

Snares Crested Penguin in the Falkland Islands

On 10 December 1988, I found a Snares Crested Penguin (*Eudyptes robustus*) in the Settlement Rookery on New Island (51° 43' S, 61° 17' W), in the Falkland Islands. The bird had a large bill, well-developed crests, and an entirely black throat suggestive of an adult (Fig. 1). Although it was standing among incubating Rockhopper Penguins (*E. c. chrysocome*) it did not appear to be paired with any colony members. Attempts to relocate this bird on later visits to the same location were unsuccessful. This is the first report of the Snares Crested Penguin outside New Zealand and southwestern Australia.



FIGURE 1 — Snares Crested Penguin among nesting Rockhopper Penguins in the Falkland Islands

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