

on all aspects of the question of tethering.

One last point. In very windy areas or areas where there is little cover for the nets, it may be desirable to tether both top and bottom of each net. The second tethering will be a matter for the individual.

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

1. Short-tailed Shearwater (Puffinus tenuirostris)
160-57425. Banded by G.M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Vic. as "non-flying young", on 26.4.63. Recovered off Tokoro, Japan on 7.7.63, 5,700 miles from banding place. Band returned.
2. Fleshy-footed Shearwater (Puffinus carneipes)
 - (a) 160-08756; banded as adult by J.L. McKean at Lord Howe Is. on 26.11.59. Caught on fishing line off Mishima Island, Japan, on 2.6.63. 4,950 miles from banding place.
 - (b) 160-46577, banded as adult by J.L. McKean at Lord Howe Is. on 21.11.62. Recovered off Mukhojin-mi, Korea, on 21.6.63. 5,100 miles from banding place.
 - (c) 160-47566, banded as adult by D. Moroney at Lord Howe Is. on 23.11.62. Recovered 110 miles east of Pusan, Korea, on 27.5.63. 5,000 miles from banding place.
 - (d) 160-47827, banded as adult by D. Moroney at Lord Howe Is. on 24.11.62. Caught in fishing net 130 miles east of Ulchin, Korea, on 14.6.63. 5,050 miles from banding place.
 - (e) 160-47960, banded as adult by D. Moroney at Lord Howe Is. on 25.11.62. Recovered off Mishima Is., Japan, on 2.6.63, 4,950 miles from banding place.
3. Little Egret (Egretta garzetta), 100-23174. Banded by N.J. Favaloro at Balranald, NSW, as nestling on 15.12.62. Found dead and band returned at Talasea, New Britain on 6.6.63, 2,050 miles from banding place.
4. Eastern Silvereye (Zosterops lateralis),
 - (a) 010-43713 banded by J. Rogan at Maryborough, Vic., as adult on 23.6.62. Caught by Mrs. J.A. Denney at Hordern Vale, Vic., on 15.10.62, 110 miles S. from banding place. Alive and healthy, released with band.
 - (b) 010-67681, banded by J. Liddy as adult at Riverside, Tas., on 31.3.63. Retrapped by D. Walker at Turrumurra, N.S.W., on 10.8.63, 570 miles from banding place. Released with band.

This issue of "Recovery Round-Up" contains a series of spectacular recoveries. Gracie Bowker's Short-tailed Shearwater, with a journey of 5,700 miles in less than 72 days, speaks for itself. The remarkable tally of 5 Fleshy-footed Shearwater recoveries off Korea and Japan makes it clear that the Lord Howe Is. population of this species holds an important rendezvous in these waters during our winter, and confirms this as a species from which good returns may be expected. What of the New Zealand population? Norm Favoloro's second 'jack pot' with a Little Egret rather unexpectedly establishes this species as a major wanderer. One of John Liddy's 1,400 Tasmanian Silvereyes has at last turned up - we had begun to think that his superlative banding effort was going to produce a nil return in terms of long-distance recoveries, in spite of the apparently favourable set-up. It emphasizes that only persistent banding and trapping of large numbers will produce results when dealing with such a populous species. How many Tasmanian-type Silvereyes have been trapped in the Sydney area this winter?

Elsewhere in this issue (p. 133), Bill Lane records some other spectacular long-distance recoveries of the Wandering Albatross and Giant Petrel. This raises the question whether all important new recoveries should be listed in this round-up, or only those not discussed in separate contributions. So far we have followed the latter policy, but our editorial mind is still open.

SUPPLY OF MIST NETS

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40 ft x 9 ft	-	£3 6 6
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