

Timor Leaf warbler *Phylloscopus presbytes* One with nest material was observed on 24 Aug at Keli Mutu (1,450 m) in closed canopy seasonal montane forest.

Russet backed Jungle flycatcher *Rhinomyias oscillans* A recently fledged juvenile was observed at Poco Ranaka (at ca. 1,500 m, 8°37'S, 120°31' E) on 2 Oct in degraded montane forest.

Golden rumped Flowerpecker *Dicaeum annae* An adult was feeding a juvenile at Inerie (at 950 m, 8°53'S, 120°57'E) on 22 Sep in closed canopy forest.

Crested Dark eye *Lophozosterops dohertyi* Two adults and two recently fledged juveniles were observed at Puarlolo (900 m, 8°36' S, 120°02' E) on 6 Oct in semi evergreen forest.

Tawny breasted Parrot finch *Erythrura hyperythra* A finch with nesting material was observed at Keli Mutu (1,500 m) on 25 Aug in dense scrub in seasonal montane forest.

Wallacean Drongo *Dicrurus densus* One was observed on the nest at Nggorang Bowosie (250 m, 8°3' S, 119°57' E) on 14 Oct. The nest was in forest edge, 10 m above ground level.

Flores Crow *Corvus florensis* One observed on the nest at Paku (at 350 m, 8°38' S, 119°57' E) on 7-8 Oct in wooded cultivation and forest edge. The nest was about 10 m above the ground.

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AUSTRALIAN PELICAN IN EAST TIMOR AN ARMCHAIR RECORD

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On 17 May 1999, whilst watching the 21.00 news programme on television (TVRI's '*Dunia Dalam Berita*'), Bapak Songep and I observed film of a single Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus* in a small bay in the vicinity of Dili, East Timor. Though only seen from below, for less than a second, the all dark underwing coverts and flight feathers and white belly were diagnostic of an adult bird. The film was thought to have been made around midday on 17 May.