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Flesh-footed Shearwater (Tuanui) *Puffinus carneipes* Gould 1844, Native 24/12/1769 Three Kings, Northland 1896 Norfolk Island

Gould described it in 1844 from Western Australia. In 1912, Mathews found a record in Solander's manuscript, and described a new subspecies *A. carneipes carbonarius* from the description, as was his wont. Solander had recorded *Nectris carbonaria* (this species) off the Three Kings on 24/12/1769.

The first widely-known New Zealand record is from 1888, when Salvin found a specimen in Buller's collection, but this is of unknown provenance. Buller later the same year stated it was "relatively common off New Zealand, and breeds in large colonies on some of the small islands". Buller received a live pair from Karewa Island, Bay of Plenty in November (1888?) from Captain Fairchild.

Saunders & Salvin (1896) list a specimen taken by Saunders on Norfolk Island before 1896 (Holdaway & Anderson 2001). Presumably this is the specimen listed by Iredale (1911) based on an undated BM specimen, and mentioned by Moore (in litt).