

# PUBLICATIONS AND THESES ON ANTARCTIC AND SUB - ANTARCTIC BIRDS

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## INTRODUCTION

At its meeting in San Diego in June 1986 the newly reconstituted Subcommittee on Bird Biology of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) Working Group on Biology recommended that a list of recent publications on Antarctic seabird species from 1984 onwards be prepared (Anon. 1987). This proposal was endorsed by the Working Group (Anon. 1986) and members of the Subcommittee were therefore asked to submit their national lists of publications to the secretary. The list has been collated and circulated to members of the Subcommittee.

It is considered desirable to bring the list to the attention of a wider audience. To this end references (including theses) on Antarctic and sub-Antarctic birds from 1984-1986 are listed below in alphabetical order of author. It is intended to update this by publishing an annual list for the previous year in *Cormorant*, i.e. the 1987 list will be published in 1988.

References to birds of southern temperate islands (such as Tristan, Gough and the New Zealand offshore islands) have been included; references to Southern Ocean seabirds occurring north of sub-Antarctic waters as vagrants have not. References to Antarctic and sub-Antarctic birds in captivity in Zoological Gardens have been included when considered to be of sufficient importance. Some semipopular titles are included, mainly when they have been submitted for inclusion by members of the Subcommittee.

The list is not exhaustive. I have collated all references sent to me but have not made an exhaustive search of the literature. Any references that "turn up late" for the period 1984-1986 will be included in subsequent lists.

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