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**Campbell Black-browed Albatross** *Thalassarche impavida* Mathews 1912, Endemic  
1938 Akaroa  
February 1952 Ross Sea (van Oordt & Kruijt 1954)

Mathews described the endemic New Zealand breeding form from Tasmania in 1912, “more by luck than good judgement” (Fleming 1983). Solander had applied this name to a specimen collected in the Tasman Sea by Banks on 11 April 1770 (Brooke 2003). Mathews published the name, so he is the authority. W.P. Wardlaw then recorded Black-browed Albatross with honey-coloured eyes off Akaroa in 1938, which C. Miskelly (in litt) suggests is an acceptable record (the eye-colour is distinctive (Heather & Robertson 1996)). Fleming confirmed their presence in New Zealand when he was shown a colony by J. H. Sorenson on Campbell Island in January 1943.