



Aleks Terauds' image of an 'Adélie penguin flying' won the Animal Behaviour category of the 2007 Australia, New Zealand, Antarctica and New Guinea (ANZANG) photography competition (www.anzangnature.com). Aleks describes how he captured the winning shot: "We had spent three days waiting on the ship for the weather to clear so we could get ashore at Commonwealth Bay. When the weather finally broke we had 12 hours of bright sunshine and calm waters. One of my jobs was to ferry passengers to and from the ship, so in between trips I lay in the Naïid on the water, photographing the penguins coming and going. Photographing porpoising penguins requires luck and anticipation, and it was a combination of the two that eventually (after many near misses) allowed me to photograph this Adélie".

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Biologist and photographer, Aleks Terauds, has spent more than a decade working with marine wildlife in southern Australia. He aims to capture images that can help preserve wild places and the animals that inhabit them. Aleks's work, as well as photographs by other Australian Antarctic Division expeditioners, regularly appears in Images of Antarctica calendars - www.imagesofantarctica.com.



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