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Puffinus griseus, Sooty Shearwater.

A body of a Shearwater, or Mutton-Bird, was washed ashore at Encounter Bay on 22nd January, 1931, and was skinned by Miss Joan Cleland. The bill was dark grey; the inner two toes and webs were livid greyish-flesh, the outer toe and web dark grey; total length, 21 inches; wing-span, 40½ inches.

The bird was considered to be *Puffinus griseus*, the Sooty Shearwater, and on being sent by Professor J. B. Cleland to Gregory M. Mathews, Esq., Meadway, St. Cross, Winchester, England, the diagnosis was confirmed.

This is the first record of this species in South Australia. In the Official Checklist of the Birds of Australia its range is given as New South Wales, New Zealand, South America (coasts), to Alaska, Labrador, and the Faroe Islands.