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MEMORANDUM TO: Nikolas Haass and Raja Stephenson

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NSW ORAC CASE 549 – Red-footed Booby (*Sula sula*)

This report details the sighting of an adult white morph Red-footed Booby by Nikolas Haass and Raja Stephenson on a pelagic trip off Ulladulla on March 29, 2010. The detailed description, separation from confusion species and the superb photographs taken by Raja left no doubt as to the identification of this bird.

The committee unanimously accepted this record and thanks Nikolas and Raja for taking the time to prepare such a detailed and thorough submission. This is the 10th confirmed record of Red-footed Booby in NSW.

ACCEPT

NSW ORAC Secretary

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