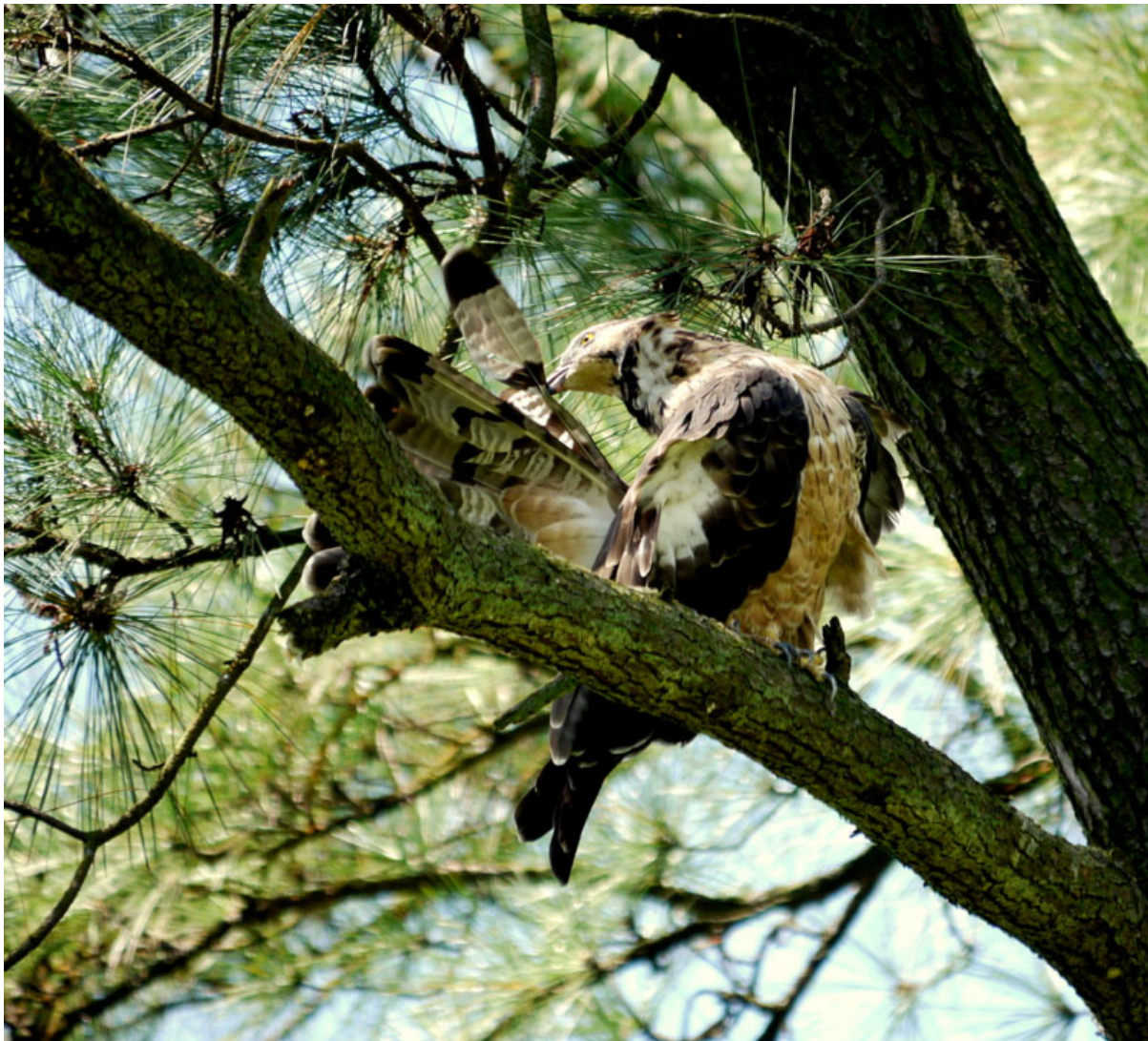


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Summary for migrant species:

In February, a total of 93 migrant raptors of only 7 species were recorded. Notably missing were the harriers. The most numerous migrant raptor was the **Black Baza** with 62 birds. The 2nd spot went to the **Oriental Honey Buzzard** with 17 birds, with a notable *torquatus* individual at Pasir Ris Park on the 1st of the month. The 3rd most numerous migrant raptor, with 5 birds, was the **Jerdon's Baza**! Three were still at Changi on the 5th, seen by Horst & Estella Flotow and Mick Price; another two were seen at Bidadari on the 23rd by Con Foley.

Next up was the **Chinese Sparrowhawk** with 3 birds recorded. The other three migrant raptors recorded were represented with two birds each. They were **Japanese Sparrowhawk**, **Common Buzzard** and **Booted Eagle**. The Common Buzzards and the Booted Eagles were at their usual spots – Changi and Seletar West respectively.



Oriental Honey Buzzard, at Japanese Gardens, on 070212, by Alan OwYong

