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**Royal Penguin** *Eudyptes schlegeli* Finsch 1876, Endemic  
1876 Macquarie Island

It was described by Finsch (1875 – but published in 1876) from a specimen collected on Macquarie Island. Christidis & Boles (2008) treated Royal Penguin as a subspecies of Macaroni Penguin based on DNA sequence data. Tennyson (2010) has recently confirmed their specific status.