

Brent Stephenson's 2006 BIG YEAR list

Underlined names heard only, names in **bold** excluded from "Mainland" list.

Common name	Scientific name	Where
Northern brown kiwi	<i>Apteryx mantelli</i>	Hawkes Bay, Trounson
<u>Okarito brown kiwi</u>	<u><i>Apteryx rowi</i></u>	Okarito
Southern brown kiwi	<i>Apteryx australis</i>	Stewart Island
Little spotted kiwi	<i>Apteryx owenii</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island
Great spotted kiwi	<i>Apteryx haastii</i>	Heaphy Track
Great crested grebe	<i>Podiceps cristatus</i>	South Island
New Zealand grebe (dabchick)	<i>Poliocephalus rufopectus</i>	North Island
Australasian little grebe	<i>Tachybaptus novaehollandiae</i>	Waipu
Snowy [Wandering] albatross	<i>Diomedea chionoptera</i>	Gisborne, Kaikoura
Antipodean [Wandering] albatross	<i>Diomedea antipodensis</i>	Several pelagics
Gibson's [Wandering] albatross	<i>Diomedea gibsoni</i>	Several pelagics
Southern Royal albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>	Several pelagics
Northern Royal albatross	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>	Several pelagics
Black-browed albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophris</i>	Several pelagics
Campbell albatross	<i>Thalassarche impavida</i>	Several pelagics
Buller's albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	Several pelagics
Pacific (Northern Buller's) albatross	<i>Thalassarche platei</i>	Far North, Hauraki Gulf, Chathams
White-capped albatross	<i>Thalassarche steadi</i>	Several pelagics
Salvin's albatross	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>	Several pelagics
Chatham Island albatross	<i>Thalassarche eremita</i>	Gisborne
Flesh-footed shearwater	<i>Puffinus carneipes</i>	Common
Buller's shearwater	<i>Puffinus bulleri</i>	Common
Sooty shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	Common
Short-tailed shearwater	<i>Puffinus tenuirostris</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Kaikoura
Fluttering shearwater	<i>Puffinus gavia</i>	Common
Hutton's shearwater	<i>Puffinus huttoni</i>	Kaikoura
Little shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Fiordland area
Common diving-petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	Common
Grey petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	Gisborne, Far North
Black (Parkinson's) petrel	<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Hawkes Bay
Westland petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	South Island
White-chinned petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	Kaikoura, Far North
Cape petrel (pigeon)	<i>Daption capense</i>	Common
Southern giant-petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	Kaikoura
Northern giant-petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Common
Fairy prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	Common
Broad-billed prion	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	Stewart Island
Stejneger's petrel	<i>Pterodroma longirostris</i>	Milford Sound to Brisbane
Pycroft's petrel	<i>Pterodroma pycrofti</i>	Hauraki Gulf
Cook's petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Foveaux Strait
Black-winged petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Foveaux Strait
Mottled petrel	<i>Pterodroma inexpectata</i>	Foveaux Strait, Milford Sound to Brisbane
Kermadec petrel	<i>Pterodroma neglecta</i>	Milford Sound to Brisbane
Grey-faced petrel	<i>Pterodroma gouldi</i>	Common
Chatham Island taiko (Magenta petrel)	<i>Pterodroma magentae</i>	Chathams
White-headed petrel	<i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>	Milford Sound to Brisbane
Soft-plumaged petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	Foveaux Strait, Milford Sound to Brisbane
Wilson's storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Cook Strait, Hauraki Gulf
New Zealand storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites maorianus</i>	Hauraki Gulf
Grey-backed storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites nereis</i>	Foveaux Strait, Hauraki Gulf
White-faced storm-petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	Common
Yellow-eyed penguin	<i>Megadyptes antipodes</i>	South Island
Little penguin	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>	Common
Fiordland (New Zealand) crested penguin	<i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>	Monro Beach, Stewart Island
Australasian gannet	<i>Morus serrator</i>	Common
Great cormorant (black shag)	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	Common
Pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax varius</i>	Common
Little black cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Common
Little pied cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Common
Stewart Island shag	<i>Leucocarbo chalconotus</i>	southern South Island, Stewart Island

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King shag	<i>Leucocarbo carunculatus</i>	Marlborough Sounds
Chatham Island shag	<i>Leucocarbo onslowi</i>	Chathams
Spotted shag	<i>Stictocarbo punctatus</i>	Common
Pitt Island shag	<i>Stictocarbo featherstoni</i>	Chathams
White-faced heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Common
Little egret	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Hawkes Bay
Eastern reef egret (heron)	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Uncommon
Great egret (White heron)	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Uncommon
Intermediate egret	<i>Ardea intermedia</i>	Auckland
Cattle egret	<i>Ardea ibis</i>	Manawatu Estuary
<u>Nankeen night heron</u>	<u><i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i></u>	Wanganui River
Australasian bittern	<i>Botaurus poiciloptilus</i>	Whangamarino wetlands
Glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Travis wetlands
Royal spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Common
Mute swan	<i>Cygnus olor</i>	Uncommon
Black swan	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	Common
Feral (greylag) goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	Common
Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	Common
Cape Barren goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	St Annes Lagoon, Hokitika Sewage Ponds
Paradise shelduck	<i>Tadorna variegata</i>	Common
Blue duck	<i>Hymenolaimus malacorhynchos</i>	Ruatiti
Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Common
Pacific black (grey) duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Common
Grey teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Common
Brown teal	<i>Anas chlorotis</i>	Straka's Lagoon, Tiritiri Matangi Island
Australasian shoveler	<i>Anas rhynchotis</i>	Common
New Zealand scaup	<i>Aythya novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Black kite	<i>Milvus migrans</i>	Renwick
Swamp (Australasian) harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Common
New Zealand falcon	<i>Falco novaeseelandiae</i>	Uncommon
Nankeen (Australian) kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Far North
Chukor	<i>Alectoris chukar</i>	Mt John
Brown quail	<i>Coturnix ypsilophora</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island
Feral chicken (red junglefowl)	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	Auckland area
Common (ring-necked) pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	Common
Indian peafowl (peacock)	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	Common
Wild turkey	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	Common
California quail	<i>Callipepla californica</i>	Common
Weka	<i>Gallirallus australis</i>	Chathams, South Island, Stewart Island
Buff-banded (banded) rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	northern North Island
Baillon's (marsh) crane	<i>Porzana pusilla</i>	Lake Benmore
Spotless crane	<i>Porzana tabuensis</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island
Pukeko (purple swamphen)	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>	Common
South Island takahe	<i>Porphyrio hochstetteri</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island
Common coot	<i>Fulica atra</i>	Common
Latham's (Japanese) snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Hamilton
Black-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Waikuku Beach, Miranda
Hudsonian godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	Miranda
Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Common
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Manukau Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Miranda
Eastern curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Invercargill, Manukau Harbour, Avon-Heathcote Estuary
Marsh sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Miranda
Terek sandpiper	<i>Tringa cinerea</i>	Kaipara Harbour
Grey-tailed (Siberian) tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Ahuriri Estuary
Wandering tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Kaikoura, Manukau Harbour
Ruddy turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Common
Great knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Manawatu Estuary
Red (lesser) knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Common
Red-necked stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Common
Pectoral sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Miranda
Sharp-tailed sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Common
Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>	Manukau Harbour
Curlew sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Manukau Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Miranda

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Ruff	<i>Philomachus pugnax</i>	Manukau Harbour
Red-necked phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Lake Grassmere
South Island oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus finschi</i>	Common
Variable oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus unicolor</i>	Common
Chatham Island oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus chathamensis</i>	Chathams
Pied (black-winged) stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus</i>	Common
Black stilt	<i>Himantopus novaezelandiae</i>	Lake Poaka
Pacific golden plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Uncommon
New Zealand plover (dotterel)	<i>Charadrius obscurus</i>	Common
Banded dotterel (double-banded plover)	<i>Charadrius bicinctus</i>	Common
Greater sand plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Manukau Harbour
Black-fronted dotterel	<i>Charadrius melanops</i>	Hawkes Bay, Waikanae
Shore plover	<i>Thinornis novaeseelandiae</i>	Hawkes Bay
Wrybill	<i>Anarhynchus frontalis</i>	Common
Masked lapwing (spur-winged plover)	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Common
Brown skua	<i>Catharacta lonnbergi</i>	Chathams, Stewart Island, Hauraki Gulf
Pomarine jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Punakaiki, Hauraki Gulf
Parasitic jaeger (Arctic skua)	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Common
Long-tailed jaeger	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	Hauraki Gulf, Far North
Black-backed (kelp) gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	Common
Red-billed gull	<i>Larus scopulinus</i>	Common
Black-billed gull	<i>Larus bulleri</i>	Common
Caspian tern	<i>Sterna caspia</i>	Common
White-fronted tern	<i>Sterna striata</i>	Common
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Kariotahi Beach
Arctic tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	Bluff
Little tern	<i>Sterna albifrons</i>	Manukau Harbour, Kaipara Harbour, Miranda
Fairy tern	<i>Sterna nereis</i>	Waipu Estuary
Black-fronted tern	<i>Chlidonias albostratus</i>	South Island
Grey ternlet (blue noddy)	<i>Procelsterna albivitta</i>	Hauraki Gulf
New Zealand pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Chatham Island pigeon	<i>Hemiphaga chathamensis</i>	Chathams
Rock (feral) pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Common
African (Barbary) collared-dove	<i>Streptopelia roseogrisea</i>	Common
Spotted dove	<i>Streptopelia chinensis</i>	Common
Sulphur-crested cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Waitakere's
New Zealand kaka	<i>Nestor meridionalis</i>	Uncommon
Kea	<i>Nestor notabilis</i>	South Island
Eastern rosella	<i>Platycercus eximius</i>	Common
Red-crowned parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus novaezelandiae</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island, Ulva Island
Yellow-crowned parakeet	<i>Cyanoramphus auriceps</i>	South Island, Stewart Island
Shining bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Common
Long-tailed koel (cuckoo)	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Pureora Forest
Morepork	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Little owl	<i>Athene noctua</i>	Kaikoura, Catlins
White-throated needletail (spine-tailed swift)	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Stewart Island
Laughing kookaburra	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	Leigh
Sacred kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sanctus</i>	Common
Rifleman	<i>Acanthisitta chloris</i>	Common
Rock (South Island) wren	<i>Xenicus gilviventris</i>	Homer Tunnel
Sky lark	<i>Alauda arvensis</i>	Common
Welcome swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	Common
New Zealand pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Chatham Island pipit	<i>Anthus chathamensis</i>	Chathams
Dunnock	<i>Prunella modularis</i>	Common
Common blackbird	<i>Turdus merula</i>	Common
Song thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i>	Common
New Zealand fernbird	<i>Megalurus punctata</i>	Common
Whitehead	<i>Mohoua albicilla</i>	Common
Yellowhead	<i>Mohoua ochrocephala</i>	Haast Pass, Eglinton Valley, Ulva Island
New Zealand brown creeper	<i>Mohoua novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Grey gerygone (warbler)	<i>Gerygone igata</i>	Common
Chatham Island gerygone (warbler)	<i>Gerygone albofrontata</i>	Chathams

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Grey fantail	<i>Rhipidura fuliginosa</i>	Common
Tomtit	<i>Petroica macrocephala</i>	Common
New Zealand robin	<i>Petroica australis</i>	Common
Silvereye (waxeye)	<i>Zosterops lateralis</i>	Common
Stitchbird	<i>Notiomystis cincta</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island, Little Barrier
New Zealand bellbird	<i>Anthornis melanura</i>	Common
Tui	<i>Prothemadera novaeseelandiae</i>	Common
Yellowhammer	<i>Emberiza citrinella</i>	Common
Cirl bunting	<i>Emberiza cirlus</i>	Blenheim, Kaikoura
Chaffinch	<i>Fringilla coelebs</i>	Common
European greenfinch	<i>Carduelis chloris</i>	Common
European goldfinch	<i>Carduelis carduelis</i>	Common
Common redpoll	<i>Carduelis flammea</i>	Common
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Common
Common starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	Common
Common myna	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Common
North Island kokako	<i>Callaeas wilsoni</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island
Saddleback	<i>Philesturnus carunculatus</i>	Tiritiri Matangi Island, Little Barrier, Motuara Island, Ulva Island
Australian magpie	<i>Gymnorhina tibicen</i>	Common
Rook	<i>Corvus frugilegus</i>	North Island