

# *Seychelles Bird Records Committee*

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**The following records were accepted during June 2014**

## **Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus***

Three at the south side of Grande Ile (Wizard), Cosmoledo 8-9 February 2014 (M Cosson).

This is the 11<sup>th</sup> Seychelles record; of the previous records 9 were of single birds and one of two birds.



## **Squacco Pond Heron *Ardeola ralloides***

One probably 2CY at the main road from Airstrip to Bombay Beach, Desroches 6-26 February 2014 (P Nogués Vera, J Michel, E Nancy).

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> record of this species.



## **Madagascar Kestrel *Falco newtoni***

One at the north hotel area, Assumption on 5 February 2014 (G Angell, P Haverson).

This is the first Seychelles record of this species at any location other than Aldabra, where it is resident.

## **Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus***

One found dead at Providence, Mahe on 20 January 2011; specimen handed to Ministry of Environment and later passed to APS; now held at Tring (finder unknown)

This is the 21<sup>st</sup> record of this species.



**Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus***  
One at Passe Hodoul, Desroches on 14 February 2014 (P Nogués Vera, E Nancy).

This is the 49<sup>th</sup> record of this species.



**European Roller *Coracias garrulous***  
One adult at the Old Settlement, Picard, Aldabra on 30 March 2014 (J van de Crommenacker, J Brice, C Quanz)

This is the 49<sup>th</sup> record of this species.



**Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe***  
One at Desroches on 20 January 2014 (J Michel)

This is the 68<sup>th</sup> record of this species.



**Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava***

One near the IDC guest house,  
Alphonse on 22 March 2014 (S  
Balderson).

This is the 45<sup>th</sup> record of this species.



**Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata***

One at the Old Settlement, Picard,  
Aldabra on 30 March 2014 (J van de  
Crommenacker)

This is the 45<sup>th</sup> record of this species.