

RECOVERY ROUND-UP.

Recent recoveries of special note, not discussed elsewhere in this issue.

1. Short-tailed Shearwater (Puffinus tenuirostris) No. 160-12892
Banded as nestling, 9.4.60 at Cape Woolamai, Victoria, by D. L. Serventy.
Recovered 25.6.60 off Hachiji Is., Izu Islands (lat. 33N. long. 139 45's) "fell to a bonito boat" 4700 miles NNW.
2. Fleshy-footed Shearwater (Puffinus carneipes) No. 160-08631
Banded as adult, 24.11.59 at Lord Howe Is. by L.W.O'Connor
Recovered 18/5/62 off Toimisaki (lat. 31.22'N., long 131.21'E.)
caught in fishing line: to be fed until fit for release.
4960 miles N.
3. Caspian Tern (Hydroprogne caspia) No. 090-37506
Banded as nestling 13.12.59 at Wright's Is. East Devonport Tasmania by D. Macdonald.
Recovered 1.3.62 (found dead) at Bermagui NSW 390 miles NNE. from banding place.
4. Crested Tern (Sterna bergii) No. 070-19359
Banded as chick 1.1.62 at Penguin Is. Beachport S.A. by L. L. Burgess.
Recovered 9.6.62 at Picnics Is. off Woody Is. Queensland, 1150 miles NE. from banding place, released with band.
5. Grey Teal (Anas gibberifrons) No. 090-24328
Banded as adult 22.7.58 at Moulting Lagoon, Swansea, Tasmania by B. C. Mollison.
Recovered (shot) 29.7.62 at Lake Austin, Cue, W.A.
1970 miles WNW. from banding place.

Notes: The first two of these records are further additions to the growing list of Shearwaters of three different species, banded on the Australian coast, which have been recovered in the North Pacific (principally by Japanese fishermen).

The Caspian Tern recovery is notable mainly as the first direct evidence of long-distance movement by this species. The Grey Teal is also a long-distance record for its species (beating by only 10 miles 090-11684, which travelled from Humpty Doo N.T. to Tooradin, Vic., in 1958 - see Fourth Annual Report of the A.B.B.S.) and is the first teal from Tasmania to turn up in W.A.