

ALBATROSSES NEED HELP!!!

Every year, tens of thousands of albatrosses and petrels get killed in the world's longline fisheries when they unwittingly seize baited hooks intended for catching fish. This mortality has caused large decreases in these seabird populations, is ongoing and is threatening the existence of many species.

Efforts to make longline fisheries safe for seabirds are being hampered by the lack of funds, particularly to support initiatives in developing countries.

A voluntary International Advisory Group has been established to identify key issues and research priorities. The group consists of:

- Ms Janice Molloy - Department of Conservation, New Zealand
- Ms Sally Poncet - Falkland Islands
- Professor John Croxall - British Antarctic Survey
- Dr Marco Favero - University of Mar del Plata, Argentina
- Dr Graham Robertson - Australian Antarctic Division.
- Dr Euan Dunn - Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, UK
- Carles Carboneras, SEO/BirdLife, Spain



You can help save these remarkable birds by donating to the "Save the Albatross Campaign". Simply fill in and return this form to the address below.

Your contribution will go toward:

- Working with longline fishing industries to help make existing fishing practices seabird-safe.
- Working with longline gear manufacturers to design new, seabird-safe fishing gear.
- Purchase of seabird avoidance devices for longline vessels in developing countries.
- Outreach programs to fishermen, fisheries management agencies and governments.
- Research on the interactions between albatrosses and fisheries.
- Research on trends in threatened albatross populations.

Thank you for your support!!

A tax deductible receipt will be issued upon receipt of your donation.

Yes, I want to help save albatrosses in longline fisheries!

To help save albatrosses please complete the coupon below and post it to: "Save the Albatross Campaign", Birds Australia, 415 Riversdale Road, Hawthorn East, Victoria, 3123, Australia. www.birdsaustralia.com.au

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