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Red-billed Gull (Tarapunga) *Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae scopulinus* (J. R. Forster 1844), Endemic
13/4/1773 Dusky Sound, Fiordland
April 1961 Norfolk Island

Johann Forster was the first to record this gull, in Dusky Sound (Hoare 1982). He said it lived on the South Island's rocky coasts, foraged on fish, and entered inlets to breed. Hodges painted a juvenile gull, which E.G. Turbott and J.M. Cunningham thought actually resembled *C. bulleri*.

