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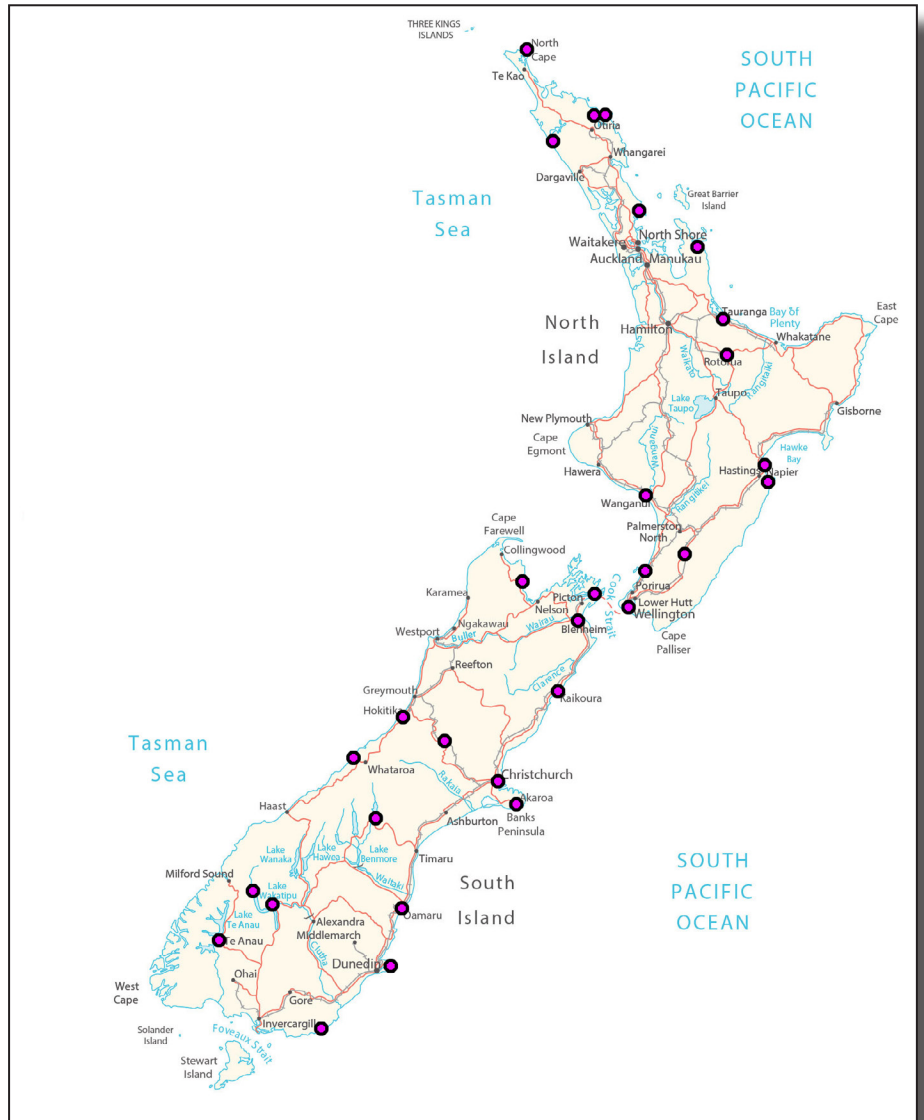
This, our last New Zealand Flying Pig Adventures travelogue, is of some of the resulting bird photographs. Processing them has taken a few months and I've still a lot more to do.

It has been almost a year ago since we ended our four month drive exploring New Zealand. Back on April 16th, 2025 we boarded another ship in Auckland, New Zealand and headed back to Los Angeles, California. That took three weeks via Tahiti and Hawaii. Our next travelogue will be about that experience.

For the last year we have been busy with buying a new home, selling our old home, moving to the new one, adjusting to the new environs, landscaping our new acre plot of land with gardens. Since we are party to some habitat destruction for the footprint of our new home, we are trying to make whatever else we do with the land to be bird extra friendly. With all that and more going on we have not been as speedy in posting our travelogues as we would have liked.

On the map to the right, the red dots indicate the approximate locations the photographs in this travelogue were taken.

In our four months of exploring New Zealand the only significant areas we didn't get to were the East Cape and Stewart Island.



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AFRICAN COLLARED-DOVE
PAIHIA, NEW ZEALAND



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AUSTRALASIAN GANNET
BAY OF ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND



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AUSTRALASIAN SWAMPHEN
URUPUKAPUKA ISLAND,
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AUSTRALASIAN SWAMPHEN
PARAPARAUMU, NEW ZEALAND



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AUSTRALIAN MAGPIE
WHANGANUI, NEW ZEALAND



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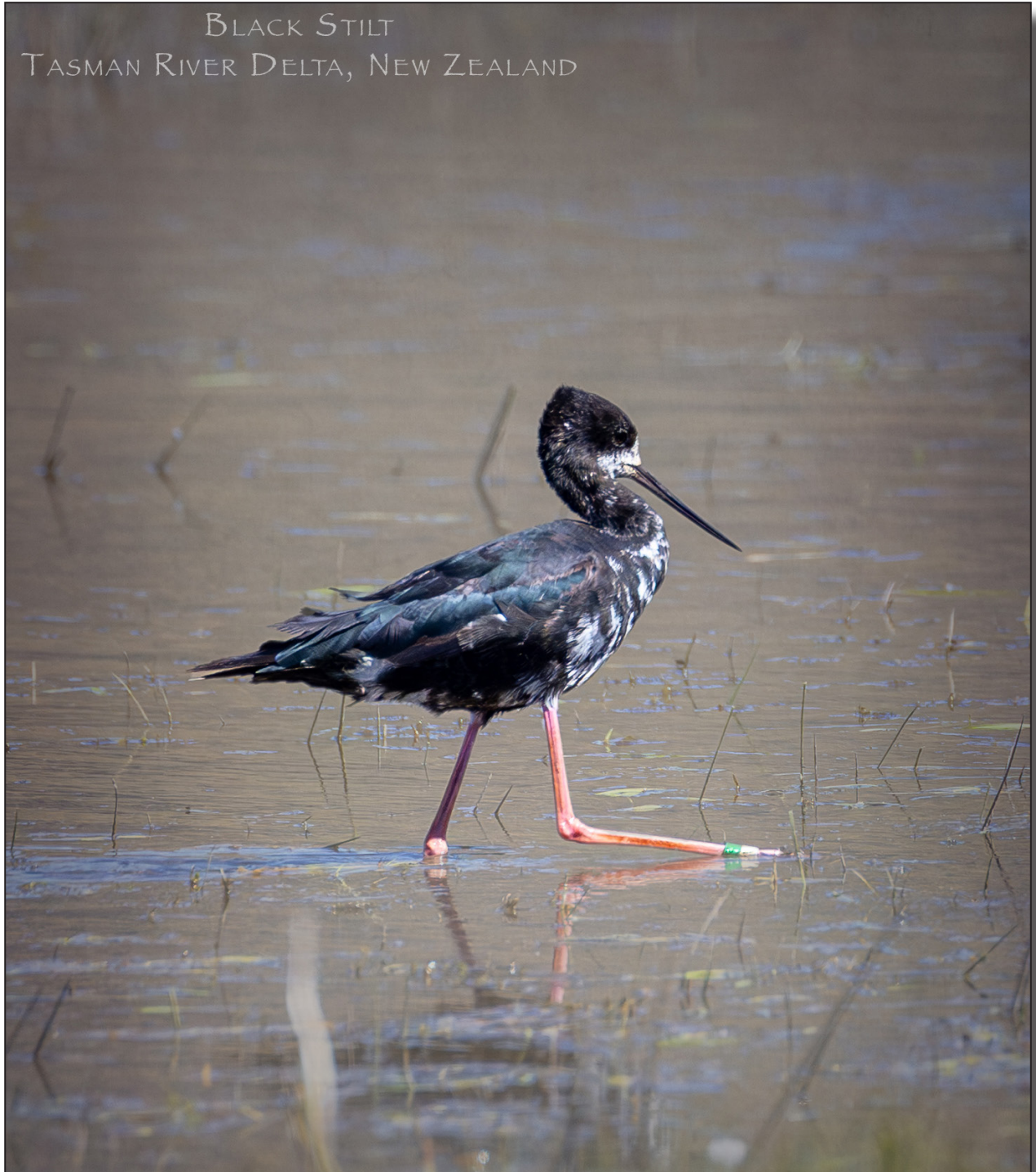
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BLACK STILT
TASMAN RIVER DELTA, NEW ZEALAND



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BLACK-BILLED GULL
TEKAPO, NEW ZEALAND



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BLUE DUCK (CAPTIVE)
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CALIFORNIA QUAIL
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



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CASPIAN TERN
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COMMON MYNA
NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND



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CRESTED PIGEON
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND



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EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND

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GREAT CORMORANT
TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND



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GREAT CRESTED GREBE
AKAROA, NEW ZEALAND



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KEA
ARTHUR'S PASS, NEW ZEALAND



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KEA (CAPTIVE)
CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND



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KELP GULL, (MOLTING JUVENILE)
BAY OF ISLANDS, ICELAND

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LITTLE PIED CORMORANT
NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND



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MOREPORK/RURU OWL (CAPTIVE, KIWI PARK)
QUEENSLAND, NEW ZEALAND



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NEW ZEALAND DOTTEREL
SNELLS BEACH, NEW ZEALAND



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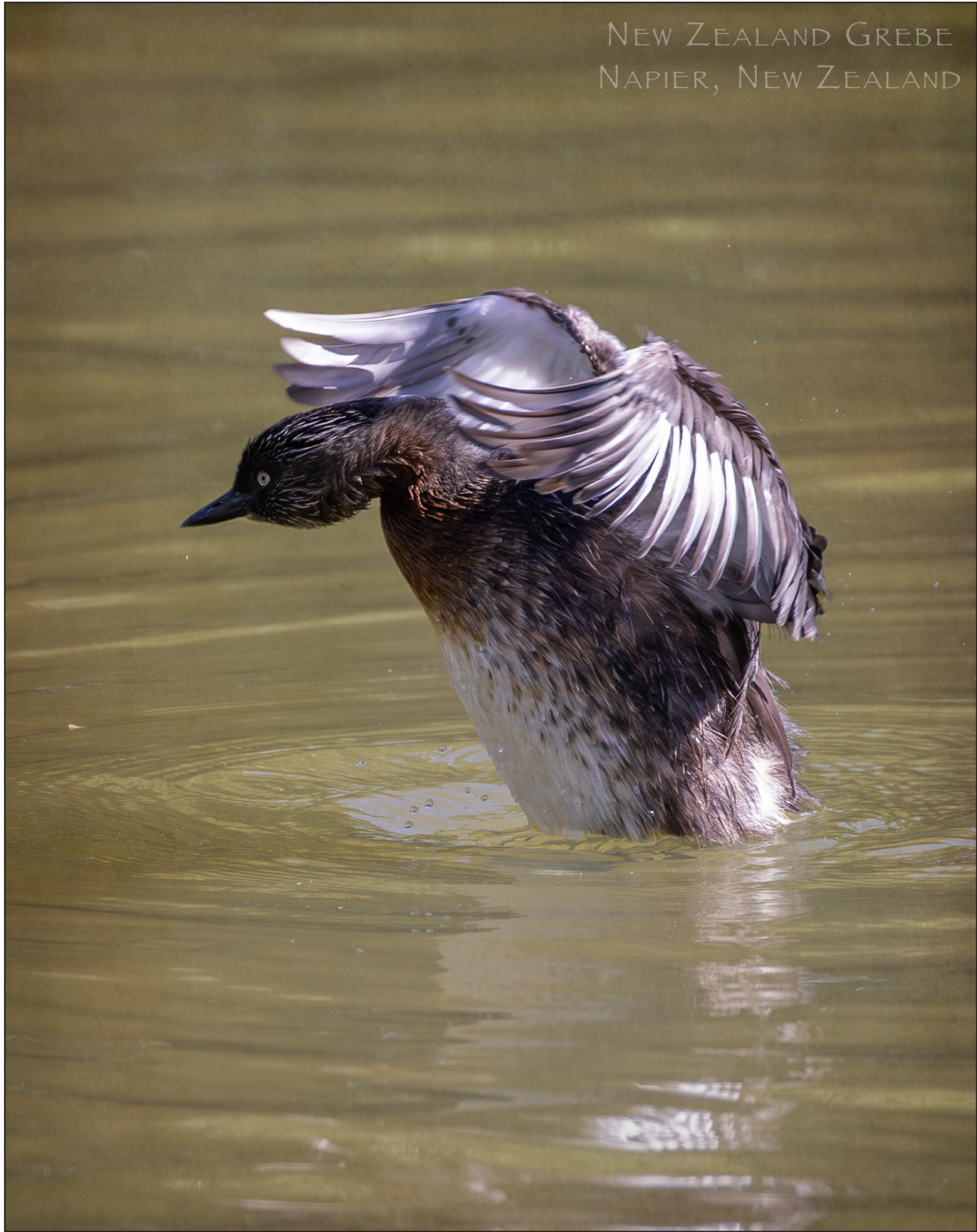
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NEW ZEALAND PIPIT
CAPE REINGA, NEW ZEALAND



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NORTH ISLAND ROBIN
WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND



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WHANGANUI, NEW ZEALAND



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PACIFIC BLACK DUCK
WHAKATANE, NEW ZEALAND



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PARADISE SHELDUCKS (FEMALE & MALE)
MARAHAU, NEW ZEALAND



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PIED SHAGS
BAY OF ISLANDS, NEW ZEALAND



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PIED STILT
ŌKĀRITO, NEW ZEALAND



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ROYAL SPOONBILL
NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND





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SEBASTAPOL GOOSE
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SILVER GULL
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SOUTH ISLAND OYSTERCATCHER
SNELLS BEACH, NEW ZEALAND



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SPOTTED SHAG
OAMARU, NEW ZEALAND



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SPUR-WINGED PLOVER
PAIHAI, NEW ZEALAND



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VARIABLE OYSTERCATCHER
RUSSELL, NEW ZEALAND



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VARIABLE OYSTERCATCHERS
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WELCOME SWALLOW
BLENHEIM, NEW ZEALAND



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WHITE-FACED HERON
ROTORUA, NEW ZEALAND



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WHITE-FRONTED TERN
PAIHAI, NEW ZEALAND



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WHITE-FRONTED TERN
CURIO BAY, NEW ZEALAND



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YELLOWHAMMER
NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND



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