

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-00061. Adult male banded by the Penguin Study Group at Cat Bay, Phillip Island, Vic. on 16 Mar. 68. Found dead (decomposed) near banding place on 11 Feb. 72, over 3 years 10 months after banding.
- (b) 190-00817. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Five Islands, N.S.W. on 16 Nov. 68. Found injured at Norah Head, N.S.W. on 1 Feb. 72, 148 km NNE.
- (c) 190-02428. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group on Phillip Island, Vic. on 30 Jan. 71. Found dead at Pt Turton, S.A. on 9 Jan. 72, 790 km WNW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

## White-faced Storm-Petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

- 050-34652. Banded by K. Hough on Mud Island, Vic. on 31 Jan. 65. Found dead at Queensliff, Vic. on 15 Oct. 70, over 5 years 8 months after banding, 8.0 km W.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-09103. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 9 Dec. 59. Caught at banding place (released with band) on 7 Dec. 71, nearly 12 years after banding.
- (b) 161-17907. Banded by N. M. Swanson on Mutton Bird Island, Coff's Harbour, N.S.W. on 12 Jan. 71. Found dead at Shoalhaven Heads, N.S.W. on 5 Jan. 72, 568 km SSW.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-78750. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island off Port Fairy, Vic. on 29 Apr. 70. Found dead on beach at Ulladulla, N.S.W. on 15 Jan. 72, 797 km ENE.
- (b) 161-11611. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island off Port Fairy, Vic. on 26 Apr. 68. Found dead on Coolumb Beach, Qld on 5 Dec. 71, 1658 km NE.
- (c) 161-21023. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island off Port Fairy, Vic. on 26 Apr. 71. Found "in distressed condition; died two days later" on Feewah Beach near Tewantin, Qld on 4 Dec. 71, 1670 km NE.

## Fleshy-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

- (a) 160-85643. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island (31° 31' S. Lat., 159° 04' E. Long.) on 12 Sept. 63. Caught about 85 km east of Double Island Point, Qld (26° 00' S. Lat., 154° 00' E. Long.) in Sept. 71, 756 km NW.
- (b) 160-86756. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island (31° 31' S. Lat., 159° 04' E. Long.) on 15 Sept. 63. Recovered in the Sea of

Japan off Hokkaido Island (42° 27' N. Lat., 139° 32' E. Long.) about 17 July 71, 8370 km N.

## Gould Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

- 060-69128. Banded by M. Carins on Cabbage Tree Island, N.S.W. on 6 Dec. 70. Found ("had been dead for some considerable time") on Callala Beach, Jervis Bay, N.S.W. on 17 Jan. 72, 295 km SSW. (This is the first recovery away from the banding place for this species).

## Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- 130-08664. Nestling banded by K. Keith (ANARE) at Aurora Point, Macquarie Island on 20 Feb. 56. Retrapped at Mawson Point, Macquarie Island on 26 Nov. 71, over 15 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest record for this species).

## Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 130-00622. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 6 Jan. 71. "Found dead at sea" off shore about 19 km south of Arica, Chile (18° 40' S. Lat., 70° 22' W. Long.)—no date given. finder's letter dated 18 July 71, 11265 km ENE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).
- (b) 130-16961. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 22 Jan. 71. Found dead on beach near Sussex Inlet, N.S.W. (35° 12' S. Lat., 150° 35' E. Long.) on 27 Dec. 71, 2190 km NNW.
- (c) 130-22435. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 23 Jan. 71. Found dead on beach at Cape Le Grande, 64 km east of Esperance, W.A. (34° 01' S. Lat., 122° 06' E. Long.) in late June 71, 3750 km WNW.

## Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-07544. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 23 Dec. 70. Found dead near Wagga, N.S.W. on 4 Jan. 72, 637 km E.
- (b) 131-08406. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 2 May 71. Found "dead beneath power lines" at Ballan, Vic. on 28 Dec. 71, 504 km SE.
- (c) 131-08481. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A. on 22 May 71. Recovered dead ("caught on fishing line") near Batman Bridge, Tamar River, Tas. in Nov. 71, 995 km SSE.
- (d) 131-08519. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 7 Mar. 71. Found dead at Primrose Sands, Tas. on 20 Nov. 71, 1099 km SE.
- (e) 131-09403. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 4 Apr. 71. Shot near Cunnamulla, Qld. on 12 Oct. 71, 1075 km NE.

- (f) 131-09154. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 4 Apr. 71. Found "caught in fish net" at north end of Lake Menindee, N.S.W. on 14 Dec. 71. 476 km NE.

**Little Black Cormorant**

*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

- (a) 110-80794. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 20 June 71. Recovered near Hamilton, Vic. on 15 June 72. 330 km SE.  
 (b) 120-85573. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 11 July 71. Found "drowned in gill net" at Lake Burrumbeet near Ballarat, Vic. on 10 Dec. 71. 453 km ESE.

**Black-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens***

- 130-90694. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Wineby Island, Port Lincoln, S.A. on 11 Apr. 71. Found dead on Goolwa Beach, S.A. on 1 Jan. 72. 251 km FSE.

**Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius***

- (a) 130-37429. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Wineby Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, Spencer Gulf, S.A. on 28 May 64. Found dead near Port Lincoln, S.A. on 7 Mar. 72, over 7 years 9 months after banding. 42 km WSW.  
 (b) 130-95174. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Broughton, S.A. on 28 May 71. "Caught in fishing net" at Port Kenny, S.A. on 28 May 71. 322 km WNW.  
 (c) 130-95531. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Broughton, S.A. on 5 Apr. 70. Found dead at Wanna near Port Lincoln, S.A. in July 71. 243 km SW.

**Australian Gannet *Sula serrator***

- 130-21563. Adult banded by R. H. Green on Black Pyramid, Bass Strait, Tas. on 27 Nov. 61. Recovered (skeleton) between Kileunda and Cape Patterson, Wonthaggi area, Vic. on 25 Nov. 71. 237 km NNE.

**Masked Gannet *Sula dactylatra***

- (a) 140-20052. Nestling banded by J. D. Gibson on Roach Islet, Lord Howe Island on 16 Nov. 64. Found dead at banding place on 10 Jan. 72, over 7 years 1 month after banding.  
 (b) 140-20212. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean on Roach Islet, Lord Howe Island on 19 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place by G. F. van Tets on 23 Feb. 71, over 8 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Crested Tern *Sterna bergii***

- (a) 070-03611. Runner banded by G. M. Dunnet on Dyers Island, Rottnest, W.A. on 26 Oct. 55. Caught (released without band) at City Beach, Perth, W.A. on 12 Dec. 71, over 16 years 1 month after banding. 23 km ENE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).  
 (b) 070-19610. Nestling banded by J. B. Hood at Beachport, S.A. on 19 Jan. 59. Retrapped breeding at banding place by M. H. Waterman on 27 Dec. 71, over 12 years 11 months after banding.

- (c) 070-20020. Nestling banded by J. B. Hood at Beachport, S.A. on 26 Jan. 59. Retrapped breeding at banding place by M. H. Waterman on 27 Dec. 71, over 12 years 11 months after banding.

- (d) 070-20256. Nestling banded by J. B. Hood at Nora Creina, S.A. on 1 Feb. 60. Retrapped breeding at Beachport, S.A. by M. H. Waterman on 27 Dec. 71, over 11 years 10 months after banding. 26 km SE.

- (e) 070-21651. Breeding adult banded by T. Schubert at Port Lincoln, S.A. on 27 Feb. 60. Recaptured (breeding) by M. H. Waterman at Coffins Bay, S.A. on 27 Dec. 71. 80 km NW.

- (f) 070-52749. Runner banded by H. E. Brenton on Moon Island near Swansea, N.S.W. on 23 Nov. 63. Recovered near Mooloolaba, Qld on 18 Mar. 72. 744 km N.

**Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae***

- 080-61679. Adult banded by R. Carrick at Lake Bathurst, N.S.W. on 25 Oct. 65. Recovered (released with band) at Goran Lake near Gunnedah, N.S.W. on 14 Dec. 71. 433 km N.

**Southern Skua *Catharacta skua lonnbergi***

- 120-47150. Adult banded by D. Purchase on Macquarie Island on 27 Jan. 65. Found dead near banding place on 3 Dec. 71, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

**Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis***

- (a) 120-26908. Runner banded by L. O'Connor at Lake Thurrumbong, Vic. on 15 Oct. 60. "Found dead in front of fox den" at Eurack, Vic. on 12 Oct. 71, nearly 11 years after banding. 8.0 km NE.  
 (b) 120-72329. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 16 Nov. 68. Found dead at Charters Towers, Qld in June 69. 1880 km NNE.

**Black Swan *Cygnus atratus***

- 140-29256. Male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 16 Dec. 64. Found dead near Grafton, N.S.W. on 24 Feb. 72. 690 km NNE.

**Mountain Duck *Casarca tadornoides***

- (a) 120-40884. Adult male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 21 Feb. 70. Shot at Lake Corangamite, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. 641 km WSW.  
 (b) 120-43302. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 19 Feb. 70. Shot near Malden, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. 528 km WSW.  
 (c) 120-43381. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 20 Feb. 70. Shot at Lake Corangamite, Vic. on 21 Feb. 72. 644 km WSW.  
 (d) 120-43502. Juvenile female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 23 Feb. 70. Shot near Kerang, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. 513 km W.  
 (e) 120-43636. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 19 Feb. 70. Shot at Lake Alexandrina, S.A. on 4 Mar. 72. 911 km W.  
 (f) 120-48304. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 20 Feb. 70. Shot near Kerang, Vic. on 29 Feb. 72. 502 km W.



• Female Crescent Honeyeater at nest.

Photo: T. W. Pescott

### Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- (a) 090-25334. Adult banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, N.S.W. on 11 Feb. 72. Shot at Lake-View Station about 64 km from Broken Hill, N.S.W. on 26 Feb. 72. 457 km NNW.
- (b) 090-73094. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 19 Feb. 71. Shot near Condobolin, N.S.W. on 11 Mar. 72. 636 km E.

### Wedge-tailed Eagle *Aquila audax*

- 150-08717. Immature banded by M. G. Brooker near Naretha, W.A. on 8 June 71. Found dead ("poisoned") 160 km north-north-east of Loongana, W.A. on 8 Aug. 71. 311 km ENE.

### Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

- 080-96427. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Reeves Plains, S.A. on 18 Oct. 69. Found dead "in snare intended for crows" at Virginia, S.A. on 12 Dec. 71. 18 km SSW.

### White-tailed Black Cockatoo

*Calyptorhynchus baudinii*

- 210-00186. Adult female banded by D. A. Saunders at Manmanning, W.A. on 1 Dec. 71. Shot near Gingin, W.A. on 27 Feb. 72. 138 km WSW.

### Little Corella *Kakatoe sanguinea*

- 110-02323. Adult banded by N. J. Favalaro at Merbein, Vic. on 16 Feb. 61. "Hit by a car" at Yelta, Vic. on 12 Jan. 72, over 10 years 11 months after banding. 8.0 km NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

### Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*

- 050-13342. Adult banded by J. B. Hood near Chain of Ponds, S.A. on 26 Oct. 63. "Hit by a car" (released with band) near banding place on 21 Nov. 71, nearly 8 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

### Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea*

- 012-26096. Juvenile banded by R. G. Cameron at Mount Buller, Vic. on 30 Jan. 71. Caught at nest with three young about 0.8 km from banding place on 31 Jan. 72. (See article page 31).

### Southern Figbird *Sphecotheres vicilloti*

- 070-16688. Nestling banded by E. K. Pratt at Reserve Creek near Murwillumbah, N.S.W. on 15 Feb. 70. Found dead near Tweed Heads, N.S.W. on 13 Mar. 72. 16 km N.

### Fuscous Honeyeater *Meliphaga fusca*

- 021-78214. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 29 Dec. 66. Retrapped by bander at Lynchs Creek near Castlereagh, N.S.W. on 11 Jan. 70. 24 km WSW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

### White-plumed Honeyeater *Meliphaga penicillata*

- 021-40871. Adult banded by F. F. Jones near Echuca, Vic. on 31 Dec. 65. Found injured about 4.8 km from banding place on 3 Mar. 72, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 4.8 km SSW.

### Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

- 021-12094. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 23 Oct. 65. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. M. Horey on 11 Dec. 71, over 6 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

### Yellow-throated Miner *Myzantha flavigula*

- 050-63451. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 16 July 65. Retrapped near banding place on 6 Oct. 71, over 6 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

### House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*

- 031-02455. Banded by D. B. Mack at Clarence Gardens, S.A. on 16 Apr. 66. Found dead near banding place on 22 Dec. 71, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

### European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

- 060-99487. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 28 Aug. 71. Found dead at Prospect, S.A. late in Nov. 71. 48 km SSE.

### White-winged Chough

*Corcorax melanorhamphus*

- 090-69066. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 14 Mar. 65. Retrapped one mile north of banding place on 8 Dec. 71, over 6 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).