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Crested Tern *Sterna bergii cristata* Stephens 1826, Vagrant (13)
31/3/1910 Raoul I, Kermadec Islands
28/2/1993 Norfolk Island

A young male was shot by K. Bell at Denham Bay, Raoul Island on 1st April 1910 (Oliver 1912). It had been present the previous day. The next record was one found dead at Spirits Bay, Far North by Ross McKenzie in March 1951. There have been eleven records since, including a long-staying bird on the Wellington coast between 1981 and 1988.