

BirdLife Australia Rarities Committee

Unusual Record Report Form

This form is intended to aid observers in the preparation of a submission to document a major rare bird in Australia. Its use is NOT mandatory. Please attach and/or include all relevant information including any digital images. Please Email the completed form/submission to the BARC Chair, Tony Palliser tonyp@bigpond.net.au

BARC considers submissions that include a minimum of the submitter's name(s), the bird species claimed and the location and date(s) of the record. However, more information and evidence will usually be required for BARC to accept a record. So, please submit as much detailed information about the bird as possible.

If you choose not to use this form please make sure all relevant information requested in this form is included in your submission. However, it is our preference that you fully complete sections "A" and "B", or follow their headings, so that BARC has some continuity between all submissions.

Section A: Submitter details	
Your name(s) Joint submissions are fine	Greg McLachlan
Your email, phone or address	

Section B: Record details	
Common and scientific names Include subspecies if relevant	Aleutian Tern (<i>Onychoprion aleuticus</i>)
Site location (with GPS if possible)	Farquhar Inlet, Old Bar, NSW (-31.949801, 152.604852)
Date(s) and time(s) of record (First and last date of occurrence if known)	17/10/2018 - 07/04/2019 (2018 Season)
How many individuals were there?	2018 Season: 1 to 10 individuals reported.
What was the distance to the bird(s)?	N/A
Habitat description	N/A
Sighting conditions (e.g. weather, visibility, light conditions)	Variable.
How confident are you in the identification (as a %) and why?	100%. Known and widely reported birds over several years.
Did you find and/or identify the bird initially? Who else recorded the bird and do they agree with the identification?	N/A
What experience have you had with this species?	N/A
Has this species been seen at this location before? When?	Yes, well known, first reported by Liam Murphy in 2016 - Case #1001
Have photographs of the bird or discussion of it occurred on the internet? (Please provide the site name, a summary, electronic link, etc.)	N/A
Do you permit BARC to display your images etc. electronically (credited with your name)	N/A - Images available online from eBird/Macaulay Library

You may choose to delete or ignore this page, but please include as much of the requested information in your submission as possible, especially Sections C and E.

Section C: Supporting evidence

Please include evidence that supports the identification, such as photographs, video, call recordings, etc. Digital images can be pasted into this document below, at the end, or provided separately. Digital video and sound recordings can be sent separately to this form. Label photos etc or insert captions to make note of relevant features they show.

See Photographs and Spreadsheet data below. Data and photographs publicly available on eBird.

Section D: Description of the bird(s)

Please provide a description of the bird(s) including all identification features recorded. Provide all possible details that might corroborate the identification.

Plumage	N/A
Bare parts	N/A
Moult details	N/A
Structure and 'jizz'	N/A
Calls	N/A
Behaviours	N/A
Age, sex and/or taxonomy	N/A

Section E: Confusion species

Please indicate other species that the bird(s) might be confused with and how they can be eliminated

N/A

Section F: References and aids

Did you use books, journal articles or on-line sites or pages to help you prepare this submission? Which ones?	Cornell eBird/Macaulay Library. Birdlife Australia Birdata.
Would you like to acknowledge the assistance of others in the identification process or preparation of this submission?	N/A

Supporting evidence - 2018 season



Fig 1: 17 Oct 2018 (Bruce Wederburn)



Fig 2: 3 Nov 2018 (Liam Murphy)



Fig 3: 4 Dec 2018 (Michael Rutkowski)



Fig 4: 15 Jan 2019 (Julia Hudd)



Fig 5: 16 Mar 2019 (Chris Rehberg)

LIST	#	DATE	OBSERVER(S)
S49257260	1	Oct 17, 2018	Bruce Wedderburn
S49634906	6	Nov 3, 2018	Liam Murphy
S49770563	5	Nov 9, 2018	Simon Gorta, Thomas Burley
S49987510	5	Nov 17, 2018	Hedley & Irena Earl
S50171233	6	Nov 17, 2018	Jenny Stiles
S50013258	5	Nov 18, 2018	Liam Murphy
S50113472	2	Nov 22, 2018	Brian Deans
S50334970	4	Dec 1, 2018	Chris Rehberg
S50333944	5	Dec 1, 2018	Liam Murphy
S50428153	3	Dec 2, 2018	Marie Lister, Anne Brophy
S50357701	1	Dec 2, 2018	Carla Jackett
S50360737	1	Dec 2, 2018	Sue Lee
S50384936	2	Dec 2, 2018	Carol Abbott
S73950182	1	Dec 4, 2018	Alan Morris
S50565393	5	Dec 4, 2018	Greg McLachlan, Paul Johnstone
S50463588	1	Dec 4, 2018	Michael Rutkowski
S50671548	1	Dec 15, 2018	Tim Robinson
S50764554	3	Dec 18, 2018	Nev Capell, Jann Capell
S50788875	1	Dec 19, 2018	Darryl Eggins
S50958909	2	Dec 23, 2018	Corey Callaghan
S51370201	7	Dec 26, 2018	Donna Belder, Ashwin Rudder
S50985283	9	Dec 27, 2018	Jesse Gibson
S51071629	5	Dec 29, 2018	Ted Giblin

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S51885039	3	Jan 1, 2019	Owen Yates
S51316535	2	Jan 5, 2019	Liam Murphy
S51307003	2	Jan 5, 2019	Jon Coleman
S51488153	8	Jan 7, 2019	Linda Bird, Adrian Boyle
S51488874	10	Jan 9, 2019	Greg McKay
S51618871	6	Jan 13, 2019	Michael Kearns
S51612464	1	Jan 13, 2019	Liam Murphy
S51695287	4	Jan 15, 2019	Julia Hudd
S52045222	3	Jan 19, 2019	John W G Doubikin
S51889039	1	Jan 19, 2019	Steve Gross
S51984688	6	Jan 24, 2019	Owen Yates
S52425564	2	Jan 27, 2019	Andrew and Michelle Ruthenberg
S52258370^a	1	Jan 30, 2019	Leith Woodall, Peter Woodall
S52358009	3	Feb 4, 2019	Karen Smedley
S52477438	4	Feb 8, 2019	Grant Brosie
S52503768	2	Feb 8, 2019	Ted Giblin
S52509391	2	Feb 8, 2019	Julia Hudd
S52675830	3	Feb 14, 2019	Frank Antram
S53008235	2	Feb 22, 2019	Julia Hudd, Tony Bischoff
S53881100	4	Mar 16, 2019	Chris Rehberg
S54064389	1	Mar 21, 2019	Brian Deans
S54692403	2	Apr 7, 2019	Julia Hudd

a. Reported from Manning estuary near Harrington, NSW. See list.