

## 31<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census 11-12<sup>th</sup> March 2023

The 31<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census weekend was a great success!  
45 people took part, the weather was great, the diving was excellent and plenty of sea slugs were about.

In total 278 photos were sent in, showing **85 different species** (see album).  
This included **3 new species** for the census!



*Dendrodoris atromaculata*  
(found by Kate Tinson and Catherine Shorthouse)



*Tenellia* sp.BM1  
(found by Jill and Brian Mayes)



*Gymnodoris* sp.TRD1  
(found by Tom and Nicola Davis)

### New species found on the 31<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay Sea Slug census

Thanks to the **45** divers and intertidal searchers that took part:

Alanna Bowd, Alex Bartlett, Alex Lewis , Alison Taylor, Andrew Hoffman, Ashley Smith, Brian Mayes, Cath Shorthouse, Chris Lenton, Craig Lewis, David Atkinson, Deb Aston, Dominic Payne, Donna Cassidy-Walsh, Ezra Boulton, Gitanjali Katak, Hans Staub, Jill Mayes, Joanne Zerafa, Julie Jones, Juliette Tariel-Adam, Karen Diehl, Kate Tinson, Kelsey Brooks, Kerry Hoffman, Lee Emery, Margo Smith, Michael McFadyen, Nichole Lenton, Nicola Davis, Pam Steele, Peter Davey, Rachel Redding, Renae Moth, Richie Mattinson, Rob Wallis, Robert Olive, Ron Bowditch, Ron Walsh, Roxanne Hoffman, Ted Aston, Terry Roche, Tom Davis, Tony Strazzari, Zara Boyce.

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## 31<sup>st</sup> Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census Album

The following pages shows all the species found on the census in order from most to least common. Numbers in brackets refer to the number of team sightings. All photos were taken by the participants, excepting those marked with an \* where a previous census image was substituted for clarity.



*Aphelodoris varia* (14)



*Doriprismatica atromarginata* (14)



*Goniobranchus aureopurpureus* (14)



*Coryphellina cf lotos* (13)



*Goniobranchus daphne* (11)



*Goniobranchus splendidus* (11)



*Ceratosoma brevicaudatum* (10)



*Polycera capensis* (10)



*Dendrodoris krusensternii* (8)



*Dermatobranchus cf dendronephthyphagus* (8)



*Nembrotha purpureolineata* (7)



*Goniodoridella savignyi* (6)

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*Trinchesia sibogae* (6)



*Phyllodesmium poindimiei* (5)



*Rostanga arbutus* (5)



*Verconia haliclona* (5)



*Aplysia concava* (4)



*Bulbaeolidia alba* (4)



*Ceratosoma amoenum* (4)



*Coryphellina poenicia* (4)



*Elysia maoria* (4)



*Glossodoris angasi* (4)



*Goniobranchus collingwoodi* (4)



*Pleurobranchus peronii* (4)



*Plocamopherus imperialis* (4)



*Pteraeolidia ianthina* (4)



*Rostanga crawfordi* (4)

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*Biuve fulvipunctata* (3)



*Caloria indica* (3)



*Cratena lineata* (3)



*Dermatobranchus* sp. 1 (3)



*Hallaxa michaeli* (3)



*Hypselodoris bennetti* (3)



*Tritonia* sp. 1 (*Carijoa*) (3)



*Austreaolis ornata* (2)



*Carminodoris nodulosa* (2)



*Dendrodoris nigra* (2)



*Diversidoris aurantionodulosa* (2)



*Eubranchus ocellatus* (2)



*Goniobranchus geometricus* (2)



*Onchidoris* sp. 1 (2)



*Philinopsis speciosa* (2)

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*Plocamopherus tilesii* (2)



*Stiliger aureomarginatus* (2)



*Thecacera pennigera* (2)



*Aplysia argus* (1)



*Aplysia extraordinaria* (1)



*Aplysia juliana* (1)



*Atagema intecta* (1)



*Atagema spongiosa* (1)



*Baeolidia australis* (1)



*Berthellina citrina* (1)



*Ceratosoma tenue* (1)



*Crosslandia viridis* (1)



*Dendrodoris atromaculata* (1)



*Dolabrifera brazieri* (1)



*Doriopsilla carneola* (1)

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*Doriopsilla peculiaris* (1)



*Doris cameroni* (1)



*Elysia coodgensis* (1)



*Goniobranchus* aff. *reticulatus* (1)



*Goniobranchus verrieri* (1)



*Goniodoris* cf. *violacea* (1)



*Gymnodoris* sp. TRD1 (1)



*Hancockia burni* (1)



*Hypselodoris obscura* (1)



*Jorunna ramicola* (1)



*Melanochlamys queritor* (1)



*Murphydoris adusta* (1)



*Okenia harastii* (1)








*Okenia pellucida* (1)






\**Placida kevinleei* (1)

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 <p><i>Pleurobranchaea maculata</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Pleurobranchus forskalii</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Polycera melanosticta</i> (1)</p>
 <p><i>Sakuraeolis nungunoides</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Stylocheilus striatus</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Tayuva lilacina</i> (1)</p>
 <p><i>Tenellia sp. BM1</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Trapania brunnea</i> (1)</p>	 <p><i>Trinchesia kuiteri</i> (1)</p>
 <p><i>Tularia bractea</i> (1)</p>		

### Bubble and Umbrella shells

 <p><i>Bullina lineata</i> (3)</p>	 <p><i>Bulla sp.</i> (2)</p>	 <p><i>Hydatina physis</i> (2)</p>
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