

A small bird with grey, white, and yellow-green plumage perched on a branch. The bird has a white breast, a grey head with a white stripe above the eye, and yellow-green wings. It is perched on a dark brown branch, looking to the right. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green forest.

Birding Java

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Front cover

Pied Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis* female/1cy, Gunung Gede National Park July 23rd. Relatively small-sized endemic to mountains of western Java, compared to other mainland South-east Asia-forms of the White-browed Shrike-babbler-complex.

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Highlights

- The critically endangered Black-winged Starling seen both at classic Muara Angke and also at Pulau Dua where very rarely observed.
- One elusive Javan White-eye when we had almost given up at Pulau Dua.
- Javan Banded Pittas calling everywhere at Carita.
- The cuckoo-bonanza at Carita, where we heard Square-tailed Drongo, Plaintive, Rusty-breasted and Bay-banded from the exact same spot at late evening.
- Night-walking in Carita with Javan Frogmouth, Sunda Scops-Owl and Javan Slow Loris.
- Beautiful Black-naped (Carita) and Pink-headed Fruit Doves (Gede).
- Mouth-watering Javan Cochoas and Javan Trogons below the steaming hot springs of Air Panas.
- Excellent views of the ground-dwellers: Pygmy Wren-babbler, Javan Tesia, Eyebrowed Wren-babbler and Lesser Shortwing.
- The smell of Silvery Javan Gibbons!
- A rough climb to the summit of Gunung Gede in bad weather but still scoring Volcano Swiftlet.
- A chattering group of rare Rufous-fronted Laughingthrushes above the junction. The worlds most southerly species of laughingthrush.
- A perched Javan Kingfisher close to the entrance gate at Gunung Halimun.
- The cool *Stachyris*-babblers: White-bibbed, Crescent-chested and White-breasted.
- Watching the mist cover the surrounding pristine rainforest from the tea plantations at dusk in Gunung Halimun National Park.
- An amazing spot-light view close to Cikaniki at night when a Common Giant Flying Squirrel was seen flying between two trees, landing just above us, making us all jump aside!
- Absolutely stunning butterflies along the entrance road at Gunung Halimun.
- After hearing, and seeing a few bullet past, at last having scope-views of “the DIMP” – Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon at Gunung Halimun.
- Finally getting White-bellied Fantail on the loop trail at Cikaniki Research Station.

General introduction

Rich in endemics, the western parts of Java has been a long-standing popular destination for travelling birders. In just over a week it's possible to cover the most important sites a see most of the sought-after birds. And since all important sites are well described it's quite easy to travel independently. Java is off course over-populated, and the pressure on the natural resources are clearly unsustainable. The tragic backside of a birding trip is the obvious lack of birds on the countryside, and the rampant and excessive bird-trapping and bird-caging. However, when walking cross the hot steams at Air Panas, watching the sun rise over the rainforest at Gunung Halimun, and being totally surrounded by calling Javan Banded Pittas at Carita one still feels hope!



Road to Gunung Halimun National Park. One of very few still truly wild places of western Java. Pristine rainforest covers the slopes of surrounding hills.

Transport

With an ever increasing numbers of vehicles the traffic jam situation is among the worst we've ever experienced, and when comparing with previous reports it seems like the situation has got worse the last years. There are fast Toll-roads e.g. between Jakarta and Ciawi (Close to Bogor) and from Jakarta westward. We made contact with Jakarta-bound Himawan D. Susastra (Hiwan) who works partially as a driver. He has a compact 7-seater. And with our luggage + 6 pax it was pretty crowded. Hiwan had taken birders before and knew most sites (we guess Gunung Halimun was a new experience for him). He drove safely and offered a reasonable rate for his services, and was most helpful in booking hotels and applying for the permit to Muara Angke (SIMAKSI). On the way back from Cikaniki, Himawan arranged for a old and rusty mini-van to pick us up (which was all fine, it's completely understandable to avoid going that track with a new car), Himawan then met us at the National Park HQ. We would gladly recommend him, he can be contacted at:

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Approximate driving times:

Jakarta – Pulau Dua: 2h (pre-dawn)

Pulau Dua – Carita: 2,5h

Carita – Cibodas (Sunday (more traffic)): 7h

Cibodas – Cikaniki: 7h 20min (from National Park HQ to Cikaniki the road gets increasingly rough and this last stretch takes around 2 h)

Cikaniki – Soekarno-Hatta: Around 7h 45min

Accommodation

Jakarta: Hotel Studio One, recommended by Himawan (close to his home). Clean rooms, breakfast at 3 AM was not a problem.

Carita: Hotel Sunset View (although no birder have ever actually seen the sunset from the hotel, since you better be out there looking for frogmouths...). A bit scruffy, but still ok. Early breakfast and packed lunch available.

Cibodas: Legendary Freddy's Homestay. It could be advisable to book rooms (since there are only 6 rooms), at least during the summer months. A few non-birding backpackers stayed during our visit. Keeps a log-book for visiting birders. Simple rooms, hot shower available, early breakfast and packed lunch provided at request (albeit meagre for some of us). Freddy's son Indra is now one of Javas most well-known bird-guides. We met him on our first night at Freddy's and later on also at Gunung Halimun, he gladly shared valuable information and found us an Orange-breasted Trogon, thank you! Both Indra and Freddy's Homestay can be contacted on

e-mail: fecote@yahoo.com.

Cikaniki: We never figured out if it was really possible to book accommodation at the research station prior to arrival or not. Himawan told us that it wouldn't be a problem to turn up, we called the HQ ahead (the same day we left Cibodas) and paid all entrance fees and room fees there. The tickets were shown to the Park Rangers at Cikaniki. If no rooms are available at Cikaniki there should be a possibility to stay at a rest house in Citalahab village. There was no hot shower, but it was possible to use a bucket to clean up. There is no possibility to buy food or supplies at Cikaniki. So we brought plenty of water and breakfast, lunch and food for dinner. However, the Park Rangers could cook for a small fee. Our chef laughed when he realised we wanted 25 eggs fried for breakfast/packed lunch. If possible try to stay at Cikaniki since the house is placed right in the jungle with a night-active Javan Small-toothed Palm Civet in a fruiting tree visible from the veranda. We also hired a Park Ranger the last morning to show us the loop trail. At the end of the trail (close to Citalahab) it was badly marked, so it could be advisable.

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Sunda Scops Owl Otus lempiji Hotel Sunset View, Carita, 20.7 2013.



Javan Slow Loris Nycticebus javanicus found when spot-lighting both at Carita and here along the entrance road close to Cikaniki at Gunung Halimun, 26.7 2013

Itinerary

- 19.7 Arrived at Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Jakarta 15.15. Quickly got our Visa-on-arrival, met up with Himawan and drove directly to Muara Angke. Birded 16.15-18.00. Had a great gado-gado at a fashionable restaurant.
- 20.7 Early breakfast at hotel and transport pre-dawn to Pulau Dua, arrived at site 05.30. Walked 30 minutes in the dark out to the mangroves. Heavy rain until 09.00 made conditions outrageously muddy. Birded until 11.00. Drove to Carita. Birded between 14.30-19.00, including a short night walk.
- 21.7 Birded Carita 05.15-11.45, walked all the way to the waterfall. Had a long 7 hour transport to Cibodas. Night at Freddy's Homestay.
- 22.7 Birded Gunung Gede National Park from main entrance 05.50. Birded the waterfalls, struck by torrential rainfall between 08.30-13.30. Continued the trail up to Air Panas. Awaited sunset above the junction for some nightbirding. Walked back in dark.
- 23.7 Birded Gunung Gede from the boardwalk at sunrise to just above Kandang Batu. A few showers throughout the day. Back at Cibodas at 17.45.

- 24.7 Early start (03.10) from Freddy's. Reached Air Panas at dawn 06.00 and the summit of Gunung Gede at 09.30. Left Kandang Badak 14.15 and birded from the boardwalks until Blue Lake 16.30-17.45. Was back at Freddy's 18.45. Mathias birded Cibodas Botanical Gardens all morning.
- 25.7 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 06.00-09.30. 7,5 h (!) transport to Gunung Halimun. Stopped for lunch at Pizza Hut in Bogor where we also bought take-away for the dinner. Reached Cikaniki Research Station at 18.00. Had a short night walk.
- 26.7 Birded in great habitat along the entrance road to Gunung Halimun 06.00-18.30. Spent the last hour on the tea plantations. Had a short night walk after dinner.
- 27.7 Early morning at the tea plantations 06.00-07.00. Birded on the Loop trail to Citalahab 07.00-10.00. Left Cikaniki 11.40. Ended up in out-of-this-world traffic jams south of Ciawi (30 km in 3-4 hours) and were finally dropped of at Soekarno-Hatta at 19.30 almost half-dead for our night flight back to Stockholm via Doha with Qatar Airways. Jonas stayed for a few more days in Jakarta before flying home.

Map of Western Java



Our destinations pointed out.

Site comments and birding strategy

Muara Angke

For one hour we worked hard along the boardwalk (which is partially in bad condition) to get a glimpse of one of the rarer endemics, the Sunda Coucal. But no luck, but we did see Black-winged Starling.

Important species to look for: Black-winged Starling, Sunda Coucal, Javan Myna, Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker.

Some other birds (some trivial) seen by us, not seen again on the trip: Some waterbirds, Pink-necked Green Pigeon, Pied Triller, Ashy Tailorbird.

Pulau Dua

It took around 30 minutes to cross the labyrinth of ponds between the road and the coast to reach the mangrove-forest. We spent all morning walking around inside the mangroves and along the shoreline. It rained most of the time, sometimes heavy. There is a large colony of herons inside the forest, so there are herons and egrets flying back and forth all the time. Only Golden-bellied Gerygone is common. It was actually on the way back crossing the ponds again we had all the good birds. Savanna Nightjars were still active and soon we found our first Javan Plovers, which seemed fairly common in the area. Among scattered bushes we found plenty of White-headed Munias, a Ruby-throated Bulbul made a quick appearance and soon flew far and away. A female-type weaver drew our attention to a small bush when suddenly Jonas found a Javan White-eye! What a relief. Unfortunately it didn't stay for long but flew toward the mangroves. Due to the rain the mud was like glue under our shoes, it was pretty ridiculous, some of us soon realised the only way to proceed was barefoot.

Important species to look for: Sunda Teal, Javan Plover, Cerulean Kingfisher, Javan White-eye, Ruby-throated Bulbul, Black-winged Starling, Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker, White-headed Munia

Some other birds (some trivial) seen by us, not seen again on the trip: Some waterbirds, Sacred Kingfisher, Weaver sp.

Carita

Entrance to the forest is just a few hundred meters south from Hotel Sunset View, the turn off is under a square arch. The best forest is actually in the beginning, along the paved road to the chalets, and the first couple of hundred meters along the track to the waterfall. On our second day we walked all the way to the waterfall, the forest is more degraded uphill, but the last part through a very narrow and steep valley seems older as indicated by scattered large and high trees on the slopes. We had Javan Frogmouths calling both along the paved road and at the beginning of the waterfall-track. Sunda Scops Owl was heard at the entrance and one bird sat in a tree in the hotel gardens of Sunset View. Halfway to the narrow valley along the track we met five guys with guns and a cage filled with newly caught birds walking out of the forest. Later on we met two people cutting bamboo.

Important species to look for: Javan Hawk Eagle, Javan Banded Pitta, Black-banded Barbet, Grey-cheeked Tit-Babbler, Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher, Javan Frogmouth, Javan Owlet, Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter, Javan Sunbird.

Some other birds (some trivial) seen by us, not seen again on the trip: White-bellied Sea Eagle, Large-tailed Nightjar, Square-tailed Drongo Cuckoo, Banded Bay Cuckoo, Black-capped Babbler, Red-eyed and Black-headed Bulbul, Black-naped Fruit Dove.

Gunung Gede National Park

Cibodas Botanical Gardens:

The southeastern corner of the botanical gardens is where to look for Javan Kingfisher. We had after serious struggle one elusive bird, seen at two occasions by Mathias and Oscar, respectively. In the same area there were some flowering trees attracting a lot of Yellow-throated Hanging Parrots. One Black Eagle soared for quite some time. We found birding rather slow compared with the track up the mountain, however we spent most of the time chasing the kingfisher.

Entrance track:

The first morning there was cloudy and light rain, the main track up from the entrance gate gave a lot of ground-dwellers. We had Pygmy Wren-babblers, Lesser Shortwings, Sunda Robins, Javan Whistling Thrushes and Eyebrowed Wren-Babblers jumping on the ground in front of us. Next morning we found both White-bibbed, Crescent-chested and Horsfield's Babblers. Banded Broadbill, Javan Owlet, Brown-throated Barbet were heard but not seen. The last evening we had spot-light views of two Salvadori's Nightjars below Blue Lake.

The boardwalk:

Just before the junction where the track is still rather flat there is a boardwalk a couple of hundred meters going through some wet tall grasslands. When no clouds, it's possible to see the summit of Gunung Pangrango. This is a natural spot for a break and it's generally good birding. Nice views of Crescent-chested Babblers, the best spot we found for Orange-spotted Bulbul. We heard Sunda Bush Warblers. Good birds to scan for are Spotted Crocias and Sunda Bulbul.

Cibereum Waterfalls:

We had both Sunda and White-crowned Forktails in the streams just before the waterfalls. There has been a pair of Spotted Kestrels at the waterfalls since many years back, according to other trip reports, and we had one bird in pouring rain.

Junction-Air Panas:

This is the best stretch. It takes around 1,5 hours to walk between the junction up to Air Panas, the track is partly steep and there is a lot of hair-pins. This is the area where you can encounter feeding flocks. We had around four large feeding flocks the first day, and one great feeding party plus one good-enough sized flock the second day. The regular birds in these flocks are Blue Nuthatch, Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler, Javan Fulvetta, Pied and Trilling Shrike-babblers, some drongos, Sunda Minivet, some Sunda Warblers and some Mountain Leaf Warblers. Regular but not so numerous is Rufous-tailed Fantail, Crimson-winged or Checker-throated Woodpeckers, Fire-tufted Barbets. And best of all we had Javan Trogon around one third up to Air Panas, maximum three birds, and roughly on the same spot between first and second day, indicating a territory. Javan Cochoa was easily located on its long mourning whistle, and first day a calling male was seen, while on the second day we had two feeding birds joining a huge bird party, giving a bit closer and lower views. Another good bird to see here is Pink-headed Fruit Dove, we had good views on at least five occasions. Only one flock of Rufous-fronted Laughingthrushes. Further on Javan Tesia is frequently heard. Chestnut-bellied Partridge could be heard on all levels, along this stretch we flushed them close to the track three times. When passing here night-time during our summit ascent Javan Woodcocks called regularly, and the first evening we had Javan Scops Owl calling very close to us, and more distantly a Salvadori's Nightjar.



Blue Nuthatch Sitta azurea nigriventer fairly common member of feeding flock. Gunung Gede NP, 23.7 2013.



Javan Lutung Trachypithecus auratus seen both at Carita, Gunung Gede NP and here at Gunung Halimun NP, 26.7 2013.



Javan Plover Charadrius javanicus great views at Pulau Dua, 20.7 2013



Javan Trogon Apalharpactes reinwardtii one of the rarest Javan endemics, at a territory close to the trail above the junction, Gunung Gede NP, 23.7 2013.

Kandang Badak:

Above Air Panas we found birding slower and less rewarding around Kandang Batu (although Cochoa calling) and all the way up to Kandang Badak, perhaps hampered by poor weather. When approaching Kandang Badak take caution. If you're lucky the camping ground might be empty with people, then the area looks very

promising for thrushes. And actually we had a dark larger thrush jumping away behind a log and soon taking off making a high “sriiii” call, we think it was a Sunda Thrush, but could never clinch it unfortunately. Just below the camping ground, there is an area of forest with little under-vegetation (and lots of litter), here we had great views of a feeding pair of Chestnut-bellied Partridges. There has been a few reports of Tawny-breasted Parrotfinches around the camping ground, so look carefully.

The summit:

When leaving Kandang Badak behind the trail soon gets steep, at some parts *very* steep, and the forest changes character into more lichens and montane elfin forest. At the steepest part AH was lucky enough to spot a Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch, although quickly disappearing. He also found Scaly Thrush (ssp. *horsfieldi*) both going up and going down, but only MG was also able to glimpse it. It called with a very soft and discrete “sit”. When reaching the crater rim at 2960 masl we soon heard a few Sunda Bush Warblers calling. And one Island Thrush showed very close. The weather was grim. Hard winds and all cloudy/misty. We walked back and forth a couple of times hoping for a Mountain Serin but few birds were present. We waited hopefully for the clouds to disappear for a couple of hours. At one point suddenly visibility improved and we could see the bottom of the crater and also magnificent forest on the backside of the volcano, but then clouds surrounded us again. Just when we were about to throw in the towel, OC had a one-second-view of a swiftlet flying past. We gave it another 20 minutes and finally an all dark swiftlet skilfully manoeuvred across the rim, up and down a short while: Volcano Swiftlet! Amazing. It would have been fantastic to enjoy clear skies when making the effort to climb all the way to the summit. And our chances of seeing some of the high-altitude species would have probably increased in more pleasant conditions.



Female Javan Banded Pitta Hydromis guajanus in some bamboo stands next to the waterfall-tail at Carita, 21.7 2013.

Gunung Halimun National Park

Entrance road:

When leaving the National Park HQ the road soon becomes in bad condition. And further on even worse, with cobbles and holes. The last km before you reach the park entrance gate, there is cultivation and partly secondary growth along the hillsides. Here we had a perched Javan Kingfisher and Changeable Hawk-Eagle (dark morph). After the gate the roads slowly climbs, and birding is good all the way. We had a lot of feeding parties, with a rather clear view of the sky we also had several good birds flying over, like raptors, a few

Needletails and doves. We had around five flocks of regularly calling White-breasted Babblers, one of the important birds here. Javan Hawk-Eagle, Black-thighed Falconet, Rufous Woodpecker, Grey-and-buff Woodpecker, Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon, Little and Ruddy Cuckoo-doves, Javan Cuckooshrike, Brown-throated Barbets and Pygmy Bushtits were some of the good birds we had. Beside birds there were several magnificent butterflies along the road.

Loop trail:

From Cikaniki Research Station there is a loop trail going into the forest until you reach a partly degraded canopy walk (which we never dared to try), the trail continues all the way to Citalahab village, on the last part the trail is badly marked, and at the end it leaves the forest and you pass some old over-grown rice paddies before you reach the village. From here you can chose to turn back the same way or walk the main road across the tea plantations back to Cikaniki. On the loop trail we found a few good feeding flocks including most importantly White-bellied Fantail. One Orange-breasted Trogon was a nice surprise. And we had fabulous views of a family of Gibbons.

Tea plantations:

There is a fantastic view of the surrounding rainforest from the tea plantation. Therefore we decided to spend some late evening and early morning time here. On our evening visit we had fly-over views of one Sumatran Green Pigeon, one Ruddy Cuckoo-dove, a possible Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch, many Giant Swiftlets and a few Brown-backed Needletails. It was a good place to scan for larger birds like raptors, and Crested Goshawk was seen late evening. We couldn't turn up any hornbills though. Many birders see Javan Hawk-Eagle here. The tea plantation is also a good place for Bar-winged and Brown Prinias, and Striated Grassbirds. Early morning we had a Red Junglefowl calling at the edge of the rainforest, and JN actually glimpsed the cock as it ran through a narrow opening.

Planning the trip – where to go – when to go

Most birding visitors go to Java during the (northern) summer months June-August. This is the dry season. This year (2013) however, there had been unusual weather systems bringing recurrent rains to western Java throughout the period. Both Himawan and Indra witnessed this change. We had one late morning ruined at Gunung Gede due to rain, and difficult conditions for a few hours at Pulau Dua and at the summit of Gunung Gede. On the bright side was that the cloudy conditions made mid-day birding possible and often rewarding both at Pulau Dua and Carita, where otherwise likely to be extremely hot mid-day.

We're happy with the outcome of our itinerary given the amount of time available for our trip. When planning, it was crucial to avoid Gunung Gede during weekends (especially Sundays), and thankfully during our staying there, Monday-Wednesday, we met extremely few trekkers. Only on our way down from the summit on Wednesday we met a few, in all maybe 5 small groups, never interfering with the birding though. Three full days on Gunung Gede gave us the vast majority of good species. Maybe one more try on the high-altitude species would have been productive, in that case we would have tried to arrange for one night camping at kandang Batang. One morning visit at the Cibodas Botanical Gardens was enough.

One morning at Pulau Dua was enough. At Carita we have not decided if we think one afternoon and one morning was enough. Not all of us had eye-contact with Javan Banded Pitta and Black-naped Fruit Dove. We also missed Fulvous-breasted Jungle Flycatcher. Maybe another half day should be added to increase the chances.

If we would have had a few more days we gladly would have spent at least one more day at Gunung Halimun, to explore the more deeper parts of the forest. If ever back on Java, also Pamanukan, E of Jakarta, would be a must-visit as it holds all good birds of Pulau Dua plus White-capped Munia. Both Javan White-eye and Sunda Teal seem more reliable at Pamanukan. A morning visit to Muara Angke probably increases the chance of spotting a Sunda Coucal. Jonas, however, who had a few more days at Jakarta, spent another 10 hours on the boardwalk at Muara Angke from sunrise but disappointingly couldn't find any (but he did see Racket-tailed Treepie and a distant possible Christmas Island Frigatebird). According to Indra, only 11 birds remains at the reserve. So Sunda Coucal is better to search for now than later... The bird-island Pulau Rambut, a half-day excursion from Muara Angke out in Jakarta Bay could provide Christmas Island Frigatebird and Milky Stork and seem like an interesting place to go to. And last but not least, Ujong Kulon National Park, for pure wilderness and Rhino!



Javan Cochoa *Cochoa azurea* below Air Panas, Gunung Gede NP, 22.7 2013.



Silvery Javan Gibbon *Hylobates moloch*, Loop trail, Gunung Halimun NP, 27.7 2013.

List of birds: Western Java, July 19th - 28th 2013

Following IOC World Bird List 3.4 (June 2013) (www.worldbirdnames.org). In total: 182 species (16 species on the IUCN Red List, 23 endemics and another 37 near/country-endemics). Subspecies notations are foremost literature-based.

1. Chestnut-bellied Partridge *Arborophila javanica javanica* Endemic to Java

9 seen + 6 heard 22.7, 2 seen + 4 heard 23.7, 2 seen + 6 heard 24.7 seen Gng Gede. 6 heard Gng Halimun 27.7.

2. Red Junglefowl *Gallus gallus bankiva*

1 male briefly seen and 1 more heard calling at edge of the tea plantation at Gng Halimun 27.7.

3. Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

20+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

4. Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

1 en route Gng Halimun, stood at a puddle close to the road in heavy rain and flushed by our car 25.7.

5. Black Bittern *Ixobrychus flavicollis*

2 Muara Angke 19.7.

6. Black-crowned Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax*

5 Muara Angke 19.7, 300+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

7. Striated Heron *Butorides striata javanica*

1 Muara Angke 19.7, 5 Pulau Dua 20.7.

8. Javan Pond Heron *Ardeola speciosa speciosa*

15 Muara Angke 19.7, 50+ Pulau Dua 20.7, 15+ en route from Carita to Jakarta 21.7.

9. Eastern Cattle Egret *Bubulcus coromandus*

1 Muara Angke 19.7, 5+ Pulau Dua 20.7, 50+ en route from Carita to Jakarta 21.7.

10. Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea jouyi*

8 Muara Angke 19.7, 20+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

11. Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea manilensis*

1 Muara Angke 19.7, 15+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

- 12. Great Egret** *Ardea alba modesta*
10+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 13. Intermediate Egret** *Egretta intermedia intermedia*
15+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 14. Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta nigripes*
50+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 15. Little Black Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*
4 Muara Angke 19.7, 50+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 16. Oriental Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster melanogaster* NT
10 Muara Angke 19.7, 40+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 17. White-bellied Sea Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
1 Carita 20.7.
- 18. Crested Serpent Eagle** *Spilornis cheela bido*
2 close to the waterfall at Carita 21.7, 1 over the tea plantation at Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 19. Crested Goshawk** *Accipiter trivirgatus javanicus*
1 over the tea plantation at Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 20. Black Eagle** *Ictinaetus malayensis malayensis*
1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens both 24 & 25.7, 1 Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 21. Changeable Hawk-Eagle** *Nisaetus cirrhatus limnaeetus*
1 dark phase en route Gng Halimun 25.7.
- 22. Javan Hawk-Eagle** *Nisaetus bartelsi* EN Endemic to Java
1 subad Carita 20.7, 1 heard close to the waterfall at Carita 21.7, 2 Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 23. Black-thighed Falconet** *Microhierax fringillarius*
1 along the lower parts of the entrance road at Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 24. Spotted Kestrel** *Falco moluccensis microbalius* Endemic to Indonesia
1 Cibereum Waterfalls, Gng Gede 22.7.
- 25. White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
10 Muara Angke 19.7.
- 26. Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio indicus*
2 Muara Angke 19.7.
- 27. Javan Plover** *Charadrius javanicus* NT Endemic to Indonesia
20 Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 28. Javan Woodcock** *Scolopax saturata* NT Endemic to Java & Sumatra
At least 7 roamed. Heard regularly overhead for around one hour when walking in dark (04.30-05.30) between the junction and Air Panas 24.7.
- 29. Whimbrel** *Numenius phaeopus*
2 Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 30. Gull-billed Tern** *Gelocheldion nilotica affinis*
2 2cy Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 31. Greater Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii cristatus*

1 flying east at Pulau Dua 20.7.

32. Rock Dove *Columba livia*

Few seen en route between Carita and Jakarta 20.7 and south of Ciawi 25.7.

33. Island Collared Dove *Streptopelia bitorquata bitorquata*

30+ Pulau Dua 20.7, 5+ Carita 20.7, 2 Carita 21.7.

34. Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis tigrina*

15 Muara Angke 19.7, 3 Pulau Dua 20.7, 1 Carita 21.7, 15 24.7 and 5 25.7 at Cibodas Botanical Gardens, 2 Citalahab 27.7.

35. Ruddy Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia emiliana emiliana* Endemic to Indonesia

1 heard Carita 20.7, 1+1 in flight Gng Halimun 26.7, 3 in flight over the tea plantations at Gng Halimun 27.7.

36. Little Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia ruficeps ruficeps*

3 in a fruiting tree along the entrance road Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 in flight Citalahab 27.7.

37. Common Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica indica*

1 walked in front of our car along the entrance road in rain, Gng Halimun 25.7.

38. Pink-necked Green Pigeon *Treron vernans*

15 Muara Angke 19.7.

39. Sumatran Green Pigeon *Treron oxyurus* Endemic to Java & Sumatra

1 flew over the tea plantation Gng Halimun 26.7.

40. Pink-headed Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus porphyreus* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Bali

5+7 seen and heard regularly (single surprisingly deep "hoot") between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22-24.7.

41. Black-naped Fruit Dove *Ptilinopus melanospilus melanauchen*

1 male Carita 20.7, 1 female + another 4 heard (double hooting, rather deep) Carita 21.7.

42. Green Imperial Pigeon *Ducula aenea polia*

4 in flight Carita 21.7.

43. Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon *Ducula lacernulata lacernulata* Endemic to Java & Nusa Tenggara

1 nicely perched, another 2-3 in flight and a few others heard at Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

44. Yellow-throated Hanging Parrot *Loriculus pusillus* NT Endemic to Java & Bali

1 swiftly past the boardwalk, Gng Gede 23.7, max 16 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24-25.7.

45. Red-billed Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus javanicus javanicus*

2 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.

46. Chestnut-breasted Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus curvirostris curvirostris*

3 Carita 21.7, 4 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 3 loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.

47. Banded Bay Cuckoo *Cacomantis sonneratii musicus*

3 heard Carita 20-21.7.

48. Plaintive Cuckoo *Cacomantis merulinus lanceolatus*

2 heard Carita 20-21.7, 1 heard Cibodas 23 & 25.7.

49. Rusty-breasted Cuckoo *Cacomantis sepulcralis sepulcralis*

5 Pulau Dua 20.7, 1 heard Carita 20-21.7, max 4 heard Gng Gede 22-24.7, 3 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, max 4 heard Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

- 50. Square-tailed Drongo-Cuckoo** *Surniculus lugubris lugubris*
5 heard Carita 20-21.7.
- 51. Sunda Cuckoo** *Cuculus lepidus*
Max 4 heard Gng Gede 22-24.7, 1 heard loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 52. Javan Scops Owl** *Otus angelinae* **VU** Endemic to Java
2 birds called and was briefly seen in flight in flashlight above the junction, Gng Gede 22.7, 1 called at roughly the same place 24.7.
- 53. Sunda Scops Owl** *Otus lempiji lempiji*
1 seen well in the gardens of Hotel Sunset View, Carita 20.7, 1 heard Carita 21.7, 2 heard close to the gate at Gng Gede 24.7.
- 54. Javan Owlet** *Glaucidium castanopterum* Endemic to Java & Bali
1 heard Carita 20.7, 3 heard Gng Gede 22.7, 2 heard (1 frustratingly close) close to the Blue Lake, Gng Gede 24.7.
- 55. Javan Frogmouth** *Batrachostomus javensis* Endemic to Java
1 seen in flashlight, another 3 heard (both mourning and screeching calls) at Carita 20-21.7, 1 heard Gng Gede 24.7.
- 56. Large-tailed Nightjar** *Caprimulgus macrurus macrurus*
Max 5 heard Carita 20-21.7.
- 57. Savanna Nightjar** *Caprimulgus affinis affinis*
1 flew across the street outside Muara Angke 19.7, 30+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 58. Salvadori's Nightjar** *Caprimulgus pulchellus bartelsi* **NT** Endemic to Java & Sumatra
2 heard above the junction at Gng Gede 22.7, 2 seen in flashlight close to the gate 24.7.
- 59. Grey-rumped Treeswift** *Hemiprocne longipennis longipennis*
2 Carita 20-21.7, 5 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 3 Citalahab 27.7.
- 60. Giant Swiftlet** *Hydrochous gigas* **NT**
6 above Air Panas 23.7, 3 the boardwalk 24.7, 20+ Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 61. Cave Swiftlet** *Collocalia linchi linchi* Endemic to Indonesia
Seen daily in good numbers.
- 62. Volcano Swiftlet** *Aerodramus vulcanorum* **NT** Endemic to Java
1-3 seen close over the ridge at the summit, Gng Gede 24.7.
- 63. Edible-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus fuciphagus fuciphagus*
10+ Muara Angke 19.7, 1 Gng Gede 23.7. Many unidentified swiftlets throughout. Probable Black-nest/Mossy-nest Swiftlets at Pulau Dua based on lack of obvious white rump.
- 64. Brown-backed Needletail** *Hirundoapus giganteus giganteus*
Max 5 Gng Halimun 26-27.7. 10+ unidentified needletails at Gng Halimun. 1 bird at the lower parts of the entrance road was glimpsed with a whiteish back. It might have been a Silver-backed Needletail.
- 65. House Swift** *Apus nipalensis furcatus*
10+ at bridge close to Ciawi 21, 25 & 27.7.
- 66. Javan Trogon** *Apalharpactes reinwardtii* **EN** Endemic to Java
3 between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22-23.7.
- 67. Orange-breasted Trogon** *Harpactes oreskios oreskios*
1 at the loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.

- 68. Javan Kingfisher** *Halcyon cyanoventris* Endemic to Java & Bali
1 very elusive bird at Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24-25.7, 1 south of Ciawi en route 25.7, 1 nicely perched bird close to the entrance road to Gng Halimun 25.7, 1 south of Ciawi en route 27.7.
- 69. Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris palmeri*
1 Pulau Dua 20.7, max 8 Carita 20-21.7, 1 heard Gng Gede 23.7, max 5 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24-25.7, 2 en route Gng Halimun 25.7, 2 Citalahab 27.7.
- 70. Sacred Kingfisher** *Todiramphus sanctus sanctus*
2 Pulau Dua 20.7. Australian winter guest.
- 71. Cerulean Kingfisher** *Alcedo coerulescens* Endemic to Indonesia
1 Muara Angke 19.7, 10 Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 72. Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus*
1 Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 73. Fire-tufted Barbet** *Psilopogon pyrolophus*
Max 8 between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22-24.7. Birds of disputed origin.
- 74. Brown-throated Barbet** *Megalaima corvina* Endemic to Java
2 heard Gng Gede 23.7, 1 heard Gng Gede 24.7, 2 seen along the entrance road to Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 heard Cikaniki 27.7. One of the tougher endemics to get good views of.
- 75. Black-banded Barbet** *Megalaima javensis* NT Endemic to Java & Bali
5 Carita 20-21.7.
- 76. Flame-fronted Barbet** *Megalaima armillaris armillaris* Endemic to Java & Bali
Max 6 Gng Gede 22-24.7, max 5 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 77. Coppersmith Barbet** *Megalaima haemacephala rosea*
2 heard Carita 20.7, 1 heard Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 78. Grey-and-buff Woodpecker** *Hemicircus concretus concretus*
3 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 79. Sunda Pygmy Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos moluccensis moluccensis*
6 Muara Angke 19.7, 5 Carita 20-21.7.
- 80. Freckle-breasted Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos analis analis*
2 Pulau Dua 20.7, 2 Carita 20.7.
- 81. Checker-throated Woodpecker** *Chrysophlegma mentale mentale*
1 below Air Panas, Gng Gede 23.7.
- 82. Crimson-winged Woodpecker** *Picus puniceus puniceus*
3 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 3 Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 83. Rufous Woodpecker** *Micropternus brachyurus brachyurus*
1 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 84. Banded Broadbill** *Eurylaimus javanicus javanicus*
1 between Blue Lake and the boardwalk, Gng Gede 23-24.7, max 4 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 85. Javan Banded Pitta** *Hydrornis guajanus* Endemic to Java & Bali
10+ heard and 3 + 1 male + 1 female seen at Carita 20-21.7.
- 86. Golden-bellied Gerygone** *Gerygone sulphurea sulphurea*

15 Muara Angke 19.7, 50+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

87. Black-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus hirundinaceus*

Max 5 Carita 20-21.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24.7, max 6 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

88. White-breasted Woodswallow *Artamus leucorhynchus*

10 Muara Angke 19.7, 2 Pulau Dua 20.7, 1 en route 21.7, 3 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24-25.7, 1 en route 25.7.

89. Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia scapularis*

2 Muara Angke 19.7, 2 Pulau Dua 20.7, max 8 Carita 20-21.7.

90. Javan Cuckooshrike *Coracina javensis* Endemic to Java & Bali

2 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

91. Sunda Cuckooshrike *Coracina larvata larvata* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Borneo

3 at the boardwalk, Gng Gede 24.7, 1 Gng Halimun 26.7, 2 Citalahab 27.7.

92. Lesser Cuckooshrike *Coracina fimbriata fimbriata*

1 seen by AH only at Carita 21.7.

93. Pied Triller *Lalage nigra striga*

1 heard Muara Angke 19.7.

94. Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus saturatus*

1 pair Carita 21.7.

95. Sunda Minivet *Pericrocotus miniatus* Endemic to Java & Sumatra

12 Gng Gede 23.7, 20+ at the boardwalk, Gng Gede 24.7, 50+ entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 20+ loop trail, Citalahab 27.7.

96. Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus speciosus siebersi*

1 female + 1 pair Carita 21.7, 1 female Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 pair Gng Halimun 27.7.

97. Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach bentet*

3 en route Muara Angke 19.7, 2 en route Carita-Jakarta 21.7.

98. Pied Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius flaviscapis* Endemic to Java

Max 7 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 20+ Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

99. Trilling Shrike-babbler *Pteruthius aenobarbus* Endemic to Java

Max 7 Gng Gede 22-24.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 10+ entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 2 loop trail, Cikaniki 27.7.

100. Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus javanus*

1 en route Muara Angke 19.7.

101. Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus leucophaeus*

2 Carita 20-21.7, 5 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 5 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24.7, 10 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

102. Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus remifer remifer*

Max 6 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 3 Gng Halimun 26.7, 2 Gng loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.

103. White-bellied Fantail *Rhipidura euryura* Endemic to Java

2 loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7. We were surprised with the Monarch-like rather than Fantail-like jizz of this bird. We never saw this bird fan its tail properly at any single occasion, very different from other *Rhipidura*-Fantails. The bird perched, scanned, a quick flycatcher-move to the next branch, sitting still, waiting, another flycatch and so on. DNA-studies!?

- 104. Malaysian Pied Fantail** *Rhipidura javanica javanica*
4 Muara Angke 19.7, 15+ Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 105. Rufous-tailed Fantail** *Rhipidura phoenicura* Endemic to Java
Max 10+ between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22-24.7.
- 106. Black-naped Monarch** *Hypothymis azurea javana*
4 at the lower parts of the entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 107. Grey-headed Canary-flycatcher** *Culicicapa ceylonensis antioxantha*
1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, max 5 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 108. Cinereous Tit** *Parus cinereus cinereus*
Max 10 Gng Gede 22-24.7, 3 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 109. Black-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus atriceps atriceps*
2 Carita 21.7.
- 110. Ruby-throated Bulbul** *Pycnonotus dispar* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Bali
1 seen by MG only in bushes between the road and the mangroves at Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 111. Sooty-headed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus aurigaster aurigaster*
Singles throughout, except Gng Gede.
- 112. Orange-spotted Bulbul** *Pycnonotus bimaculatus bimaculatus* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Bali
4 Gng Gede 22-24.7.
- 113. Yellow-vented Bulbul** *Pycnonotus goiavier analis*
8+ Muara Angke 19.7, 8 Pulau Dua 20.7, 6 Carita 21.7.
- 114. Asian Red-eyed Bulbul** *Pycnonotus brunneus*
Max 4 Carita 20-21.7. Interesting birds, Red-eyed Bulbuls should not occur on mainland Java. The quite similar Cream-vented Bulbul might occur on Java but the Javan taxon should have white eyes, the birds we observed, all had red eyes.
- 115. Grey-cheeked Bulbul** *Alophoixus bres bres*
3 Carita 21.7, 2 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 Citalahab 27.7.
- 116. Sunda Bulbul** *Ixos virescens virescens* Endemic to Java & Sumatra
5 close to the junction, Gng Gede 22.7, 1 above the junction 23.7.
- 117. Pacific Swallow** *Hirundo tahitica javanica*
Singles throughout.
- 118. Striated Swallow** *Cecropis striolata striolata*
1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 10 tea plantations, Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 119. Pygmy Wren-babbler** *Pnoeoyga pusilla rufa*
5 seen between park gate and Blue Lake 22.7, 10+ heard Gng Gede 22-24.7, 3 heard Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 5+ heard Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 120. Yellow-bellied Warbler** *Abroscopus superciliaris vordermani*
2 heard Carita 20-21.7, 1 seen + 1 heard loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 121. Mountain Tailorbird** *Phyllergates cuculatus cuculatus*
Max 10 (mostly heard) Gng Gede 22-24.7.
- 122. Sunda Bush Warbler** *Horornis vulcanius vulcanius*

10 at the summit, Gng Gede 24.7, 2 heard at the boardwalk, Gng Gede 24.7.

123. Javan Tesia *Tesia superciliaris* Endemic to Java

Max 10 Gng Gede 22-24.7.

124. Pygmy Bushtit *Psaltria exilis* Endemic to Java

3 above the junction, Gng Gede 22.7, 1-2 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24-25.7, 2 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

125. Mountain Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus trivirgatus trivirgatus*

15-25 Gng Gede 22-24.7, 3 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 1 Gng Halimun 26.7.

126. Sunda Warbler *Seicercus grammiceps grammiceps* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Bali

Max 25 Gng Gede 22-24.7.

127. Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis malaya*

10 Pulau Dua 20.7.

128. Brown Prinia *Prinia polychroa polychroa*

3 at the tea plantations, Gng Halimun 27.7.

129. Bar-winged Prinia *Prinia familiaris* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Bali

4 Muara Angke 19.7, max 3 at the tea plantations, Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

130. Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata blythi*

3 Muara Angke 19.7.

131. Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius edela*

Max 5 Carita 20-21.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 24.7.

132. Ashy Tailorbird *Orthotomus ruficeps ruficeps*

1 Muara Angke 19.7.

133. Olive-backed Tailorbird *Orthotomus sepium sepium* Endemic to Java, Bali & Lombok

1-3 Carita 20-21.7, 1-2 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 6 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 3 Gng Halimun 26.7.

134. Chestnut-backed Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhuns montanus montanus*

Max 10 between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22-24.7.

135. White-breasted Babbler *Stachyris grammiceps* NT Endemic to Java

25 birds in 5 flocks along the entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7, 10 birds in two flocks on the loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.

136. White-bibbed Babbler *Stachyris thoracica thoracica* Endemic to Java

15 birds in 3 flocks lower parts of Gng Gede 23.7, 3 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

137. Crescent-chested Babbler *Stachyris melanothorax melanothorax* Endemic to Java & Bali

17 birds in 5 flocks lower parts of Gng Gede 22-23.7, 3 tea plantations, Gng Halimun 27.7.

138. Grey-cheeked Tit-Babbler *Macronus flavicollis flavicollis* Endemic to Java

15 birds in 5 flocks, Carita 20-21.7.

139. Javan Fulvetta *Alcippe pyrrhoptera* Endemic to Java

Max 40 mostly at lower parts of Gng Gede 22-24.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, max 25 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

140. Eyebrowed Wren-Babbler *Napothera epilepidota epilepidota*

1 seen + 2 heard lower parts Gng Gede 22.7, 2 seen nicely the boardwalk, Gng Gede 23.7, 2 heard Gng Gede 24.7, 5+ heard along the entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

- 141. Horsfield's Babbler** *Malacocincla sepiaria sepiaria*
8 heard Carita 21.7, 3 heard lower parts, Gng Gede 22.7, 2 seen (responsive) and 4 heard Gng Gede 23.7, 3 heard Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 5 heard Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 142. Temminck's Babbler** *Pellorneum pyrrogenys pyrrogenys* Endemic to Java & Borneo
3 heard close to Cikaniki along the entrance road early morning 26.7.
- 143. Black-capped Babbler** *Oellorneum capistratum capistratum*
Max 8 (several seen) Carita 20-21.7.
- 144. Rufous-fronted Laughingthrush** *Garrulax rufifrons rufifrons* NT Endemic to Java
A group of 7 birds above the junction, Gng Gede 23.7.
- 145. Spotted Crocias** *Crocias albonotatus* NT Endemic to Java
A few possible distant birds at the boardwalk, Gng Gede 24.7, 20+ in 5 flocks entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7 and 2 on the loop trail, Gng Halimun 27.7.
- 146. Mees's White-eye** *Lophozosterops javanicus javanicus* Endemic to Java & Bali
Max 20 Gng Gede (on all altitudes, but most abundantly close to the summit) 22-24.7, 1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 10 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 147. Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
Max 30 Cibodas Botanical Gardens (both all yellow montane races and "normal"-coloured birds) 24-25.7. Max 50 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 148. Javan White-eye** *Zosterops flavus* NT Endemic to Java & Borneo
1 flighty bird in bushes between the road and Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 149. Velvet-fronted Nuthatch** *Sitta frontalis velata*
3 Carita 20.7, 3 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.
- 150. Blue Nuthatch** *Sitta azurea nigriventer*
Max 20 Gng Gede 22-24.7, 2 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, max 20 Gng Halimun 26-27.7. Present in most bird-waves.
- 151. Javan Myna** *Acridotheres javanicus* Endemic to Java & Bali
A flock of 30 in flight Muara Angke 19.7, a flock of 4 at Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 152. Black-winged Starling** *Acridotheres melanopterus melanopterus* CR Endemic to Java, Bali & Lombok
1+4 Muara Angke 19.7, 1 in a fruiting tree in the western parts of the "forest" at Pulau Dua 20.7.
- 153. Javan Whistling Thrush** *Myophonus glaucinus* Endemic to Java
Around 10 daily at Gng Gede 22-24.7, 1 daily at Gng Halimun 25-27.7.
- 154. Blue Whistling Thrush** *Myophonus caeruleus flavirostris*
1 under the house(!) at Cikaniki Research Station 27.7.
- 155. Scaly Thrush** *Zoothera dauma horsfieldi*
3 between Kandang Batang and the summit in the very steep part of the track, therefore hard to see and follow. Not very shy, but the terrain made observations tough. Gng Gede 24.7.
- 156. Island Thrush** *Turdus poliocephalus fumidus*
1 where the track reach the crater rim, Gng Gede 24.7.
- 157. Javan Cochoa** *Cochoa azurea* VU Endemic to Java
1 male between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 22.7, 1 heard and 3 in a bird-wave below Air Panas 23.7, 1 heard Kandang Batu 24.7, 1 heard below Kandang Badak 24.7.

158. Lesser Shortwing *Brachypteryx leucophris leucophris*

Only seen between the gate and the Blue Lake first morning at Gng Gede 22.7, regularly heard at lower elevations. 28 birds heard 23.7. Also regularly heard (13+) Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

159. White-browed Shortwing *Brachypteryx montana montana*

Only heard from Air Panas and uphill, max 5 daily 22-24.7, a few birds seen.

160. Sunda Robin *Myiomela diana diana* Endemic to Java & Sumatra

Max 5 birds daily at lower parts of Gng Gede 22-24.7, 1 male Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.

161. Sunda Forktail *Enicurus velatus velatus* Endemic to Java & Sumatra

1 pair at streams close to Cibereum Waterfalls 22.7, 3 entrance road, Gng Halimun 25.7, 3 Cikaniki, Gng Halimun 27.7.

162. White-crowned Forktail *Enicurus leschenaulti leschenaulti*

1 at streams close to Cibereum Waterfalls 22.7, 2 entrance road, Gng Halimun 25-26.7.

163. Snowy-browed Flycatcher *Ficedula hyperythra vulcani*

Max 10 at Gng Gede 22-24.7, from Cibereum Waterfalls all the way up to the summit.

164. Little Pied Flycatcher *Ficedula westermanni hasselti*

Max 4 Gng Gede 22-23.7, 4 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7, 6 entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

165. Indigo Flycatcher *Eumyias indigo indigo* Endemic to Java, Sumatra & Borneo

Max 5 daily Gng Gede 22-24.7, max 4 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

166. Blue-winged Leafbird *Chloropsis cochinchinensis cochinchinensis*

Max 8 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

167. Crimson-breasted Flowerpecker *Prionochilus percussus percussus*

3 at the lower parts of the entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

168. Orange-bellied Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trigonostigma flaviclunis*

1 male Carita 20.7, 2 females Gng Halimun 26.7, 1 pair Cikaniki 27.7.

169. Blood-breasted Flowerpecker *Dicaeum sanguinolentum sanguinolentum* Endemic to Indonesia

Max 3 daily Gng Gede 22-24.7, 5 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.

170. Scarlet-headed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum trochileum trochileum* Endemic to Indonesia

1 female Muara Angke 19.7, 1 female Pulau Dua 20.7.

171. Ruby-cheeked Sunbird *Chalcoparia singalensis bantenensis*

1 male + 1 female at the lower parts of the entrance road, Gng Halimun 26.7.

172. Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis ornatus*

10 Pulau Dua 20.7, 1 Carita 21.7.

173. White-flanked Sunbird *Aethopyga eximia* Endemic to Java

Max 10 Gng Gede 22-24.7, 2 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.

174. Javan Sunbird *Aethopyga mystacalis* Endemic to Java

Max 8 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.

175. Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra prillwitzii*

1 Citalahab, Gng Halimun 27.7.

176. Streaky-breasted Spiderhunter *Arachnothera affinis* Endemic to Java & Bali

2 Carita 20-21.7.

177. Eurasian Tree Sparrow *Passer montanus malaccensis*
Seen regularly en route throughout.

Weaver sp *Ploceus sp*

1 young/female-type Asian Golden/Baja Weaver close to the road at Pulau Dua 20.7.

178. Tawny-breasted Parrotfinch *Erythrura hyperythra hyperythra*

1 seen by AH only at the steepest part of the track above Kandang Batang, Gng Gede 24.7. 1 possible bird flew swiftly past the edge of the tea plantations close to Cikaniki in the evening 26.7.

179. Javan Munia *Lonchura leucogastroides* Endemic to Indonesia

100+ Muara Angke 19.7, small flocks throughout.

180. Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata nisoria*

20 Pulau Dua 20.7, 2 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.

181. White-headed Munia *Lonchura maja*

50+ Pulau Dua 20.7.

182. Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea cinerea*

1 juvenile Cibereum Waterfalls 22.7, 1 flew over the boardwalk, Gng Gede 23.7.

List of mammals: Western Java, July 19th - 28th 2013

Compiled by Anders Haglund. Many unidentified squirrels and bats not listed.

1. Black Giant Squirrel *Ratufa bicolor bicolor* NT

1 below Air Panas, Gng Gede 22.7.

2. Black-striped Squirrel *Callosciurus nigrovittatus* NT

2 Gng Halimun 26.7.

3. Three-striped Ground Squirrel *Lariscus insignis*

Seen at Gng Gede.

4. Black-eared Squirrel *Nannosciurus melanotis*

Seen at Gng Gede and Gng Halimun.

5. Common Giant Flying Squirrel *Petaurista petaurista petaurista*

1 Cikaniki 25.7, 1 Cikaniki 26.7.

6. Asian House Rat *Rattus tanezumi*

Seen at Gng Gede.

7. Polynesian Rat *Rattus exulans*

1 Muara Angke 19.7.

8. Small Indian Civet *Viverricula indica*

1 Gng Gede, close to the entrance 22.7.

9. Asian Palm Civet *Paradoxurus hermaphroditus javanica*

1 Blue Lake, Gng Gede 22.7, 2 Cikaniki 26.7.

10. Javan Small-toothed Palm Civet *Arctogalidia (trivirgata) trilineata* DD Endemic to Java

1 Cikaniki 25-26.7.

11. Oriental Small-clawed Otter *Amblonyx cinereus*

1 Pulau Dua 20.7.

- 12. Javan Ferret Badger** *Melogale orientalis* DD Endemic to Java
3 Kandang Batu, Gng Gede 24.7.
- 13. Javan Slow Loris** *Nycticebus (coucang) javanicus* EN Endemic to Java
1 Carita 20-21.7, 1 Cikaniki 26.7.
- 14. Javan Surili (Grizzled Leaf-monkey)** *Presbytis comata comata* EN Endemic to Java
Max 15 daily Gng Gede 22-24.7, 2 Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 15. Javan Lutung (Langur)** *Trachypithecus auratus* VU Endemic to Java
15+ Carita 20.7, 7 Gng Gede 23.7, 3 Cibodas 24.7, 7 Cibodas 25.7, 3 Gng Halimun 26.7.
- 16. Long-tailed Macaque** *Macaca fascicularis*
3 Muara Angke 19.7, 10 Carita 21.7.
- 17. Silvery Javan Gibbon** *Hylobates moloch moloch* EN Endemic to Java
3 heard Gng Gede 22.7, 6 between the junction and Air Panas, Gng Gede 23-24.7, max 5 Gng Halimun 26-27.7.
- 18. Common Tree-shrew** *Tupaia glis*
Seen at Carita and Gng Gede.
- 19. Javan (Horsfield's) Tree-shrew** *Tupaia javanica*
Seen at Gng Gede.
- 20. Eurasian Wild Boar** *Sus scrofa*
Tracks at Gng Gede.
- 21. Lesser Asiatic Yellow Bat** *Scotophilus kuhlii*
1 Cibodas Botanical Gardens 25.7.
- 22. Cave Nectar Bat** *Eonycteris spelaea*
Seen at Gng Gede.

List of reptiles: Western Java, July 19th - 28th 2013

- 1. Asiatic Reticulated Python** *Python reticulatus*
1 Cikaniki 27.7. This one apparently lived in a hole under the research station and appeared after rain...
- 2. Water Monitor** *Varanus salvator*
2 Muara Angke 19.7.

Comments on some birds NOT seen

<i>Sunda Teal</i>	Pamanukan, tougher at Pulau Dua.
<i>Javan Lapwing</i>	...
<i>Grey-cheeked Green Pigeon</i>	Carita & Bogor Botanical Gardens.
<i>Wedge-tailed Green Pigeon</i>	Higher parts of Gunung Gede.
<i>Sunda Coucal</i>	Endemic. Well, the boardwalk at Muara Angke...
<i>Banded Kingfisher</i>	Carita & Gunung Halimun.
<i>Speckled Piculet</i>	Gunung Halimun.
<i>Fulvous-chested Jungle Flycatcher</i>	Possible at Carita.
<i>Pale Blue Flycatcher</i>	Gunung Halimun.
<i>Crested Jay</i>	Possible at Carita & Gunung Halimun.
<i>Javan Green Magpie</i>	Endemic. Maybe still possible at Gunung Halimun, but apparently increasingly difficult. Split from Short-tailed Magpie.
<i>Sunda Thrush</i>	Possible at higher parts of Gunung Gede. No longer seen around the entrance, all thrushes are valuable on the bird markets.
<i>Mountain Serin</i>	Possible at higher parts of Gunung Gede, although mostly overhead

Pin-tailed Parrotfinch
White-capped Munia

sightings. We never continued to the alpine meadows, due to clouds.
Possible at Gunung Halimun.
Pamanukan.

Additional record shots



Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon at the entrance road to Cikaniki Research Station.



Pink-headed Fruit Dove, frequently heard hooting between the junction and Air Panas at Gunung Gede.



Recently rediscovered Javan Small-toothed Palm Civet in a fruiting tree at Cikaniki Research Station, seen from the veranda(!).



Great flashlight-views of this endemic Javan Frogmouth at Carita. Photo: Mathias Näslund.



Finally all of us had tremendous views of this huge-billed Javan Kingfisher on the way to Gunung Halimun.



Javan Hawk Eagle, seen a few times along the entrance road to Cikaniki Research Station.

Additional birding shots



Breaking necks at Air Panas, Gunung Gede.



Still some promising habitat left at Carita.



MN practice clay-walking at Pulau Dua.



Break of dawn at the boardwalk. The summit of Gunung Pangrango barely visible through the clouds.



JN scanning at Cibodas Botanical Gardens. Where is that Kingfisher?



A successful DIMP-twitch. Dark-backed Imperial Pigeon scoped at Gunung Halimun.

GPS coordinates

Compiled by Jonas Nordin.

Position	Latitude	Longitude	Altitude
Maura Angke Entrance	-6,1161	106,7692	16
Studio One Hotel, Jakarta	-6,2016	106,8209	
Pulau Dua Parking	-6,0323	106,1992	13
Pulau Dua Info Board	-6,0193	106,1981	10
Pulau Dua - Heronry	-6,0164	106,1941	19
Carita Parking - towards waterfall	-6,2827	105,8447	143
Carita Waterfall	-6,2777	105,8595	191
Sunset View Hotel, Carita	-6,2944	105,8372	36
Second shelter, G.Gede	-6,7482	106,9942	1581
Boardwalk, G. Gede	-6,7486	106,9910	1610
Junction to Cibereum Waterfall	-6,7511	106,9888	1644
Cibereum Waterfall	-6,7539	106,9864	1662
Small shelter, G.Gede	-6,7570	106,9869	1811
Air Panas	-6,7675	106,9804	2131
Javan Cochoa & Trogon	-6,7647	106,9829	2048
Javan Scops Owl	-6,7528	106,9885	1741
Kandang Batu	-6,7693	106,9792	2120
Big Log, G. Gede	-6,7660	106,9826	2126
Kandang Badak	-6,7769	106,9751	2343
Waypoint to the top 1	-6,7849	106,9769	2661
Waypoint to the top 2	-6,7871	106,9785	2875
Gunung Gede - along top rim	-6,7896	106,9811	2966
Puncak Gede	-6,7899	106,9832	2975
Salvadori's Nightjar	-6,7476	106,9954	1581
White-breasted Babbler	-6,7487	106,5458	1130
G. Halimun – lunch stop Day 1	-6,7532	106,5543	1038
G. Halimun - tumbback point Day 1	-6,7545	106,5587	1026
View from tea plantation, Citalahab	-6,7429	106,5401	1071
Cikaniki Research Station	-6,7465	106,5377	1012
Exit Cikaniki Looptrail, at Citalahab	-6,7398	106,5310	1051



View from an observation tower at Pulau Dua, looking east. Rare coastal mangroves.