

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-05089. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Five Islands, N.S.W. on 16 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by B. Jones on 24 Dec. 71, over 11 years 11 months after banding.
- (b) 160-17085. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on North Solitary Island, N.S.W. on 2 Dec. 60. Retrapped at banding place by A. K. Morris on 7 Dec. 71, over 11 years after banding.
- (c) 160-17087. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on North Solitary Island, N.S.W. on 2 Dec. 60. Retrapped at banding place by H. Battam on 7 Dec. 71, over 11 years after banding.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 161-21239. Runner banded by G. K. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (38° 23' S. Lat., 142° 14' E. Long.) on 29 Apr. 71. Recovered about 676 km (420 miles) south-east of Tokio, Japan (33° 03' N. Lat., 146° 01' E. Long.) on 28 May 71, 7,805 km (4,850 miles) N.

Giant (Southern) Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 504.0218¹. Nestling (white phase) banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 4 Mar. 71. Caught by B. Jones and H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 25 Sept. 71, 9,092 km (5,650 miles) NW.
- (b) 504.0706¹. Nestling (white phase) banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 5 Mar. 71. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 6 Sept. 71, 9,092 km (5,650 miles) NW.

¹ British Trust for Ornithology band.

² Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team.

Giant (Northern) Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-74081. Runner banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 31 Jan. 71. Found dead near Kaikoura, New Zealand (42° 33' S. Lat., 173° 31' E. Long.) on 18 Mar. 71, 1,738 km (1,080 miles) NE.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-30420. Nestling banded by E. Jones (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 25 July 69. Caught by J. D. Gibson and R. Barton off Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 18' S. Lat., 150° 56' E. Long.) on 7 Aug. 71, 2,250 km (1,400 miles) NNW.
- (b) R-18931². Nestling banded by D. B. Bell on Antipodes Island (49° 42' S. Lat., 178° 50' E. Long.) on 23 Feb. 69. Caught by H. Battam and B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 25 Sept. 71, 3,138 km (1,950 miles) NW.

² New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 130-29318. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W. on 10 Jan. 65. Shot near Bairnsdale, Vic. on 10 Sept. 71, 404 km (251 miles) SE.
- (b) 130-29321. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W. on 10 Jan. 65. Shot at Nicholson, Vic. on 11 Sept. 71, over 6 years 8 months after banding, 409 km (254 miles) SE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (c) 131-06301. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Yalkuri near Narrung, S.A. on 7 Mar. 71. Shot near Launceston, Tas. on 17 Oct. 71, 951 km (591 miles) SE.
- (d) 131-08459. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp near Barmera, S.A. on 22 May 71. Shot at Mannus near Batlow, N.S.W. on 5 Oct. 71, 698 km (434 miles) ESE.
- (e) 131-08589. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 7 Mar. 71. Found dead at Lake Macquarie, N.S.W. on 7 Nov. 71, 1,159 km (720 miles) E. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).
- (f) 131-08772. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Yalkuri near Narrung, S.A. on 7 Mar. 71. Shot near Ararat, Vic. on 5 Oct. 71, 393 km (244 miles) ESE.
- (g) 131-09328. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 16 May 71. Found dead at Frenchmans Creek near Lake Victoria, N.S.W. on 27 Aug. 71, 264 km (164 miles) NE.
- (h) 131-09457. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 16 May 71. Found dead near Wentworth, N.S.W. on 10 Aug. 71, 320 km (199 miles) NE.

Little Black Cormorant

Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

- (a) 120-58351. Nestling banded by D. M. Cornish at Moorook Swamp, near Barmera, S.A. on 20 Apr. 70. Found dead on beach at Apollo Bay, Vic. on 9 Sept. 70, 563 km (350 miles) SSE.
- (b) 120-85539. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Yalkuri near Narrung, S.A. on 11 July 71. Found dead at Pike River Creek near Berri, S.A. on 30 Aug. 71, 200 km (124 miles) NE.
- (c) 120-85588. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island near Narrung, S.A. on 11 July 71. Shot near Minyip, Vic. on 22 Oct. 71, 319 km (198 miles) ESE.

Black-faced Cormorant

Phalacrocorax fuscescens

- 130-37709. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Wineby Island, Port Lincoln, S.A. on 28 May 64. Recovered near banding place about 6 Sept. 71 (no other details), over 7 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- (a) 130-89959. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Wineby Island, Port Lincoln, S.A. on 11 Apr. 71. Found dead near Port Pirie, S.A. on 21 July 71. 229 km (142 miles) NE.
- (b) 131-00879. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 23 May 71. "Caught in a rabbit trap set by a fisherman on his boat" at Corny Point, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 15 Sept. 71. 174 km (108 miles) SSW.
- (c) 131-01646. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bird Island, Wallaroo, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 11 July 71. Found "entangled in nylon fishing line and sinker" at Goulburn River, Seymour, Vic. on 7 Oct. 71. (Released with band). 760 km (472 miles) ESE.
- (d) 131-02065. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 12 June 71. Found dead in a fishing net at Ramco near Waikerie, S.A. on 1 Oct. 71. 177 km (110 miles) E.

Little Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*

- 110-12771. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 22 Apr. 67. Found dead at Meadows, S.A. on 27 Aug. 71. 196 km (122 miles) SSE.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 081-62159. Runner banded by R. Carrick at St. Kilda, S.A. on 6 Sept. 68. Found dead on Kurnell Beach, N.S.W. on 24 Oct. 71. 1,152 km (716 miles) E.

Spur-winged Plover *Lobihyx novaehollandiae*

- 080-96767. Runner banded by P. Allan on Phillip Island, Vic. on 29 Oct. 63. Found dead at Rhyll, Phillip Island, Vic. on 16 Sept. 71, over 7 years 10 months after banding. 4.8 km (3 miles) E. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

- (a) 120-43065. Runner banded by C. Hall at Rhyll Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 24 Nov. 64. "Hit by a car" at Main Ridge, Vic. on 11 Oct. 71. 27 km (17 miles) WNW.
- (b) 120-84923. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Millicent, S.A. on 14 Nov. 70. Found injured ("will be released with band when recovered") at South Hummocks, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 31 Aug. 71. 428 km (266 miles) NNW.

Yellow-billed Spoonbill *Platalea flavipes*

- 130-46207. Juvenile banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, N.S.W. on 7 Mar. 71. Found dead at Mincha, Vic. on 17 May 71. 69 km (43 miles) S. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Pied Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

- 130-10503. Male banded by D. G. Tulloch at Beatrice Hill, N.T. on 18 Dec. 59. Shot at Litchfield, N.T. in Sept. 71. 129 km (80 miles) SW.



• *Red-whiskered Bulbul*

Photo: C. H. Greenwalt

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo gigas*

- (a) 090-45903. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 17 Oct. 70. Recovered (died later) at South Coogee, N.S.W. on 7 Oct. 71. 23 km (14 miles) SE.
- (b) 090-61941. Adult banded by P. D. Strong at Austimmer, N.S.W. on 9 Nov. 63. Found "sick" at Thirroul, N.S.W. on 13 Oct. 71, over 7 years 11 months after banding. 3.2 km (2 miles) S. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (c) 090-70803. Adult banded by B. Morgan at Capalaba, Qld on 1 Sept. 66. Recovered near Gumdale, Qld ("Overcome from heat and smoke from a grass fire") on 9 Sept. 71. Cared for and released with band on 12 Sept. 71, over 5 years after banding. 4.8 km (3 miles) NNW.

Welcome Swallow *Hirundo neoxena*

- 021-48068. Juvenile banded by A. F. C. Lashmar at Antechamber Bay, Kangaroo Island, S.A. on 10 Nov. 67. Found dead at banding place on 15 July 71, over 4 years 8 months after banding.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

- 040-54821. Banded by P. J. Spurge at Bayview, N.S.W. on 27 Aug. 66. "Killed by a cat" at Mona Vale, N.S.W. (near banding place) on 21 Sept. 71, nearly 5 years 1 month after banding.

Southern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- 020-13243. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 27 Nov. 61. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion being on 31 Oct. 71, over 9 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

030-07018, Adult female banded by C. B. Campion at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 9 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by R. G. Lonnon on 14 Nov. 71, over 11 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Blackbird *Turdus merula*

060-54338, Nestling banded by I. Betts at Griffith, A.C.T. on 17 Dec. 66. Killed by a cat at banding place on 24 Oct. 71, over 4 years 10 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

010-07617, Adult banded by I. Grant at Bushrangers Creek, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 24 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 3 July 71, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

(a) 010-54047, Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 4 June 62. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion by G. M. Horey on 28 Dec. 71, over 9 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 011-36758, Adult banded by I. Grant at Bush-



● **Yellow-faced Honeyeater at nest**

Photo: P. A. Bourke

rangers Creek, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 27 Mar. 65. Retrapped at banding place by D. A. Stewart on 18 Sept. 71, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Meliphaga fusca*

020-19579, Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 27 Oct. 62. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being by R. G. Lonnon on 14 Nov. 71, over 9 years after banding.

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Meliphaga chrysops*

020-27392, Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 8 Oct. 61. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion by G. M. Horey on 28 Dec. 71, over 10 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-plumed Honeyeater *Meliphaga penicillata*

021-99320, Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, S.A. on 19 May 71. Recovered dead at St. Agnes, S.A. on 17 Oct. 71, 14.5 km (9 miles) NE.

New Holland Honeyeater
Meliornis novae-hollandiae

030-08468, Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 30 Dec. 60. Retrapped at banding place 17 times, the last occasion being on 12 Dec. 71, over 10 years 11 months after banding.

Red Wattle-bird *Anthochaera carunculata*

070-06947, Adult banded by E. McCulloch at Mitcham, Vic. on 14 May 71. Found dead at Red Hill South, Vic. on 10 Nov. 71, 66 km (41 miles) SSW.

Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides*

100-48048, Adult banded by I. C. R. Rowley at Toganmain, N.S.W. on 18 Sept. 65. Shot near banding place on 16 Aug. 71, nearly 5 years 11 months after banding.



● **Male Blackbird attending nestlings.**

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