



Juliet Lamb, Chair
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Report #2b. PSG Past Chair/Awards Committee Report

PSG Past Chair's report

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2024 Annual report, Pacific seabird Group

From: Richard Veit, Past Chair, PSG

1. Awards Committee

Verena Gill was awarded a Special Achievement Award this year and will receive it at the banquet at the PSG/Waterbirds joint meeting in San Jose Costa Rica

David Anderson was awarded a Lifetime Achievement award for his long-term research on evolutionary ecology of seabirds, especially boobies. Unfortunately, due to a medical issue, Dave was not able to attend the joint PSG/Waterbirds meeting in San Jose in January 2025 so he will instead attend next year's (2026) meeting and present a Plenary Lecture on his research at that time.

2. Student Travel Awards

The Travel Awards Committee selected 34 out of about 100 applications to award travel funds (two of the recipients declined) to attend the 2025 joint Pacific Seabird Group/ Waterbirds Society annual meeting in San Jose Costa Rica.

Richard R. Veit

Past Chair