

NEW ZEALAND AND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS 3. NOV – 15. DEC. 2009

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It has always been my great wish to see the seabirds of the Antarctic Oceans but prices has always kept me far away from these areas. In 2009 I decided, it must be now or never. I was going a different place but saw Polarquest from Sweden advertise in DOF for a 12 days seatrip to the Subantarctic Islands south of New Zealand for about 32.000 danish kroner. That was the absolutely cheapest price. On top came the return airfare to New Zealand. I decided to go and also to see the birds of New Zealand before, as I was never there. I bought a ticket with Cathay Pacific Airways for 9.100 kroner and travelled Copenhagen – London – Hongkong – Auckland.

New Zealand is a very easy country to travel. It is best done by your own or rented car. But I went on public transport, mostly busses. There is a good network of busses although prices are quite expensive, if you don't order ticket online sometime before travelling. New Zealand is full of tourists from everywhere in the world, so getting hotels or hostels can be difficult at places in the southern summer. But it is easy to order rooms online. As I travelled with public transport, there were places I could not reach without big problems. So I missed a few endemic birds. But anyway you never see all the birds in a country. You will have to get used to not seeing a lot of different species. Also that a lot of the common species are the same as you see in Denmark. I walked 4 hours in a valley near Arthur's Pass and saw only one bird, a Dunnock. The weather in New Zealand was mostly good, but it was a cold summer and a strong wind in the whole periode. A few days were spoilt by rain. At sea the wind was strong. To watch the birds with binoculars and scopes were a problem. I was seasick in periodes. On the islands it was no problem and the the trip as a whole was a great experience.

3/11 – 5/11 Travelling. Arriving Auckland, New Zealand.

6/11 and 7/11. Two days visit to the island Tiritiri Matangi. A famous birdisland, where all predators are whiped out and where some of the rarest birds in New Zealand are being introdused to survive. It is possible to stay the night, but there are only few beds. I tried to book one month ahead, but it was already too late. So I missed Little Spotted Kiwi. I took the ferry from central Auckland.

8/11. Bus from Auckland to Thames. You get off the bus in the village of Waitakaruru before Thames. Then it is a 10 km walk to Miranda, a famous shorebird destination. There is a nice hostel for birdwatchers.

9/11. Miranda most of the day. Many other birdwatchers there. Met some from England. They asked, if I would join them in a pelagic boattrip next day, which I accepted. Driving to Whitianga on Coromandel Peninsula.

10/11. Pelagic boattrip from Whitianga at Mercury Bay and the sea. Cost about 900 kroner each for 5 persons. It was worth every krone. We came very close to the seabirds. Very recommended. You see some different species than from Kaikoura on the south island.

11/11. Bus from Whitianga to Thames and from there another bus to Lake Rotorua. Lots of tourists and easy to get room.

12/11. All day at Lake Rotorua. Good walking along the lake.

13/11. Bus from Lake Rotorua to Wellington. Took most of the day. Next day I wanted to stay in Wellington, but there was no room available in the whole town. A footballgame in the world championship was to be played.

14/11. Had to go one day earlier with the ferry to Picton on the South Island as no room was available in Wellington. It is possible to see some seabirds from the ferry, but mostly they are not close to the ship. The sailing in Queen Charlotte Sound is extremely beautiful.

15/11. All day birdwatching in the forests close to Picton. Not a good place for birds.

16/11. Bus from Picton to Christchurch.

17/11 Bus from Christchurch to Arthurs Pass. Birdwatching there all afternoon.

18/11. All day birdwatching around Arthurs Pass. I had to book online at the hostel before staying there. It quickly fills up.

19/11. Bus from Arthurs Pass to Greymouth. Afternoon birdwatching at the river and the seashore.

20/11 Bus from Greymouth to Haast. Rain all day.

21/11. Birdwatching around Haast. Especially walk to and from Haast Beach. Heavy rain all day. One of the most rainfall places in the world. 6 meter per year.

22/2. Bus Haast – Queenstown.

23/11. Bus Queenstown – Te Anau.

24/11 -26/11. Birdwatching in forests and mountains near Te Anau. One of the days tour with bus and boat at Doubtful Sound. Cost 1000 kroner. Saw nothing due to rain and fog. Waist of money.

27/11. Bus Te Anau – Invercargil.

28/11 Bus Invercargill Bluff. Ferry Bluff – Oban, Stewart Island.

29/11 – 30/11. Walks around Oban and a visit to Ulva Island.

1/12. Ferry Oban – Bluff. Bus to Invercargil and bus to Dunedin.

2/12. All day in Dunedin. Check in at tourhotel with Polarquest. Meeting with all the participants going on the tour to the Subantarctic Islands. Mostly people from Sweeden but also 3 other from Denmark.

3/12. Leaving Dunedin through Otago Sound and spending the day at sea.

4/12. Snares Island. Landing is not permitted. Most birds seen from small boats. Afternoon and night at sea.

5/12 – 6/12. Auckland Islands. First day spent on Enderby Island and the next on the main island.

7/12. All day at sea.

8/12 – 9/12. Macquarie Island. Landing several places.

10/12. All day at sea.

11/12 – 12/12. Campbell Island. Several landings with small boats.

13/12. At sea and arriving Bluff in the afternoon. Bus to Invercargill and flight to Auckland.

14/12 and 15/12. Shoppingday and flight back to Denmark.

BIRDLIST. Introduced birds only mentioned by name. Not by number and place.

1. SOUTHERN BROWN KIWI (*Apteryx australis*)

29/11 Stewart Island 2,

2. KING PENGUIN (*Aptenodytes patagonicus*)

8/12 Macquarie Island 4000, 9/12 Macquarie Island 100,

3. GENTOO PENGUIN (*Pygoscelis papua*)

9/12 Macquarie Island 400,

4. FIORDLAND PENGUIN (*Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*)

25/11 Doubtful Sound 1,

5. SNARES PENGUIN (*Eudyptes robustus*)

4/12 Snares Island 200,

6. ROCKHOPPER PENGUIN (*Eudyptes chrysocome*)

9/12 Macquarie Island 40, 12/12 Campbell Island 6, 12/12 At sea 4,

7. ROYAL PENGUIN (*Eudyptes schlegeli*)

8/12 Macquarie Island 8000, 9/12 Macquarie Island 50, 9/12 At sea 2,

8. YELLOW-EYED PENGUIN (*Megadyptes antipodes*)
5/12 Enderby Island 15, 6/12 Auckland Island 4, 11/12 Campbell Island 1, 12/12 Campbell Island 4,
9. LITTLE PENGUIN (*Eudyptula minor*)
28/11 Stewart Island 3, 29/11 Stewart Island 15,
10. NEW ZEALAND GREBE (*Poliocephalus rufopectus*)
11/11 Lake Rotorua 2, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 2,
11. GREAT CRESTED GREBE (*Podiceps cristatus*)
24/11 Te Anau 1,
12. WANDERING ALBATROS (*Diomedea exulans*)
14/11 Wellington-Picton 1, 6/12 At sea 3,
13. NEW ZEALAND ALBATROSS (*Diomedea gibsoni*)
10/11 Whitianga 1, 6/12 Auckland Island 10, 6/12 At sea 40, 9/12 5, 10/12 At sea 30,
14. NORTHERN ROYAL ALBATROSS (*Diomedea sanfordi*)
3/12 Otago Sound 20,
15. SOUTHERN ROYAL ALBATROSS (*Diomedea epomophora*)
3/12 At sea 6, 4/12 At sea 20, 5/12 Enderby Island 30, 6/12 At sea 3, 9/12 At sea 3, 10/12 At sea 10, 11/12 Campbell Island 15, 12/12 Campbell Island 1000. 12/12 At sea 50,
16. GREY-HEADED ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche chrysostoma*)
9/12 At sea 1, 12/12 Campbell Island 5, 12/12 At sea 5,
17. BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche melanophris*)
8/12 Macquarie Island 15, 9/12 Macquarie Island 20, 9/12 At sea 20, 10/12 At sea 15, 12/12 Campbell Island 1,
18. CAMPBELL ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche impavida*)
4/12 At sea 30, 10/12 At sea 5, 12/12 Campbell Island 10.000, 12/12 At sea 200,
19. BULLER'S ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche bulleri*)
4/12 At sea 1,
20. WHITE-CAPPED ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche cauta*)
10/11 Whitianga 10, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 15, 28/11 Stewart Island 40, 29/11 Stewart Island 45, 1/12 Oban-Bluff 8, 3/12 At sea 50, 4/12 At sea 65, 5/12 Enderby Island 25, 6/12 Auckland Island 90, 6/12 At sea 125, 9/12 At sea 25, 10/12 At sea 35, 12/12 At sea 40,
21. SALVIN'S ALBATROSS (*Thalassarche salvini*)
10/11 Whitianga 3, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 5, 3/12 At Sea 15, 4/12 At sea 50,
22. LIGHT-MANTLED ALBATROSS (*Phoebastria palpebrata*)

5/12 Enderby Island 5, 6/12 Auckland Island 7, 6/12 At sea 3, 8/12 Macquarie Island 4, 9/12 Macquarie Island 5, 9/12 At sea 8, 10/12 At sea 4, 11/12 Campbell Island 2, 12/12 Campbell Island 1,

23. SOUTHERN GIANT-PETREL (*Macronectes giganteus*)

10/11 Whitianga 5, 3/12 At sea 8, 4/12 At sea 20, 8/12 Macquarie Island 50, 9/12 Macquarie Island 70, 9/12 At sea 40, 10/12 At sea 15, 11/12 Campbell Island 20, 12/12 Campbell Island 40, 12/12 At sea 50,

24. NORTHERN GIANT-PETREL (*Macronectes halli*)

29/1 Stewart Island 1, 3/12 At sea 15, 4/12 At sea 10, 5/12 Enderby Island 50, 6/12 Auckland Island 25, 6/12 At sea 35, 8/12 Macquarie Island 5, 10/12 At sea 5,

25. SOUTHERN FULMAR (*Fulmarus glacialis*)

4/12 At sea 1, 9/12 Macquarie Island 2,

26. CAPE PETREL (*Daption capense*)

10/11 Whitianga 2, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 1, 29/11 Stewart Island 2, 3/12 At sea 150, 4/12 Snares Island 600, 4/12 At sea 500, 5/12 Enderby Island 50, 6/12 Auckland Island 20, 6/12 At sea 75, 8/12 Macquarie Island 10, 9/12 Macquarie Island 5, 9/12 At sea 25, 10/12 At sea 10, 12/12 At sea 150,

27. GREY-FACED PETREL (*Pterodroma gouldi*)

10/11 Whitianga 12,

28. WHITE-HEADED PETREL (*Pterodroma lessonii*)

6/12 At sea 100, 9/12 At sea 30, 10/12 At sea 35,

29. MOTTLED PETREL (*Pterodroma inexpectata*)

3/12 At sea 10, 4/12 At sea 25, 6/12 At sea 3, 9/12 At sea 4, 10/12 At sea 5,

30. SOFT-PLUMAGED PETREL (*Pterodroma mollis*)

9/12 At sea 1,

31. COOK'S PETREL (*Pterodroma cookii*)

10/11 Whitianga 50, 4/12 At sea 2,

32. PYCROFT'S PETREL (*Pterodroma pycrofti*)

10/11 Whitianga 3,

33. BROAD-BILLED PRION (*Pachyptila vittata*)

3/12 At sea 20, 4/12 At sea 5,

34. ANTARCTIC PRION (*Pachyptila desolata*)

6/12 At sea 200, 9/12 At sea 150, 10/12 At sea 75, 12/12 At sea 1,

35. FAIRY PRION (*Pachyptila turtur*)

10/11 Whitianga 15, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 35, 3/12 At sea 50, 4/12 At sea 200, 12/12 At sea 20,

36. WHITE-CHINNED PETREL (*Procellaria aequinoctialis*)

3/12 At sea 25, 4/12 At sea 60, 6/12 At sea 80, 10/12 At sea 5, 12/12 At sea 30,

37. WESTLAND PETREL (*Procellaria westlandica*)

14/11 Wellington-Picton 10,

38. FLESH-FOOTED SHEARWATER (*Puffinus carneipes*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 5, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 25, 10/11 Whitianga 1200,

39. BULLER'S SHEARWATER (*Puffinus bulleri*) 10/11 Whitianga 700,

40. HUTTON'S SHEARWATER (*Puffinus huttoni*)

14/11 Wellington-Picton 250,

41. FLUTTERING SHEARWATER (*Puffinus gavia*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 20, 10/11 Whitianga 65,

42. SOOTY SHEARWATER (*Puffinus griseus*)

10/11 Whitianga 10, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 50, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 60, 29/11 Stewart Island 1, 1/12 Oban-Bluff 3, 3/12 At sea 500, 4/12 Snares Island 20, 4/12 At sea 2500, 6/12 Auckland Island 3000, 6/12 At sea 2500, 9/12 At sea 10, 10/12 At sea 50, 12/12 At sea 200,

43. SUBANTARCTIC LITTLE SHEARWATER (*Puffinus elegans*)

6/12 At sea 3, 12/12 At sea 3,

44. GREY-BACKED STORM-PETREL (*Garrodia nereis*)

6/12 Auckland Island 5, 6/12 At sea 75, 9/12 At sea 6, 10/12 At sea 5, 12/12 At sea 1,

45. WHITE-FACED STORM-PETREL (*Pelagodroma marina*)

10/11 50 Whitianga,

46. BLACK-BELLIED STORM-PETREL (*Fregatta tropica*)

4/12 At sea 25, 6/12 At sea 125, 9/12 At sea 25, 10/12 At sea 25, 12/12 At sea 25,

47. COMMON DIVING-PETREL (*Pelecanoides urinatrix*)

10/11 Whitianga 300, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 30, 1/12 Oban-Bluff 100, 4/12 Snares Island 40, 4/12 At sea 400, 6/12 At sea 5,

48. AUSTRALIAN GANNET (*Morus serrator*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 125, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 250, 9/11 Miranda 10, 10/11 Whitianga 60, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 25, 15/11 Picton 1, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 1

49. LITTLE BLACK CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*)

11/11 Lake Rotorua 10, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 25, 19/11 Greymouth 5,

50. GREAT CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2, 8/11 Miranda 5, 10/11 Whitianga 3, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 2, 19/11 Greymouth 8,

51. PIED CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax varius*)

5/11 Auckland 3, 6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 25, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 25, 8/11 Miranda 20, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 3, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 25, 28/11 Stewart Island 3, 29/11 Stewart Island 3, 3/12 Otago Sound 3,

52. BRONZE SHAG (*Phalacrocorax chalconotus*)

29/11 Stewart Island 2, 3/12 Otago Sound 5,

53. AUCKLAND ISLAND SHAG (*Phalacrocorax colensoi*)

5/12 Enderby Island 400, 6/12 Auckland Island 75, 6/12 At sea 6,

54. CAMPBELL ISLAND SHAG (*Phalacrocorax campbelli*)

11/12 Campbell Island 20, 12/12 Campbell Island 21,

55. MACQUARIE SHAG (*Phalacrocorax purpurascens*)

8/12 Macquarie Island 12, 9/12 Macquarie Island 35,

56. SPOTTED SHAG (*Phalacrocorax punctatus*)

14/11 Wellington-Picton 1, 19/11 Greymouth 25, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 5, 28/11 Stewart Island 7, 29/11 Stewart Island 10, 3/12 Otago Sound 25,

57. LITTLE PIED CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*)

11/11 Lake Rotorua 150, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 150, 19/11 Greymouth 2, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 2, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 2, 28/11 Stewart Island 4, 3/12 Otago Sound 100,

58. WHITE-FACED HERON (*Egretta novaehollandiae*)

5/11 Auckland 10, 8/11 Miranda 50, 10/11 Whitianga 10, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 1, 19/11 Greymouth 5, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 1, 28/11 Stewart Island 1, 29/11 Stewart Island 1, 3/12 Otago Sound 20,

59. ROYAL SPOONBILL (*Platalea regia*)

8/11 Miranda 3, 9/11 Miranda 11, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 5, 3/12 Otago Sound 6,

60. BLACK SWAN (*Cygnus atratus*)

11/11 Lake Rotorua 200, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 15, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 10, 3/12 Otago Sound 100,

61. CANADA GOOSE (*Branta canadensis*)

62. PARADISE SHELDUCK (*Tadorna variegata*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 4, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2, 8/11 Miranda 8, 13/11 Rotorua-Wellington 10, 15/11 Picton 4, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 25, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 20, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 30, 21/11 Haast 2, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 5, 24/11 Te Anau 7,

63. MALLARD (*Anas platyrhynchos*)

64. AUCKLAND ISLAND TEAL (*Anas aucklandica*)

5/12 Enderby Island 6,

65. CAMPBELL ISLAND TEAL (*Anas nesiotis*)

12/12 Campbell Island 1,

66. BROWN TEAL (*Anas chlorotis*)

7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2,

67. PACIFIC BLACK DUCK (*Anas superciliosa*)

9/12 Macquarie Island 10,

68. AUSTRALIAN SHOVELER (*Anas rhynchotis*)

8/11 Miranda 2, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 2, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 2,

69. NEW ZEALAND SCAUP (*Aythya novaeseelandiae*)

11/11 Lake Rotorua 150, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 100, 19/11 Greymouth 17, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 2, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 15,

70. SWAMP HARRIER (*Circus approximans*)

8/11 Miranda 8, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 12, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 2, 19/11 Greymouth 1, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 1, 21/11 Haast 2, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 5, 27/11 Te Anau-Invercargil 10,

71. NEW ZEALAND FALCON (*Falco novaeseelandiae*)

21/11 Haast 1,

72. CALIFORNIA QUAIL (*Callipepla californica*)

73. BROWN QUAIL (*Coturnix ypsilophora*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 4, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2,

74. RING-NECKED PHEASANT (*Phasianus colchicus*)

75. WEKA (*Gallirallus australis*)

20/11 Greymouth-Haast 2, 30/11 Ulva Island 10, 30/11 Stewart Island 1,

76. EURASIAN COOT (*Fulica atra*)

23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 3,

77. PURPLE SWAMPHEN (*Porphyrio porphyrio*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 4, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 5, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 20, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 25, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 25, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 50, 21/11 Haast 30, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 10,

78. TAHAKE (*Porphyrio mantelli*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1,

79. SOUTH ISLAND OYSTERCATCHER (*Haematopus finschi*)

8/11 Miranda 75, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 2, 19/11 Greymouth 1, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 4, 21/11 Haast 8, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 10, 27/11 Te Anau-Invercargil 10, 3/12 Otago Sound 75

80. VARIABLE OYSTERCATCHER (*Haematopus unicolor*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 10, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 10, 8/11 Miranda 20, 10/11 Whitianga 30, 15/11 Picton 2, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 1, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 4, 21/11 Haast 1, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 4, 28/11 Stewart Island 5, 29/11 Stewart Island 5, 30/11 Ulva Island 2, 3/12 Otago Sound 20,

81. PIED STILT (*Himantopus leucocephalus*)

8/11 Miranda 100, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 25, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 15, 27/11 Te Anau-Invercargil 2,

82. MASKED LAPWING (*Vanellus miles*)

5/11 Auckland 8, 8/11 Miranda 75, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 5, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 30, 19/11 Greymouth 7, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 60, 21/11 Haast 20, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 4,

83. PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER (*Pluvialis fulva*)

8/11 Miranda 50,

84. RED-BREASTED DOTTEREL (*Charadrius obscurus*)

10/11 Whitianga 7,

85. DOUBLE-BANDED PLOVER (*Charadrius bicinctus*)

23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 2, 5/12 Enderby Island 50,

86. WRYBILL (*Anarhynchus frontalis*)

8/11 Miranda 10, 9/11 Miranda 20,

87. SUBANTARCTIC SNIPE (*Coenocorypha aucklandica*)

5/12 Enderby Island 2,

88. HUDSONIAN GODWIT (*Limosa haemastica*)

8/11 Miranda 1,

89. BAR-TAILED GODWIT (*Limosa lapponica*)

8/11 Miranda 2000, 3/12 Otago Sound 300, 12/12 Campbell Island 1,

90. RUDDY TURNSTONE (*Arenaria interpres*)

9/11 Miranda 10,

91. RED KNOT (*Calidris canutus*)

8/11 Miranda 90,

92. RED-NECKED STINT (*Calidris ruficollis*)

9/11 Miranda 2,

93. SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER (*Calidris acuminata*)

8/11 Miranda 10, 9/11 Miranda 14,

94. CURLEW SANDPIPER (*Calidris ferruginea*)

9/11 Miranda 2,

95. KELP GULL (*Larus dominicanus*)

5/11 Auckland 5, 6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 40, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 30, 8/11 Miranda 25, 10/11 Whitianga 25, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 75, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 100, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 35, 15/11 Picton 10, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 50, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 1, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 100, 19/11 Greymouth 30, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 300, 21/11 Haast 20, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 25, 25/11 Doubtful Sound 25, 28/11 Bluff-Oban 25, 28/11 Stewart Island 50, 29/11 Stewart Island 50, 3/12 Otago Sound 2000, 3/12 At sea 20, 4/12 Snares Island 20, 5/12 Enderby Island 100, 6/12 Auckland Island 15, 6/12 At sea 5, 8/12 Macquarie Island 50, 9/12 Macquarie Island 30, 11/12 Campbell Island 100, 12/12 Campbell Island 75, 12/12 At sea 2,

96. RED-BILLED GULL (*Larus scopulinus*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 40, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 50, 10/11 Whitianga 50, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 2500, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 3500, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 500, 19/11 Greymouth 50, 28/11 Stewart Island 100, 29/11 Stewart Island 100, 30/11 Ulva Island 20, 3/12 Otago Sound 2500, 4/12 Snares Island 100, 5/12 Enderby Island 100, 6/12 Auckland Island 25, 11/12 Campbell Island 10, 12/12 Campbell Island 15,

97. BLACK-BILLED GULL (*Larus bulleri*)

8/11 Miranda 400, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 100, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 75, 15/11 Picton 50, 19/11 Greymouth 5,

98. CASPIAN TERN (*Hydroprogne caspia*)

8/11 Miranda 2, 10/11 Whitianga 3,

99. BLACK-FRONTED TERN (*Chlidonias albobristatus*)

16/11 Picton-Christchurch 4,

100. WHITE-FRONTED TERN (*Sterna striata*)

8/11 Miranda 500, 10/11 Whitianga 25, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 20, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 20, 19/11 Greymouth 30, 28/11 Stewart Island 25, 29/11 Stewart Island 40, 30/11 Ulva Island 5, 3/12 Otago Sound 10, 5/12 Enderby Island 2,

101. ANTARCTIC TERN (*Sterna vittata*)

4/12 Snares Island 25, 5/12 Enderby Island 5, 9/12 Macquarie Island 6, 9/12 At sea 3, 11/12 Campbell Island 12, 12/12 Campbell Island 25,

102. SOUTH POLAR SKUA (*Stercorarius maccormicki*)

1/12 Oban-Bluff 1,

103. BROWN SKUA (*Stercorarius antarcticus*)

4/12 Snares Island 6, 5/12 Enderby Island 20, 6/12 Auckland Island 12, 6/12 At sea 6, 8/12 Macquarie Island 20, 9/12 Macquarie Island 25, 9/12 At sea 1, 11/12 Campbell Island 1, 12/12 Campbell Island 1, 12/12 At sea 1,

104. ARCTIC SKUA (*Stercorarius parasiticus*)

8/11 Miranda 1, 14/11 Wellington-Picton 1,

105. POMARINE SKUA (*Stercorarius pomarinus*)

10/11 Whitianga 1

106. NEW ZEALAND PIGEON (*Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 1, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 5, 21/11 Haast 10, 23/1 Queenstown-Te Anau 1, 28/11 Stewart Island 8, 29/11 Stewart Island 10, 30/11 Ulva Island 5,

107. KEA (*Nestor notabilis*)

17/11 Arthur's Pass 10, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 10, 25/11 Doubtful Sound 3,

108. NEW ZEALAND KAKA (*Nestor meridionalis*)

28/11 Stewart Island 8, 29/11 Stewart Island 15, 30/11 Ulva Island 2,

109. RED-FRONTED PARAKEET (*Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 20, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 12, 28/11 Stewart Island 4, 29/11 Stewart Island 5, 30/11 Ulva Island 10, 5/12 Enderby Island 30,

110. YELLOW-FRONTED PARAKEET (*Cyanoramphus auriceps*)

24/11 Te Anau 10, 30/11 Ulva Island 7,

111. SHINING BRONZE CUCKOO (*Chrysococcyx*)

11/11 Lake Rotorua 2, 30/11 Stewart Island 1,

112. SACRED KINGFISHER (*Todiramphus sanctus*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 3, 8/11 Miranda 3, 10/11 Whitianga 4,

113. RIFFLEMAN (*Acanthisitta chloris*)

17/11 Arthur's Pass 10, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 2, 24/11 Te Anau 3,

114. SKYLARK (*Alauda arvensis*)

115. WELCOME SWALLOW (*Hirundo neoxena*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 10, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 15, 8/11 Miranda 50, 10/11 Whitianga 20, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 100, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 60, 15/11 Picton 1, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 50, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 15, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 75, 21/11 Haast 10, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 50,

116. NEW ZEALAND FANTAIL (*Rhipidura fuliginosa*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 1, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 2, 15/11 Picton 1, 21/11 Haast 1, 24/11 Te Anau 8, 28/11 Stewart Island 1, 29/11 Stewart Island 3, 30/11 Ulva Island 1,

117. TOMTIT (*Petroica macrocephala*)

7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2, 17/11 Arthur's Pass 15, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 10, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 2, 24/11 Te Anau 8, 29/11 Stewart Island 5, 4/12 Snares Island 1, 5/12 Enderby Island 10,

118. NEW ZEALAND ROBIN (*Petroica australis*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2, 30/11 Ulva Island 10,

119. WHITEHEAD (*Mohoua albigilla*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 15, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 10,

120. YELLOWHEAD (*Mohoua ochrocephala*)

30/11 Ulva Island 2,

121. PIPIPI (*Mohoua novaeseelandiae*)

17/11 Arthur's Pass 1, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 8, 24/11 Te Anau 16, 30/11 Ulva Island 25,

122. GREY WARBLER (*Gerygone igata*)

12/11 Lake Rotorua 2, 15/11 Picton 2, 17/11 Arthur's Pass 3, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 2, 24/11 Te Anau 15, 29/11 Stewart Island 5, 30/11 Ulva Island 3,

123. SONG THRUSH (*Turdus philomelos*)

124. BLACKBIRD (*Turdus merula*)

125. DUNNOCK (*Prunella modularis*)

126. AUSTRALIAN PIPIT (*Anthus novaeseelandiae*)

11/12 Campbell Island 20, 12/12 Campbell Island 25,

127. STITCHBIRD (*Notiomystis cincta*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 8, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 5,

128. BELLBIRD (*Anthornis melanura*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 45, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 30, 17/11 Arthur's Pass 2, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 3, 21/11 Haast 3, 24/11 Te Anau 3, 28/11 Stewart Island 1, 29/11 Stewart Island 6, 30/11 Ulva Island 15, 5/12 Enderby Island 2, 12/12 Campbell Island 1,

129. TUI (*Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae*)

6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 75, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 75, 15/11 Picton 4, 19/11 Greymouth 2, 21/11 Haast 20, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 2, 24/11 Te Anau 2, 28/11 Stewart Island 50, 29/11 Stewart Island 60, 30/11 Ulva Island 10, 12/12 Campbell Island 1,

130. SILVER-EYE (*Zosterops lateralis*)

8/11 Miranda 2, 11/11 Lake Rotorua 8, 12/11 Lake Rotorua 10, 15/11 Picton 10, 17/11 Arthur's Pass 2, 18/11 Arthur's Pass 1, 19/11 Greymouth 2, 21/11 Haast 10, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 2, 24/11 Te Anau 7, 28/11 Stewart Island 4, 29/11 Stewart Island 8, 11/12 Campbell Island 5,

131. EUROPEAN GREENFINCH (*Carduelis chloris*)
132. EUROPEAN GOLDFINCH (*Carduelis carduelis*)
133. COMMON REDPOLL (*Carduelis flammea*)
134. CHAFFINCH (*Fringilla coelebs*)
135. YELLOWHAMMER (*Emberiza citrinella*)
- 136 HOUSE SPARROW (*Passer domesticus*)
137. STARLING (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
138. COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*)
139. AUSTRALASIAN MAGPIE (*Gymnorhina tibicen*)
6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 8/11 Miranda 10, 10/11 Whitianga 5, 16/11 Picton-Christchurch 75, 19/11 Arthur's Pass-Greymouth 20, 20/11 Greymouth-Haast 20, 23/11 Queenstown-Te Anau 35,
140. SOUTH ISLAND SADDLEBACK (*Philesturnus carunculatus*)
30/11 Ulva Island 5,
141. NORTH ISLAND SADDLEBACK (*Philesturnus rufusater*)
6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 10, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 7,
142. KOKAKO (*Callaeas cinerea*)
6/11 Tiritiri Matangi 1, 7/11 Tiritiri Matangi 2,