



31st Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census 11-12th March 2023

The 31st 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!



(found by Kate Tinson and Catherine Shorthouse)

(found by Jill and Brian Mayes)

New species found on the 31st 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 Katrak, 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.

31st 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 substitued for clarity.







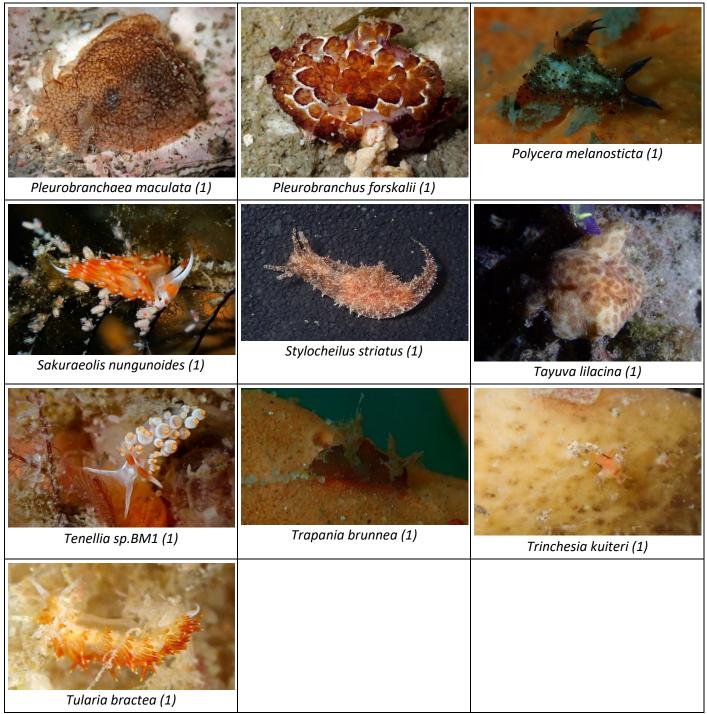
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Bubble and Umbrella shells

