****A***

I had no advance information on this issue from the New Issues section of Linn's Stamp News. Scott Stamp Monthly entitled the issue as Environmental Protection as per the information printed on the stamps. Scott assigned #2472-2475 to this issue.

2472	4.50col	Great Egret, <i>Ardea alba</i> (Stamp has <i>Casmerodius albus</i>)
2473	11.50col	White-chinned Sapphire, <i>Hylocharis cyanus</i> I (Stamp has <i>Amazilia tzacati</i>).
2474	13.50col	Black-necked Stilt, <i>Himantopus mexicanus</i> (Stamp has <i>Jacana spinosa</i>).

PENRHYN**2008, OCT. 16****A***

Worldwide Fund for Nature issue: Des. not provided on advance New Issues listing printed in Linn's Stamp News; Offset, printer not reported.

468	\$.80	Pacific Reef-Heron, <i>Egretta sacra</i> (male and female)
469	.90	Bird at water's edge
470	1.15	Bird in flight
471	1.95	Adult and chicks

RUSSIA**2008, SEP. 12****B***

No advance New Issue information in Linn's Stamp News on this set of stamps. Scott Stamp Monthly entitles the issue "Flora and Fauna" and listed the printing method as Litho. Scott assigned #7098a-c to the issue; A label precedes the first stamp and only one stamp has a bird of the three-stamp issue.

7098a	7.00ru	White-backed Woodpecker, <i>Dendrocopos leucotos</i>
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SEYCHELLES**2008, OCT.1****A***

World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF) issue; four 1-rupee stamps and a SS with 20-re stamp; Des. Andrew Robinson; Offset by BDT International; Also in miniature sheets of sixteen.

875	1r	Aldabra Drongo, <i>Dicrurus aldabranus</i>
876	1r	Aldabra Drongo—different view
877	1r	Red-headed Fody, <i>Foudia eminentissima</i>
878	1r	Red-heade Fody—different view

SPAIN**2008, OCT. 1****A***

Two flora and fauna self-adhesive stamps, only one of the stamps is of a bird: Des. not reported; Offset in booklets of 10 by National Printer.

3599 0,31euro Eurasian Jay, *Garrulus glandarius*

2008, JUL. 1**A***

Two flora and fauna self-adhesive stamps, only one stamp is of a bird; Des. not reported; Offset in booklets of 10 by National Printer.

3589 0,31euro European Bee-eater, *Merops apiaster*

2008, APR. 1**A***

Flora and fauna self-adhesive; Des not reported; Offset by National Printer.

3561 0,31euro Eurasian Kestrel, *Falco tinnunculus*

SWITZERLAND**2008, MAY 2****A***

Domestic birds; self-adhesive; Designers, Eva C. Weber, Martine Chatagny; Gravure by Enschede.

1306 120fr Gray-headed Woodpecker, *Picus canus*

1307 130fr Rufous-tailed Rock-Thrush, *Monticola saxatilis*

1308 220fr Great Crested Grebe, *Podiceps cristatus*

ST. PIERRE & MIQ.**2008, JUN. 28****A***

Migration; Des. J.J. Oliviero; Engr. M.N.Goffin; Intaglio by Philaposte.

C83 1.50euro Harlequin Duck, *Histrionicus histrionicus*

2008, MAR. 26**A***

Natural Patrimony, triptych of two 2.40euro stamps and a central label showing flora and fauna of Langlade Dune; Des. Michel Borotra; Engr. Pierre Albuissou; Intaglio by Philaposte.

855a 2,40euro Arctic Tern, *Sterna paradisaea*

855b 2,40euro Horned Lark, *Eremophila alpestris*

UNITED STATES

2008, OCT. 2

A*

Panoramic sheet of the Great Lakes Dunes; Ten horizontal or vertical self-adhesive stamps are die-cut in the full scene; Illustrator, John Dawson; Gravure by Avery Dennison; Six birds are shown, four on stamps; Scott #4352a-j.

- 4352a \$.42 Vesper Sparrow, *Pooectes gramineus*
- 4352c \$.42 Piper Plover, *Charadrius melodus*
- 4352e \$.42 Common Merganser, *Mergus merganser*
- 4352f .42 Spotted Sandpiper, *Actitis macularius*
- In the surrounds, Ring-billed Gull, *Larus delawarensis*
- Merlin, *Falco columbarius*

VANUATU

2008, NOV. 26

A*

I became aware of this issue from the April 2008 Scott Stamp Monthly issue. To date, no listing on this issue has been listed in the New Issues section of Linn's Stamp News; each of the four stamps has "Greetings from Vanuatu" in the upper portion of each stamp.



- 957 45v Pacific Reef-Heron, *Egretta sacra*
- 958 100v Swift Tern, *Thalasseus bergii*
- 959 130v White-tailed Tropicbird, *Phaethon lepturus*
- 960 250v White Tern, *Gygis alba*
- 960a SS of #960

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