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**Cape Gannet** *Morus capensis* (Lichenstein 1823), Vagrant (1) 21/12/1997 Cape Kidnappers, Hawke Bay

C.J.R. Robertson & Brent Stephenson (2005) discovered the first bird amongst Australasian Gannets in the Plateau colony. It was present between December 1997 and December 2002, and then again from September 2005 into 2006.