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163	<b>HECTOR'S DOLPHIN</b> <i>Cepharhynchus hectori</i>																				
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168	<b>SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALE DOLPHIN</b> <i>Lissodelphis peronii</i>												20								
169	<b>KILLER WHALE</b> <i>Orcinus orca</i>					6	3	2			2	2	4								
170	<b>BOTTLENOSE DOLPHIN</b> <i>Tursiops truncatus</i>												8								
171	<b>SPECTACLED PORPOISE</b> <i>Australophocoena dioptrica</i>																				
172	<b>SPERM WHALE</b> <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>																				
173	<b>ARNOUX'S BEAKED WHALE</b> <i>Berardius arnuxii</i>												1	1							
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175	<b>GRAY'S BEAKED WHALE</b> <i>Mesoplodon grayi</i>																				
176	<b>STRAP-TOOTHED WHALE</b> <i>Mesoplodon layardii</i>																				
177	<b>MESOPLONDON sp</b>																				
178	<b>SHEPHERD'S BEAKED WHALE</b> <i>Tasmacetus shepherdi</i>																				
179	<b>ANTARCTIC FUR SEAL</b> <i>Arctocephalus gazella</i>																				
180	<b>SUBANTARCTIC FUR SEAL</b> <i>Arctocephalus tropicalis</i>									3			1								
181	<b>NEW ZEALAND FUR SEAL</b> <i>Arctocephalus forsteri</i>	2								A	A	8	B	2	A						





# BIRDLIST FOR BIRDING DOWN UNDER

15 November – 3 December 2015

## BLACK SWAN

*Cygnus atratus*

About 50 on the main lagoon on Chatham Island.

## MALLARD

*Anas platyrhynchos*

Several Mallard/Grey Duck types on Campbell Island.

## AUCKLAND ISLAND FLIGHTLESS TEAL

*Anas aucklandica*

At least 6 individuals on Enderby Island.

## CAMPBELL ISLAND FLIGHTLESS TEAL

*Anas aucklandica nesiotis*

5 seen at Campbell.

## KING PENGUIN

*Aptenodytes patagonicus*

Many thousands at Macquarie Is.

## YELLOW-EYED PENGUIN

*Megadyptes antipodes*

A few while Zodiac cruising at Auckland, then 30+ ashore on Enderby. One at Campbell.

## GENTOO PENGUIN

*Pygoscelis papua*

About 30 birds with chicks around the research station on Macquarie.

## LITTLE BLUE PENGUIN

*Eudyptula minor*

Three seen from Zodiacs off South East Island.

## SOUTHERN ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN

*Eudyptes chrysocome*

20+ at Macquarie and 3 among Erect-crested Penguins at Antipodes.

## SNARES CRESTED PENGUIN

*Eudyptes robusta*

Several thousand at The Snares, but long range views of all but a couple swimming near the ship.

## ERECT-CRESTED PENGUIN

*Eudyptes sclateri*

Nearly 100 on rocks at the Antipodes, and then several hundreds at Bounty.

## ROYAL PENGUIN

*Eudyptes schlegeli*

Thousands at the colony at Macquarie.

## ANTIPODEAN WANDERING ALBATROSS

*Diomedea (antipodensis) antipodensis*

Recorded at sea on 6 days, with a total of about 30 birds.

## GIBSON'S WANDERING ALBATROSS

*Diomedea (antipodensis) gibsoni*

Recorded at sea on 9 days, with the majority coming early in the voyage. About 25 individuals.

**SOUTHERN ROYAL ALBATROSS**

*Diomedea epomophora*

The most often recorded Albatross taxon. Seen on all but one day.

**NORTHERN ROYAL ALBATROSS**

*Diomedea sanfordi*

None until approaching the Chathams, then recorded each day until the end.

**CAMPBELL ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche impavida*

Never particularly numerous but recorded on 8 sea-days.

**BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche melanophris*

Very similar numbers and distribution to Campbell Albatross.

**GREY-HEADED ALBATROSS**

*Diomedea chrysostoma*

About 30 individuals recorded over 9 days including a few quite far North on Day 2.

**AUCKLAND WHITE-CAPPED (SHY) ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche (cauta) steadi*

Several hundred early on, getting slightly scarcer as the voyage continued, but seen on 12 sea-days.

**SALVINS (SHY) ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche salvini*

Pretty much replaced White-capped when they went missing. Many thousands at The Bounties, and one at Macquarie was a long way from home.

**CHATHAM (SHY) ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche eremita*

A few South of Chatham on Day13, one off The Horns and thousands at The Pyramid.

**BULLERS ALBATROSS**

*Thalassarche bulleri*

A couple of singles early on, then scores around Chatham.

**LIGHT-MANTLED SOOTY ALBATROSS**

*Phoebastria palpebrata*

From south of The Snares until close to Bounty, this species was almost constantly present. Never really big numbers, but perhaps 100 altogether.

**NORTHERN GIANT PETREL**

*Macronectes halli*

Recorded on every day of the voyage, with numbers in excess of 10 on 8 days.

**SOUTHERN GIANT PETREL**

*Macronectes giganteus*

Much less common than Northern, but lots around Macquarie including perhaps 50% white morphs.

**SOUTHERN (ANTARCTIC) FULMAR**

*Fulmarus glacialisoides*

One off The Snares and 2 as we left Macquarie.

**PINTADO (CAPE) PETREL**

*Daption capense*

Ever-present, in variable numbers but often 100's.

**BLUE PETREL**

*Halobaena caerulea*

One as we approached Macquarie, then about 10 as we departed. All in Australian waters.

**BROAD-BILLED PRION**

*Pachyptila vittata*

A bit scarce away from Snares and Chatham where 10's were recorded.

**ANTARCTIC PRION**

*Pachyptila desolata*

The most numerous prion in the colder Southern waters.

**FAIRY PRION**

*Pachyptila turtur*

Only really numerous around Snares and Chathams, but recorded on 11 sea-days.

**FULMAR PRION**

*Pachyptila crassirostris*

Some inevitable confusion with Fairy Prion, but seen on 7 days, and many hundreds around the Antipodes.

**THIN-BILLED (SLENDER-BILLED) PRION**

*Pachyptila belcheri*

A good photo of one individual off Macquarie.

**KERGUELEN PETREL**

*Aphrodroma brevirostris*

A probable on the way to Campbell.

**MOTTLED PETREL**

*Pterodroma inexpectata*

Seen on 11 sea-days, often quite good numbers. About 100 altogether.

**COOK'S PETREL**

*Pterodroma cooki*

Moderate numbers close to Stewart and Chatham, but also much further South e.g. 6 near Bounty on Day 12.

**GREY-FACED (GREAT-WINGED) PETREL**

*Pterodroma macroptera*

Day 12 to 17 only, max about 20 leaving Chatham.

**MAGENTA PETREL**

*Pterodroma magenta*

A possible off The Horns was frustratingly brief and distant. One at Sweetwater Covenant.

**WHITE-HEADED PETREL**

*Pterodroma lessonii*

Recorded on 7 days, with well over 100 on the approach to Campbell.

**SOFT-PLUMAGED PETREL**

*Pterodroma mollis*

Seen on 9 sea-days with double-figure counts on 2 of them.

**WHITE-CHINNED PETREL**

*Procellaria aequinoctialis*

Widespread and quite numerous. Recorded on 14 days.

**BULLER'S SHEARWATER**

*Puffinus bulleri*

One on the way into Dunedin.

**SOOTY SHEARWATER**

*Puffinus griseus*

Very common throughout except near Macquarie. 1000's on Day 2.

**SUBANTARCTIC LITTLE SHEARWATER**

*Puffinus elegans*

30+ on departure from Auckland, but very few otherwise.

**WILSON'S STORM-PETREL**

*Oceanites oceanicus*

4 (only?) between Campbell and Antipodes.

**GREY-BACKED STORM-PETREL**

*Garrodia nereis*

Widespread and numerous except close to Stewart and Macquarie.

**WHITE-FACED STORM-PETREL**

*Pelagodroma marina*

Only seen at the end of the voyage from just before Chatham back to New Zealand.

**BLACK-BELLIED STORM-PETREL**

*Fregetta tropica*

Recorded on 9 of the first 12 days but not thereafter. 3 days with good double-figure counts.

**COMMON DIVING-PETREL**

*Pelecanoides urinatrix*

Missing from the Campbell/Antipodes region but seen virtually every other day sometimes in hundreds.

**WHITE-FACED HERON**

*Ardea novaehollandiae*

One at Auckland and several on Chatham.

**BLACK SHAG**

*Phalacrocorax carbo*

One seen on Chatham.

**PITT ISLAND SHAG**

*Phalacrocorax featherstoni*

Several seen on main Chatham, then 20+ around South East Island.

**CHATHAM ISLAND SHAG**

*Leucocarbo onslowi*

A disappointing show with only about 20 seen on departure from Waitangi Harbour, Chatham.

**CAMPBELL ISLAND SHAG**

*Leucocarbo campbelli*

About 30 birds seen at Campbell.

**AUCKLAND ISLAND SHAG**

*Leucocarbo colensoi*

Thousands at Auckland.

**BOUNTY ISLAND SHAG**

*Leucocarbo ranfurlyi*

Approx. 150 present at Bounty.

**MACQUARIE ISLAND SHAG**

*Leucocarbo purpurascens*

Double-figures each day at Macquarie.

**AUSTRALIAN (SWAMP) HARRIER**

*Circus approximans*

Small numbers on Chatham and South East.

**WEKA**

*Gallirallus australis*

Just 2 on main Chatham.

**CHATHAM ISLAND PIED OYSTERCATCHER**

*Haematopus chathamensis*

A total of 10 birds on main Chatham and South East.

**SPUR-WINGED PLOVER**

*Vanellus miles*

Three on Chatham.

**AUCKLAND ISLAND BANDED DOTTEREL (DOUBLE BANDED PLOVER) *Charadrius bicinctus exilis***

At least 10 birds present on Enderby.

**SHORE PLOVER**

*Thinornis novaeseelandiae*

Great views from Zodiac of about 20 individuals on South East.

**AUCKLAND ISLAND (SUBANTARCTIC) SNIPE**

*Coenocorypha (aucklandica) aucklandica*

Five birds seen well on Enderby.

**CAMPBELL ISLAND (SUBANTARCTIC) SNIPE**

*Coenocorypha (aucklandica) perseverance*

About a dozen bird seen including prolonged looks on the open for a lucky few.

**RED-BILLED GULL**

*Chroicocephalus scopulinus*

Small numbers at Snares, Auckland, Campbell and Chatham.

**KELP GULL**

*Larus dominicanus*

Widespread except well away from land.

**WHITE-FRONTED TERN**

*Sterna striata*

Small numbers at Auckland and Chatham only.

**ANTARCTIC TERN**

*Sterna vittata*

Present in small numbers at each island until Chathams.

**ARCTIC TERN**

*Sterna paradisaea*

Three near Campbell and one between Chatham and Dunedin.

**BROWN SKUA**

*Catharacta (antarcticus) lonnbergi*

Widespread, sometimes well away from land. Recorded on 11 days.

**CHATHAM ISLAND PIGEON**

*Hemiphaga chathamensis*

20+ on Chatham.

**RED-CROWNED PARAKEET**

*Cyanoramphus (novaezealandiae) novaezealandiae*

Three seen on Enderby.

**CHATHAM ISLAND RED-CROWNED PARAKEET**

*Cyanoramphus novaezealandiae chathamensis*

A handful on both Chatham and South East.

**REISCHEK'S PARAKEET**

*Cyanoramphus hochstetteri*

At least 7 individuals on Antipodes, with eventually good views from Zodiacs.

**ANTIPODES PARAKEET**

*Cyanoramphus unicolor*

Frustrating views, but at least 3 birds at Antipodes.

**TUI**

*Prothemadera (novaeseelandiae) novaseelandiae*

A scattering of birds at Auckland and one on Campbell.

**CHATHAM ISLAND TUI**

*Prothemadera novaseelandiae chathamensis*

Double-figures at Chatham and South East.

**BELLBIRD**

*Anthornis melanura*

Only at Auckland where quite obvious.

**CHATHAM ISLAND GERYGONE**

*Gerygone albofrontata*

Easy to find and numerous in the Awatotara Valley on Chatham.

**NEW ZEALAND FANTAIL**

*Rhipidura fuliginosa penita*

Four birds of the distinct Chatham race were seen.

**AUCKLAND ISLAND TOMTIT**

*Petroica macrocephala marrineri*

Only at Auckland, where good numbers were easily seen.

**BLACK ROBIN**

*Petroica traversi*

One bird recorded at South East Island by a couple of lucky observers.

**SKYLARK**

*Alauda arvensis*

Lots on Chatham.

**WELCOME SWALLOW**

*Hirundo neoxena*

About 6 birds seen on Chatham.

**SILVEREYE**

*Zosterops lateralis*

Only Auckland, Campbell and Chatham.

**EUROPEAN STARLING**

*Sturnus vulgaris*

Only seen at Macquarie and Chatham.

**SONG THRUSH**

*Turdus philomelos*

One on Campbell and a few at Chatham.

**BLACKBIRD**

*Turdus merula*

Auckland and Chatham only.

**DUNNOCK (HEDGE SPARROW)**

*Prunella modularis*

Auckland and Chatham only.

**CHATHAM ISLAND PIPIT**

*Anthus novaeseelandiae chathamensis*

Remarkably few seen – 5 on main Chatham and 2 on South East.

**AUCKLAND ISLAND PIPIT**

*Anthus novaeseelandiae aucklandicus*

Common on the island.

**ANTIPODES ISLAND PIPIT**

*Anthus novaeseelandiae steindachneri*

Double figures from Zodiac cruise.

**CAMPBELL ISLAND PIPIT**

*Anthus novaeseelandiae nova*

Very common on Campbell.

**CHAFFINCH**

*Fringilla coelebs*

Four seen on Chatham.

**GOLDFINCH**

*Carduelis carduelis*

Just a couple on Chatham.

**REDPOLL**

*Carduelis flammea*

Quite numerous and widespread: Auckland, Macquarie, Campbell and Chatham.

**HOUSE SPARROW**

*Passer domesticus*

Just a handful on Chatham.