

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Little Penguin *udyptula minor*

- (a) 190-01300. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. Found dead on beach at Anglesea, Vic. on 27 Feb. 72. 84 km W.
- (b) 190-02106. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group near Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 20 Feb. 72. Found dead on beach near Cape Bridgewater, Vic. on 31 Mar. 72. 323 km W.

Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis*

- 060-89155. Juvenile banded by J. C. Fordyce at Karramonus near Shepparton, Vic. on 18 Jan. 72. Shot at Strathmerton, Vic. on 14 Mar. 72. 72 km N.

Fleshy-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

- 160-11551. Adult banded by T. W. Pescott on Lord Howe Island on 28 Mar. 60. Retrapped at banding place by S. G. Lane on 10 Apr. 72, over 12 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Silver-grey Petrel *Fulmarus glacialisoides*

- (a) 160-20519. Adult banded by M. N. Orton (ANARE) on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica on 15 Jan. 62. Recaptured on the same nest by Z. Soucek (ANARE) on 16 Jan. 63 and by K. Hicks (ANARE) on 21 Dec. 63; then near banding place on nest with egg, by M. D. Murray (ANARE) on 19 Jan. 72, the last occasion being over 10 years after banding.
- (b) 160-20520. Adult banded by M. N. Orton (ANARE) on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica on 15 Jan. 62. Recaptured on the same nest by K. Hicks (ANARE) on 21 Dec. 63 and nearby on nest with egg by M. D. Murray (ANARE) on 19 Jan. 72, the last occasion being over 10 years after banding.
- (c) 565-75201*. Nestling banded by R. I. Penney (USARP) in Soucek Ravine on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica on 15 Feb. 60. Recaptured near banding place in West Gully, Ardery Island by M. D. Murray (ANARE) on 23 Jan. 72, over 11 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band.

Snow Petrel *Pagodroma nivea*

- (a) 080-01606. Adult banded by D. A. Brown (ANARE) at Mawson, Antarctica, on 7 Nov. 58. Recovered ('dead on nest; very dehydrated') by K. R. Kerry (ANARE) on 23 Feb. 72.
- (b) 080-01658. Adult banded by D. A. Brown (ANARE) at Mawson, Antarctica, on 3 Dec. 58.

Recovered ('very dehydrated') by K. R. Kerry (ANARE) near banding place on 1 Jan. 72.

NOTE: *Snow Petrels nest in crevices which are frequently covered by snow. Occasionally during blizzards some of the birds are covered over in the nest crevice by solid ice and die, remaining in a frozen state often for years. It is impossible to tell with accuracy the date of death which may have been some years earlier than the date they were found.*

Southern Giant Petrel *Maconectes giganteus*

- (a) 130-49043. Nestling banded by M. D. Murray (ANARE) on Nelly Island, Casey, Antarctica (66° 20' S., 110° 28' E.) on 20 Jan. 72. Found dead on Waikawa Beach near Wellington, New Zealand (40° 41' S., 175° 08' E.) on 5 June 72. 6035 km NE.
- (b) B 71831*. Banded by crew of USSR vessel at sea (56° 58' S., 30° 27' E.) south of Prince Edward Island on 6 Dec. 58. Adult female recovered by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) "guarding small chick at nest" at Hawker Island, Vestfold Hills, near Davis Station, Antarctica (68° 38' S., 77° 51' E.) on 16 Jan. 72.

* USSR Bird Ringing and Marking Centre band (Moscow).

Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-16975. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) at Macquarie Island (54° 45' S., 158° 35' E.) on 22 Jan. 71. Found dead at Klipdrif-on-Sea, South Africa (34° 10' S., 24° 38' E.) on 11 Mar. 72. 9300 km WNW.

Royal Albatross *Diomedea epomophora*

- R-9460*. Nestling banded on Campbell Island (52° 30' S., 169° 10' E.) on 9 Oct. 66. Found dead at Red Rock near Coff's Harbour, N.S.W. (30° 00' S., 153° 13' E.) on 22 Jan. 72. 2500 km NW.

* New Zealand National Banding Scheme band.

Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophris*

- 4910*. Adult banded by M. Taylor and Z. Soucek (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 3 Dec. 52. Retrapped at banding place on 13 Oct. 54 (original band replaced by 120-00119), 29 Dec. 56, 4 Jan. 63, and 13 Dec. 70, the last occasion by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) over 18 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

* ANARE band.

Light-mantled Sooty Albatross

Phoebastria palpebrata

- (a) 120-00110. Adult banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 9 Oct. 54. Recaptured on egg at banding place by K. R. Kerry (ANARE) on 10 Nov. 71, over 17 years 1 month after banding.

- (b) 120-00141^{*}. Adult banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 24 Oct. 54. Recaptured on egg at banding place by K. R. Kerry (ANARE) on 6 Nov. 71, over 17 years after banding.
- (c) 120-00142^{*}. Adult banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 24 Oct. 54. Recaptured on egg at banding place by K. R. Kerry (ANARE) on 26 Nov. 71, over 17 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

* These two birds were a breeding pair when banded and were recaptured incubating on the same nest in 1971. See article page 61.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

131-06349. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 7 Mar. 71. Found dead at Wimmera River, Dimboola, Vic. in Dec. 71. 257 km ESE.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

090-07532. Nestling banded by R. K. Carruthers at Spring Creek, near Mount Isa, Qld on 26 July 63. Retrapped at banding place by W. Horton on 10 Aug. 70, over 7 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

070-33308. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, S.A. on 19 Dec. 71. Found dead at Sandy Point, Shallow Inlet, Vic. on 15 Apr. 72. 663 km ESE.

Southern Skua *Catharacta skua lombergi*

120-64168. Adult banded by D. Purchase at Macquarie Island on 12 Sept. 63. Found dead at banding place on 19 Sept. 71, over 8 years after banding.

Antarctic Skua *Catharacta skua maccormicki*

120-42605. Adult banded by K. E. Hicks (ANARE) at Wilkes, Antarctica on 17 July 63. Found dead at banding place on 4 Mar. 72, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

120-55000. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Barham, N.S.W. on 26 Dec. 70. Found dead at Eagleton near Raymond Terrace, N.S.W. on 1 Nov. 71. 764 km ENE.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

120-71516. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 8 Dec. 68. Found dead at Caroline Waterhole, Westmoreland, Qld in Mar. 70. 2036 km N.

Mountain Duck *Casarca tadornoides*

- (a) 120-24207. Adult female banded by J. L. McKean at Lake George, N.S.W. on 13 Jan. 65. Shot at Lake Albert, S.A. on 11 Mar. 72. 904 km W.
- (b) 120-40808. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 21 Feb. 70. Recovered at Port Fairy, Vic. on 4 Apr. 72. 885 km WSW.
- (c) 120-40944. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 18 Feb. 70. Shot at Lake Bookar near Camperdown, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. 653 km WSW.

- (d) 120-43503. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 23 Feb. 70. Shot near Lake Albert, S.A. on 19 Feb. 72. 909 km W.
- (e) 120-43537. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 23 Feb. 70. Shot near Millicent, S.A. on 31 Mar. 72. 861 km WSW.
- (f) 120-84753. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 8 Jan. 72. Shot at Beachport, S.A. on 30 Mar. 72. 386 km S.

Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-03482. Adult male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 20 Feb. 70. Shot at Echuca, Vic. on 1 Apr. 72. 436 km WSW.
- (b) 110-27221. Adult banded by J. H. Harvey near Narrung, S.A. on 14 May 70. Shot at Kangaroo Lake near Kerang, Vic. on 18 Mar. 72. 417 km E.
- (c) 110-49758. Adult banded by N. Jackson near Ballina, N.S.W. on 2 Sept. 65. Shot near Guyra, N.S.W. in Mar. 72. 238 km SW.
- (d) 110-50545. Adult male banded by S. Firth at Gininderra, A.C.T. on 19 Sept. 65. Shot near Yarrawonga, Vic. on 16 Apr. 72. 274 km WSW.
- (e) 110-80060. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 9 Mar. 71. Shot at Wandile near Mount Gambier, S.A. on 6 Mar. 72. 383 km S.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

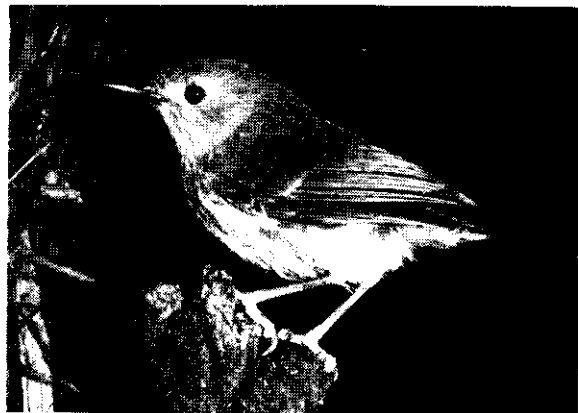
090-73060. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 13 Feb. 71. Shot near Gunbower, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. 377 km ESE.

Swamp Harrier *Circus approximans*

110-50116. Juvenile banded by M. T. Templeton at Loorana, King Island, Tas. on 23 Feb. 72. Found dead ("caught in a rabbit trap") at Langhorne Creek, S.A. on 2 Mar. 72, 8 days after banding. 644 km NW.

Australian Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

(a) 100-45672. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 12 Feb. 72. Found sick (died later) at Keith, S.A. in Mar. 72. 243 km SE.



• Large-billed Scrub-Wren

Photo: N. Chaffer

(b) 100-45674. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 17 Feb. 72. "Trapped" near Crystal Brook, S.A. on 13 Mar. 72. 124 km NNW.

Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea*

011-53753. Adult male banded by P. N. Reilly at Langwarrin, Vic. on 14 May 67. Retrapped at banding place twice, the second occasion by R. Thoday on 15 May 72, over 5 years after banding.

Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus*

050-14605. Adult banded by H. Battam at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 12 Dec. 64. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 20 May 72, over 7 years 5 months after banding. (The original band, 050-50744, was replaced on 28 Dec. 70. This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Chestnut Quail-Thrush *Cinelosoma castanotum*

060-69836. Adult female banded by F. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 24 Jan. 65. Retrapped at banding place on 30 Apr. 72, over 7 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-browed Scrub-Wren *Sericornis frontalis*

020-33537. Adult (male) banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 4 June 62. Retrapped at banding place 18 times, the last occasion by G. M. Horey on 7 May 72, over 9 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Large-billed Scrub-Wren *Sericornis magnirostris*

(a) 010-78327. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 16 Dec. 63. Retrapped at banding place nine times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 22 Apr. 72, over 8 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 010-97304. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi, N.S.W. on 18 Apr. 65. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 20 May 72, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

Blue-and-White Wren *Malurus leuconotus*

011-90176. Immature male banded by F. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 11 Nov. 67. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 16 Apr. 72, over 4 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus*

020-15609. Adult banded by F. R. Vasey at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 21 May 60. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 8 May 71, over 10 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

(a) 010-80917. Banded by D. Nicholls at De Burghs Bridge, North Ryde, N.S.W. on 20 Oct. 63. Adult male retrapped near banding place by G. R. Cam on 15 May 72, nearly 8 years 7 months after banding

(b) 010-97294. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 17 Apr. 65. Retrapped at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 22 Apr. 72, over 7 years after banding.

Lewin Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewini*

(a) 040-10449. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 16 Dec. 61. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 19 May 72, over 10 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 040-19171. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Tumbi Umbi, N.S.W. on 29 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place seven times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 15 Aug. 71, over 8 years 8 months after banding.

(c) 040-50585. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi, N.S.W. on 13 Dec. 63. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 19 May 72, over 8 years 5 months after banding.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Meliphaga fusca*

020-07403. Banded by C. B. Campion at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 26 Jan. 59. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 29 Apr. 72, over 13 years 3 months after banding. (Although thin, the original band was clearly readable and not badly worn; a second band, 021-11558, was added on 5 Nov. 67. This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Grey-headed Honeyeater *Meliphaga keartlandi*

020-66045. Adult banded by W. Horton at Mica Creek Springs near Mount Isa, Qld on 12 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place on 21 June 70, over 6 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-plumed Honeyeater *Meliphaga penicillata*

020-61058. Adult banded by R. K. Carruthers at Mica Creek Springs near Mount Isa, Qld on 12 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place by W. Horton on 31 July 71, over 7 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).



• Blue-and-White Wren

Photo: E. McNamara