

Birds of the Araucaria Pine Plantations and Natural Forests near Bulolo, Papua New Guinea

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A comparison of birds found in natural and plantation *Araucaria* (Hoop and Klinkii Pine) forests in the Bulolo area of Papua New Guinea led to the conclusion that, within the plantations, certain major groups of birds were missing. This may be due to a lack of specialised niches for these birds. Maturation of the plantations may result in these niches becoming available.