

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

R.A.O.U. No.

- 54 Tasmanian Native Hen (*Tribonyx mortierii*)  
120-25543. Juvenile banded by M. Ridpath at Hunting Ground, Tas., on 27.2.63. Found dead at Hollow Tree near Hamilton about 10.10.66. 11 miles W.N.W.
- 71 Short-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus tenuirostris*)  
(a) 160-05107. Banded by S. G. Lane on Five Islands off Port Kembla, N.S.W., on 16.1.60\* (one of two birds together in a burrow—no egg present). Found dead at Austinmer, N.S.W. on 28.10.66. 14 miles N.  
(b) 160-84062. Nestling banded by Miss G. M. Bowker at Port Fairy, Vic., on 18.4.64. Caught in fishing net at Tachibana Bay, Anan-shi, Japan (33° 52' N. Lat., 134° 40' E. Long.) on 21.5.64. 4,900 miles N.  
\* This was the occasion that these birds were discovered breeding on Five Islands — see *Emu*, 61: 65-66.
- 72 Fleishy-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus carneipes*)  
(a) 160-46482. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 18.11.62. "Caught while fishing" released without band) off Halliday's Point, near Forster, N.S.W., on 1.11.66. 380 miles W.  
(b) 160-49737. Adult banded by Miss D. Moroney on Lord Howe Island on 18.11.62. Caught on fishing line at Brunswick Heads, N.S.W., on 26.9.66. 400 miles W.N.W.  
(c) 160-75305. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 19.9.63. Recovered (no details) in the East Sea, North Korea (40° N. Lat., 128° E. Long.) on 3.7.66. 5350 miles N.N.W.  
(d) 160-85805. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 13.9.63. Caught at Cape Moreton, Qld., on 20.11.66. 470 miles N.W.  
(e) 160-86108. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 14.9.63. Caught 16 miles east of Newcastle, N.S.W., about 9.11.66. 425 miles W.S.W.
- 79 Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*)  
130-50011. Banded by Miss C. A. Nicholls at Fremantle Harbour, W.A. on 20.7.64. Caught at Balneario Claromeco, F.C.N.G. Roca, Argentina (39° S. Lat., 60° W. Long.). 8,400 miles W.
- 86 Wandering Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*)  
(a) 140-01550. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W., on 3.8.58. Caught at nest (released with band) by Dr. Gaudin on Possession Island (46° 30' S. Lat., 51° E. Long.) on 22.1.64. 5,000 miles W.S.W.  
(b) CF4984\*. Adult banded on Kerguelen (49° 7' S. Lat., 70° 6' E. Long.) on 7.1.66. Retrapped released with band) by J. D. Gibson and A. Mothersdill at Bellambi, N.S.W., on 14.8.66. 4,100 miles E.N.E. (see Extracts from Letters p. 22).  
\* *Museum National D'Histoire Naturelle band, Paris.*
- 96 Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)  
130-51517. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W., on 30.1.65. Recovered near mouth of Nicholson River, Lake King, Vic., on 9.10.66. 257 miles S.E.
- 98 Black-faced Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*)  
(a) 130-28096. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Winceby Island off Port Lincoln, S.A., on 15.5.66. Shot at Bluff Beach, 8 miles from Minlaton, Yorke Peninsula, S.A., on 16.7.66. 70 miles E.S.E.  
(b) 130-36798. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, off Port Lincoln, S.A., on 10.4.66. Found dying ("alive but would not eat; died 2 days later") at Snowtown, S.A., on 2.7.66. 130 miles E.N.E. (Snowtown is 25 miles inland from the nearest coastline. This is the first recovery "inland" of this normally coastal species.)  
(c) 130-46979. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Winceby Island off Port Lincoln, S.A., on 17.5.65. Found dead at Wallaroo, Yorke Peninsula, on 1.8.66. 86 miles E.N.E.
- 99 Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*)  
(a) 130-31888. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, S.A., on 16.4.66. Caught (released without band) at Tumby Bay, Eyre Peninsula, S.A., on 7.8.66. 121 miles W.S.W.  
(b) 130-42209. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, S.A., on 16.4.66. Recovered at Port Turton, S.A., on 10.9.66. 102 miles S.S.W.  
(c) 130-44019. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, S.A., on 16.4.66. Caught (no other details) at Port Turton, S.A., on 11.8.66. 102 miles S.S.W.  
(d) 140-20397. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, S.A., on 23.4.66. Found dead near the mouth of the River Murray, S.A., about the end of Aug., 66. 105 miles S.E.  
(e) 140-36265. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Gawler, S.A., on 28.5.66. Shot at Meatian, Vic., about 23.10.66. 284 miles E.S.E.  
(f) 140-37093. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, S.A., on 11.6.66. Caught (released with band) at Peterborough, S.A., about 15.11.66. 105 miles N.N.E.
- 115 Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)  
(a) 070-67052. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 12.12.64. Found dead at Altona, Vic., on 30.7.66. 330 miles E.S.E.  
(b) 070-81008. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on

- 11.12.65. Found dead near Sussex Inlet, N.S.W., on 28.8.66. 635 miles E.
- (c) 070-81281. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 11.12.65. Found dead at Middle Brighton, Vic., on 27.8.66. 335 miles E.S.E.
- (d) 070-81330. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 11.12.65. Found dead at Apollo Bay, Vic., on 3.9.66. 300 miles S.E.
- (e) 070-81714. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 11.12.65. Found dead near Paynesville, Gippsland Lakes, Vic., on 3.9.66. 480 miles E.S.E.
- (f) 070-81981. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 11.12.65. Caught on fishing line (released without band) 2 miles north of Smokey Cape Lighthouse, N.S.W., during May, 66. 865 miles E.N.E.
- (g) 070-83757. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 5.2.66. Found dead at St. Kilda, Vic., on 5.8.66. 335 miles E.S.E.
- 125 Silver Gull (*Larus novaehollandiae*)  
080-91620. Nestling banded by B. S. Carter on Five Islands, Port Kembla, N.S.W., on 3.11.62. Found dead at Bribie Island, Q., on 31.5.66. 555 miles N.N.E.
- 179 White Ibis (*Threskiornis molucca*)  
120-28938. Runner banded by P. A. Disher at Kow Swamp near Gunbower, Vic., on 17.1.61. Recovered at Green Hill near Kempsey, N.S.W., about 24.8.66. 600 miles N.E.
- 180 Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)  
(a) 120-51044. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A., on 28.11.64. Found dead 12 miles north-east of Crows Nest, Q., on 26.9.66. 980 miles N.E.  
(b) 120-62084. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A., on 4.12.65. Found dead "beneath electric light wires" at Mia Mia, Miranti, Qld., on 7.10.66. 1212 miles N.N.E.  
(c) 120-62579. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A., on 4.12.65. Shot at Western Downs, Yamburgan Station, Noon-doo Siding, Q., on 24.5.66. 750 miles N.E.



• Hooded Robin (female).

- 188 White-faced Heron (*Ardea novaehollandiae*)  
100-43885. Nestling banded by E. B. Thomas, 16 miles north of Barham, N.S.W., on 16.1.66. Found dead at "Kimbarra", Great Western, Vic., on 11.11.66. 140 miles S.S.W.



• Rufous Whistler.

Photo: N. Chaffer.

- 208 Black Duck (*Anas superciliosa*)  
110-04472. Banded by D. M. Cornish at Joanna, S.A., on 16.5.65. Shot at Newry, Vic., on 22.3.66. 340 miles E.
- 350 Superb Lyrebird (*Menura novaehollandiae*)  
110-02493. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Don River, Vic., on 10.9.61. Found dead at Aceran Way, Warburton, Vic., on 12.11.66. 6 miles E.S.E.
- 385 Hooded Robin (*Petroica cucullata*)  
020-53459. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman 3 miles west of Bower P.O., S.A., on 5.10.63. Retrapped (released with band) by F. E. Boehm in the banding area on 25.9.66, over 35 months later.
- 401 Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*)  
030-51928. Adult female banded by D. A. Stewart at Duffy's Forest, N.S.W., on 12.10.63. Retrapped at banding place by R. D. Anderson on 16.10.66. 36 months later.
- 408 Grey Shrike-Thrush (*Colluricincla harmonica*)  
050-18703. Banded by A. Whitehead at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 20.8.62. Recovered ("flew into the front of a car") near Three Bridges, approximately 5 miles from Powelltown, Vic. about 20.8.66. 14 miles E.N.E.
- Plumed Green Sunbird (*Toxorhamphus iliolophus*)  
010-14264. Banded by R. Shodde at Karema, Brown River, near Port Moresby, T.P.N.G., on 26.7.62. Retrapped (released with band) by E. D. Cleland, 1/3 mile south of banding place on 28.8.66, over 49 months later.

574 Eastern Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*)

- (a) 011-82675. Adult banded by R. Elks at Caloundra, Qld., on 2.9.66. Retrapped by J. S. Robertson at Thornlands, Brisbane, Qld, on 16.11.66. 52 miles S.
- (b) 011-96321. Adult banded by C. Austin at Willaroo, Vic., on 25.4.66. Found dead at Nelson near mouth of Glenelg River, Vic., on 24.10.66. 79 miles S.W.

591 Eastern Spinebill (*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*)

- (a) 010-06772. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Unbi (Tuggerah Lake), N.S.W., on 8.12.58. Retrapped at banding place five times (see Recovery Round-up Vol. 3, No. 1 p. 19) and again on 21.12.66, over 96 months after banding. (The band was very worn and was replaced with band No. 011-99057.)
- (b) 011-38010. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Chain of Ponds Reservoir, S.A., on 3.6.65. Band returned from Chain of Ponds about 25.10.65. 4 miles E.

614 Yellow-faced Honeyeater (*Meliphaga chrysops*)

- (a) 020-77581. Adult banded by P. D. Strong at Loddon River near Bulli, N.S.W., on 2.8.64. Retrapped (released with band) by S. J. Wilson



• Olive-backed Oriole.

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at Lee's Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T., on 15.10.66. 120 miles S.W.

- (b) 021-11291. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, N.S.W., on 7.4.66. Retrapped (released with band) by R. G. Lonnon at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W., on 26.11.66. 21 miles N.W.



• Dominican Gull

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631 New Holland Honeyeater (*Meliornis novaehollandiae*)

- (a) 031-06366. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Blewitt Springs, S.A., on 8.9.65. Found dead near Port Noarlunga, S.A., in Sep., 66. 9 miles W.
- (b) 031-06599. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Clarendon, S.A., on 18.9.65. Killed by cat at Gawler, S.A., on 17.9.66. 35 miles N.

637 Little Wattle-bird (*Anthochaera chrysoptera*)

- 060-09557. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W., on 17.2.63. Found dead at Lane Cove, N.S.W., on 7.10.66, over 43 months later. 1 mile S.E.

662 Red-browed Finch (*Aegintha temporalis*)

- 020-75307. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman at Chain of Ponds, S.A., on 31.12.64. Band returned from Tea Tree Gully, S.A., on 21.8.66 5 miles W.

671 Olive-backed Oriole (*Oriolus sagittatus*)

- 060-08957. Immature banded by R. G. Lonnon at Lynch's Creek near Castlereagh, N.S.W., on 14.5.66. Found dead near Minyon Falls, about 20 miles north east of Lismore, N.S.W., approximately 10.10.66. 400 miles N.N.E.

- 673 Spangled Drongo (*Chibia bracteata*)  
060-23810. Banded by J. S. Robertson at Redlands, Q., on 23.7.64. Retrapped by bander 25 months later at same site on 11.8.66. (This species winters in this area but is absent during summer—see p. 5).



• Gold Finch.

- 694 Pied Currawong (*Strepera graculina*)  
090-68764. Banded by Dr. J. L. Readshaw at Albury, N.S.W., on 27.8.65. Found dead at Bonang, Vic., on 14.9.66. 128 miles S.E.
- 981 Dominican Gull (*Larus dominicanus*)  
110-02615. Runner banded by D. F. (Jim) Gray on Moon Island, Swansea, N.S.W., on

- 12.12.62. Recovered by J. R. Ford at Shoalwater Bay, 16 miles south of Fremantle, W.A., on 29.8.66. 2,080 miles W. (The minimum coastal distance for this movement would be about 2,800 miles.) (See note p. 18.)
- 989 Spotted Turtle Dove (*Streptopelia chinensis*)  
080-73595. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, N.S.W., on 14.4.66. Found dead at East Ryde on 7.12.66. 1 mile W.
- 996 Gold Finch (*Carduelis carduelis*)  
021-31136. Adult banded by D. M. Cornish near Berri, S.A., on 10.3.66. Found dead at Bordertown, S.A., on 19.7.66. 144 miles S.
- 999 Common Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)  
060-24942. Banded by R. H. Green at Exeter, Tas., on 3.5.64. Found dead at Oatlands, Tas., 12.10.66. 72 miles S.S.E.

## Dominican Gull Movement

The Dominican Gull (*Larus dominicanus*) was first discovered breeding in Australia on Moon Island, Swansea, N.S.W. in December, 1958 (A. J. Gwynne and D. F. Gray, *Emu* 1959, Vol. 59, pp. 141-142) but no young birds were located during that season. Since then, six chicks have been raised and each of these was banded. The young birds disappeared from the area when about four or five months old.

On August 29, 1966, one of these birds was recovered at Shoalwater Bay, 16 miles south of Fremantle, W.A. (See Recovery Round-up p. 18). It had been banded (110-02615) on Moon Island on December 12, 1962, when about three weeks old.

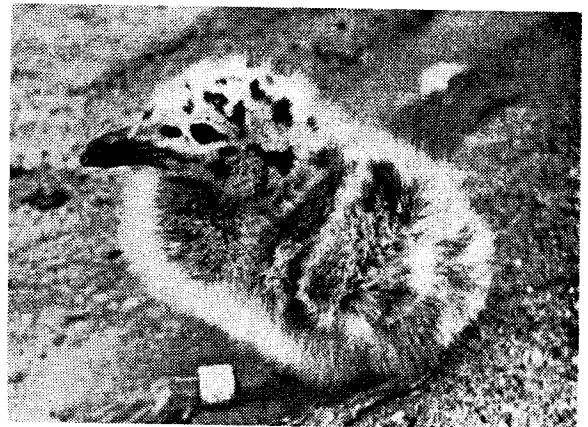
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## You Have To Be Quick!

Recently on a camp out, Joe Mack and myself had been to some favourite haunts on a pipe line on Calperum Station some 50 miles above Berri, S.A. Although the weather was good for our purpose—water trough netting—the birds for some reason were scarce with only a few parrots, bronzewings and honeyeaters on our list, so we decided to “up nets” and try Lake Merreti on the way home.

We set up nets here and had dinner; my first round produced a Sacred Kingfisher (*Halcyon sancta*)—an uncommon migrant—“Just a flash in the pan,” said Joe dejectedly. Soon afterwards Joe’s voice rang out from the distance, “You beaut, I’ve got two Sacredrs”—on closer scrutiny one was the one that I had just banded and its mate was one that I had netted at the same nestling hollow just twelve months previously—it was just as well that Joe’s tape recorder was not switched on at that moment!

D. M. Cornish,  
Morgan, S.A.



• Banded nestling Dominican Gull

Photo: D. F. Gray