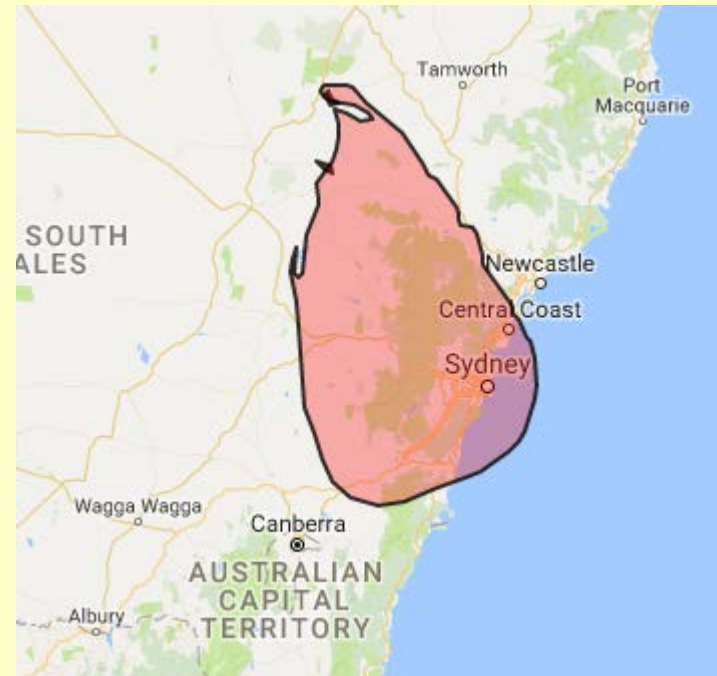
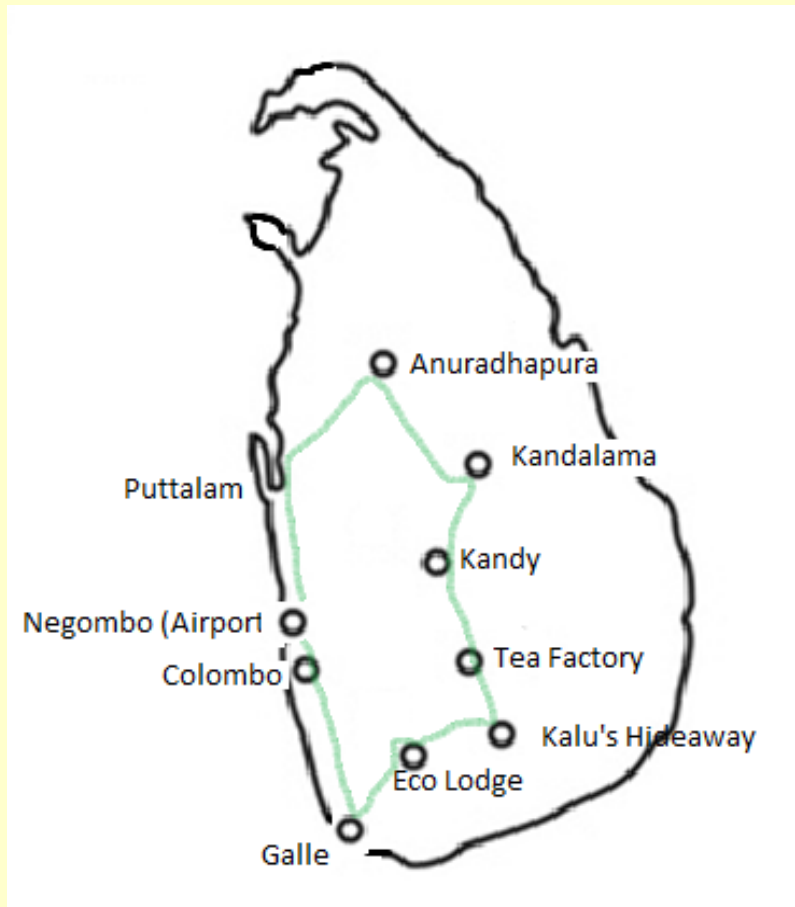




Some endemic birds of Sri Lanka

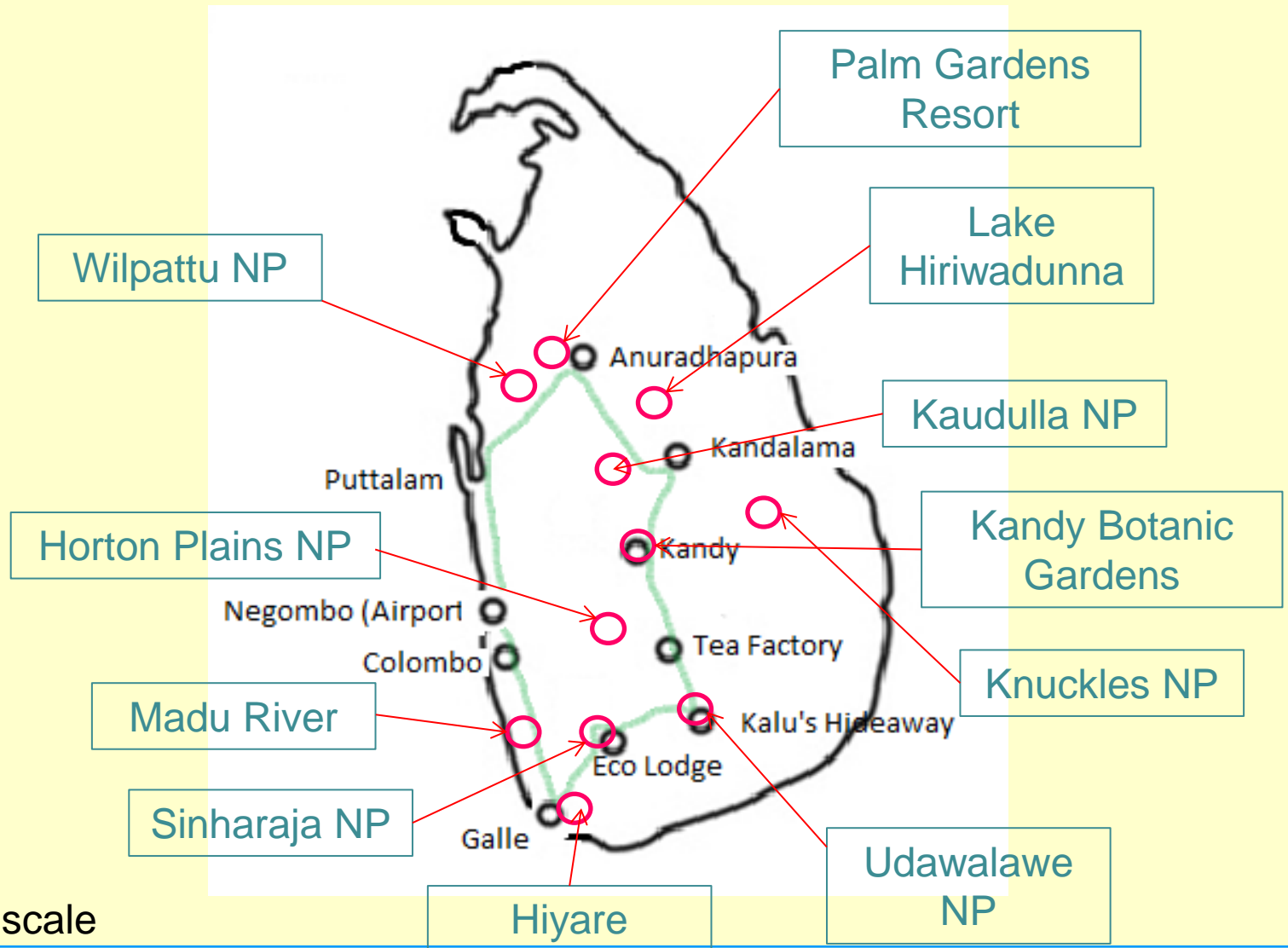
Sri Lanka September 2017

- Three weeks, not a birding trip.
- 142 species seen (109 were ticks!)



Population: 21 million
Size: less than Tasmania

My main birding opportunities



Sri Lanka endemics

- 452 species resident in Sri Lanka
 - Plus many northern hemisphere migrants (winter refugees)
- 33 endemic species
 - Also 80 endemic sub-species (of Indian birds)



Yellow-fronted Barbet



Sri Lanka
Hanging Parrot

Sri Lanka endemics

Crested Serpent Eagle



Changeable Hawk-Eagle



Sri Lanka endemics

Sri Lanka Jungle Fowl



Grey-headed Swamphen



Sri Lanka endemics



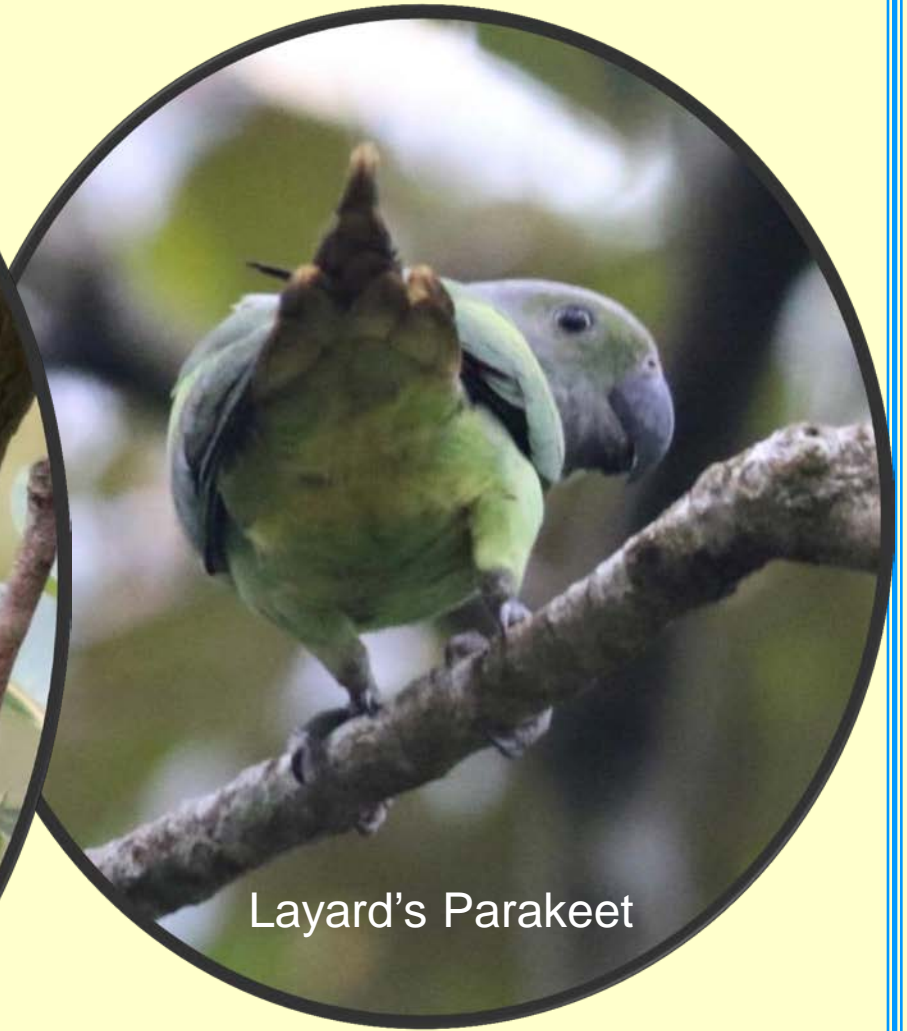
Sri Lanka Green Pigeon

Orange-breasted Green Pigeon

Sri Lanka endemics



Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot



Layard's Parakeet

Sri Lanka endemics



Ceylon Brown Fish Owl



Malabar Trogon

Sri Lanka endemics



Little Green Bee-eater



Sri Lanka Grey
Hornbill

Sri Lanka endemics



Yellow-fronted Barbet



Crimson-fronted Barbet

Sri Lanka endemics



Red-backed Woodpecker



Sri Lanka Swallow

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Black-capped Bulbul



Yellow-eared Bulbul

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White-browed Bulbul



Black Bulbul

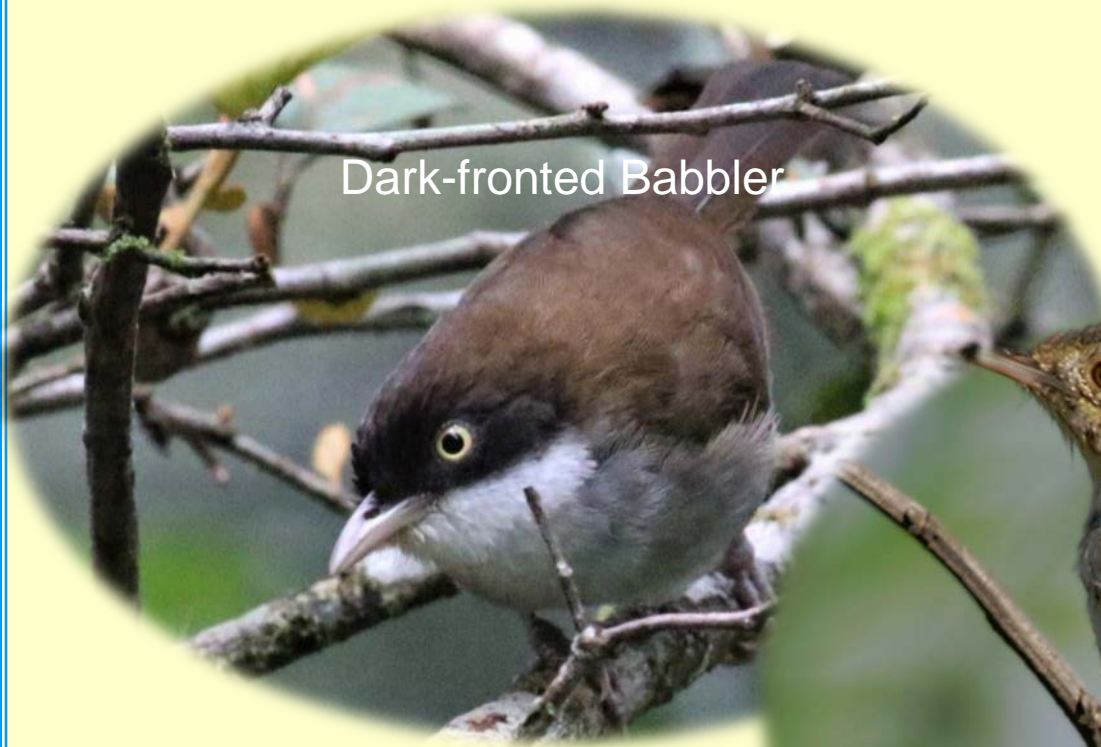
Sri Lanka endemics

Orange-billed Babbler

Sri Lanka Scimitar-Babbler



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Dark-fronted Babbler



Jungle Prinia

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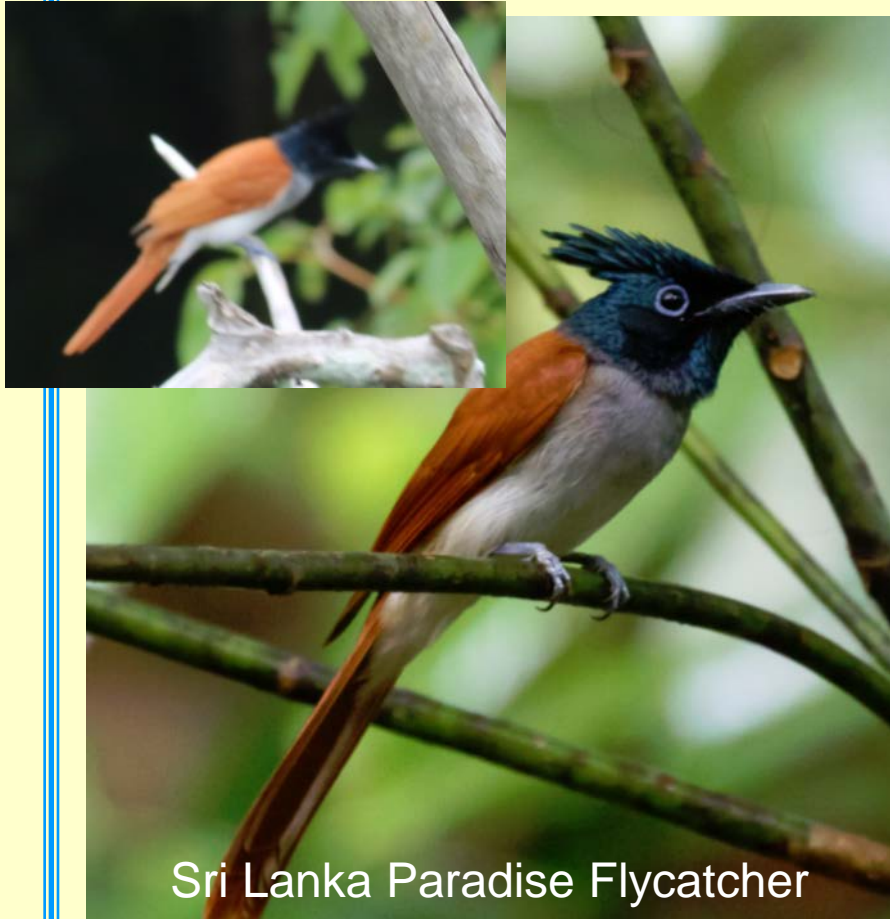
Dull Blue Flycatcher



Tickell's Blue Flycatcher



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Sri Lanka Paradise Flycatcher



Ceylon Black Robin

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Pied Bushchat



White-rumped Shama

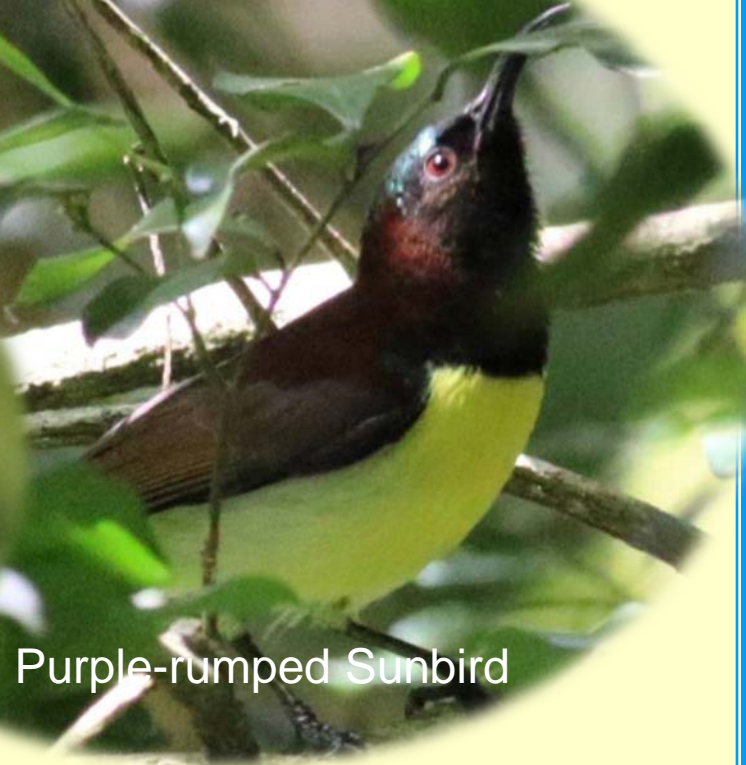


Sri Lanka endemics

Loten's Sunbird



Purple-rumped Sunbird



Sri Lanka endemics

Thick-billed
Flowerpecker



Sri Lanka White-eye



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Sri Lanka Myna



Sri Lanka Crested Drongo



Sri Lanka endemics



Sri Lanka Blue Magpie

... and, lots of other great birds!



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Sri Lanka

- Great birds
- Great food, great scenery
- Cities are crowded but it's mainly rural
- Lots of national parks
- Easy to get around (RAW* travelling) *Retired Affluent Westerners

