

LITTLE STINT at STOCKYARD POINT

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Species: Little Stint

Date: 25th June 2017

Location: Stockyard Point, [Jam Jerrup] -38.338515, 145.517638

Time: 1230-1700

Notes: An overcast and windy day at Stockyard Point. Incoming tide pushing large number and variety of birds to higher ground allowing for good viewing conditions. A number of observers gathered to see previously reported South Island Pied Oystercatcher. SIPO was showing well. At some point myself and Paul Peake wandered further along shoreline and were scanning group of Stints when a brighter orange coloured bird caught my attention. My immediate response was "possible Little Stint" given tone of orange -did have some previous experience with the species.

Birds were tightly packed but eventually had reasonable views through scope and were able to clearly observe some of key features including white throat, rufous fringed tertials and obvious white V on mantle. Many photographs were taken [see below].

Bird continued to be reported and documented by many observers at least until 13/8/17



