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MEMORANDUM TO: Nikolas Haass, David Mitford and David James

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NSW ORAC CASE 548 – Bridled Tern (*Onychoprion anaethetus*)

This report details the sighting of a Bridled Tern by Nikolas Haass et al on a pelagic trip off Sydney on March 10, 2012. Although no photographs accompanied this submission, the detailed description, elimination of confusion species, excellent pencil drawings and the extensive experience of the observers left the committee in no doubt as to the veracity of this sighting.

The committee unanimously accepted this record and thanks Nikolas, David M and David J for taking the time to prepare the submission. This is the 14th confirmed record of Bridled Tern in NSW.

ACCEPT

NSW ORAC Secretary

Roger McGovern