

29th Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census 10-11th September 2022

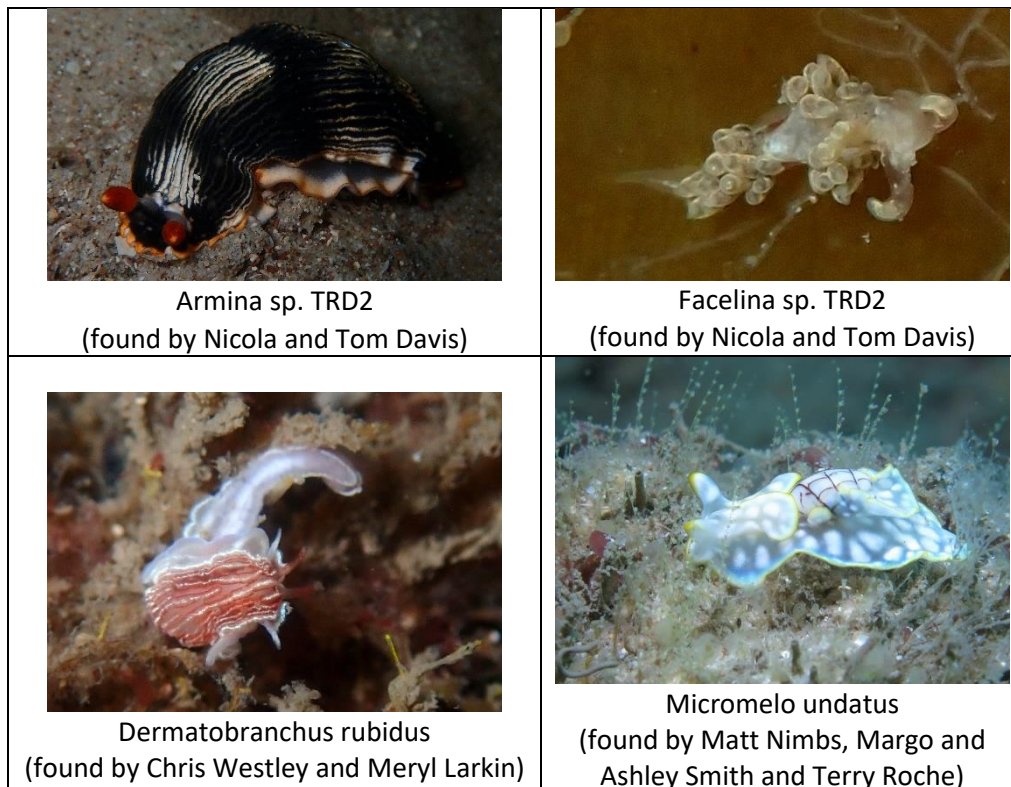
Despite reports of impacts on habitat at some sites, from recent floods, the September 2022 Sea Slug Census weekend was a great success, with divers finding an excellent selection of sea slugs. It was quite hard to find some of the more common species, such as *Goniobranchus*, but a wide selection of more unusual species were located.

Thanks to the **28** divers and intertidal searchers that took part:

Alanna Bowd, Alex Bartlett, Alex Lewis, Alison Taylor, Ashley Smith, Brett Touzell, Chris Westley, Craig Lewis, David Atkinson, Gitanjali Katrak, Jayne Gillespie, John Clarke, Kate Tinson, Lea Stewart-Clarke, Leaf Wade, Lee Emery, Margo Smith, Matt Nimbs, Meryl Larkin, Nicola Davis, Peter Davey, Rob Wallis, Robert Olive, Ron Bowditch, Steve Gillespie, Terry Roche, Tom Davis, Tony Strazzari.

79 species were found, including **3** bubble shells (see album).

This included **4 new species** for the census!



New species found on the 29th Sea Slug Census

Images of all species found have also been uploaded to iNaturalist at;

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/nelson-bay-sea-slug-census-september-2022>

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The following pages shows all the species found on the census.

Species shown from most to least common. Numbers in brackets refer to number of team sightings.

Note: All photos were taken by participants in the survey.



Hypselodoris bennetti (13)



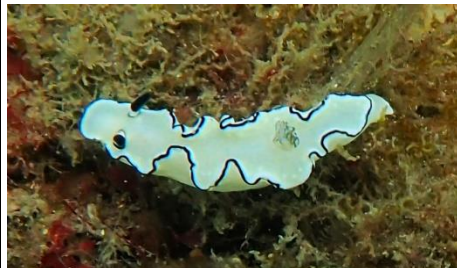
Coryphellina poenicia (12)



Phyllodesmium poindimiei (12)



Coryphellina cf lotos (11)



Doriprismatica atromarginata (11)



Caloria indica (8)



Trinchesia sibogae (8)



Goniobranchus splendidus (7)



Ceratosoma brevicaudatum (6)



Cratena lineata (6)



Hypselodoris obscura (6)



Pteraeolidia ianthina (6)

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Aphelodoris varia (5)



Bulbaeolidia alba (5)



Nembrotha purpureolineata (5)



Plocamopherus imperialis (5)



Dermatobranchus cf dendronephthiphagus (4)



Goniobranchus daphne (4)



Okenia harastii (4)



Trinchisia ornata (4)



Anteaeolidiella cacaotica (3)



Aplysia concava (3)



Aplysia sydneyensis (3)



Ceratosoma amoenum (3)



Dendrodoris fumata (3)


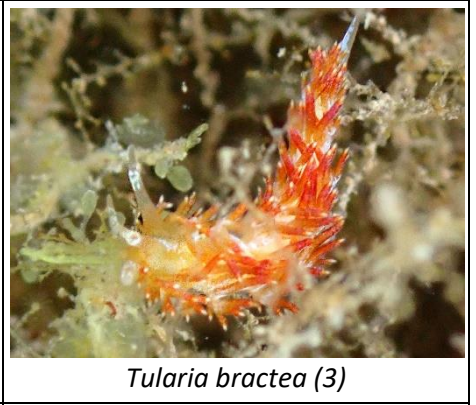
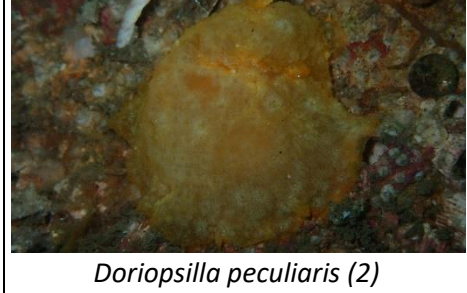







Elysia sp. 1 (3)


















Goniobranchus collingwoodi (3)

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<p><i>Polycera melanosticta</i> (3)</p>	<p><i>Rostanga crawfordi</i> (3)</p>	<p><i>Sakuraeolis nungunoides</i> (3)</p>
		
<p><i>Spurilla braziliana</i> (3)</p>	<p><i>Tambja tenuilineata</i> (3)</p>	<p><i>Tularia bractea</i> (3)</p>
		
<p><i>Aplysia extraordinaria</i> (2)</p>	<p><i>Doriopsilla peculiaris</i> (2)</p>	<p><i>Goniodoridella savignyi</i> (2)</p>
		
<p><i>Plocamopherus tilesii</i> (2)</p>	<p><i>Dendrodoris krusensternii</i> (2)</p>	<p><i>Armina</i> sp. TRD2 (1)</p>
		
<p><i>Austreaolis ornata</i> (1)</p>	<p><i>Aplysia argus</i> (1)</p>	

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<i>Berthella stellata</i> (1)	<i>Berthellina citrina</i> (1)	<i>Crosslandia viridis</i> (1)
		
<i>Dendrodoris nigra</i> (1)	<i>Dermatobranchus rubidus</i> (1)	<i>Dolabrifera brazieri</i> (1)
		
<i>Doriopsilla miniata</i> (1)	<i>Doris cameroni</i> (1)	<i>Doto pita</i> (1)
		
<i>Doto sp. BM1</i> (1)	<i>Elysia coodgensis</i> (1)	<i>Elysia furvacauda</i> (1)
		
<i>Elysia tomentosa</i> (1)	<i>Eubranchus sp.ML4</i> (1)	<i>Facelina sp. TRD2</i> (1)

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Flabellina sp. 2 (1)



Glossodoris angasi (1)



Goniobranchus aureopurpureus (1)



Goniobranchus hunterae (1)



Gymnodoris alba (1)



Hancockia burni (1)



Hermaea evelinemarcusae (1)



Kaloplocamus acutus (1)



Kaloplocamus ramosus (1)



Mexichromis festiva (1)





Onchidoris sp. 1 (1)






Phyllodesmium sp. 1 (apricot) (1)

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 <p><i>Pleurobranchus peronii</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Plocamopherus ceylonicus</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Rostanga arbutus</i> (1)</p>
 <p><i>Tayuva lilacina</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Thecacera pennigera</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Trapania brunnea</i> (1)</p>
 <p><i>Trinchesia kuiteri</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Tritonia</i> sp. 1</p>	

Bubble and Umbrella shells

 <p><i>Bullina lineata</i> (2)</p>	 <p><i>Micromelo undatus</i> (2)</p>	 <p><i>Hydatina physis</i> (3)</p>
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