

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

The recoveries in this section are only a selection of thousands received each year by the Australian Bird-banding Scheme; they are not a complete list and should not be analysed in full or in part without the prior consent of the banders concerned.—Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-00726. Nestling banded by K. R. Ayers on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 2 Nov. 68. Found dead at Woonoona, N.S.W. on 24 Feb. 71. 97 km SSW.
- (b) 190-00749. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 2 Nov. 68. Found dead at Mollmook, N.S.W. on 6 Mar. 71. 216 km SSW.
- (c) 190-01971. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. Found dead near Victor Harbour, S.A. on 12 June 72. 670 km WNW.
- (d) 190-02102. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Feb. 72. Found dead at Chiton Rocks near Victor Harbour, S.A. on 27 May 72. 670 km WNW.
- (e) 190-02121. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Mar. 72. Found dead at Lake Bonney near Millicent, S.A. on 14 June 72. 438 km WNW.

Peaceful Dove *Geopelia placida*

- 060-08980. Adult banded by R. G. Lonnon at Cattai near Windsor, N.S.W. on 11 Nov. 67. Retrapped at banding place by S. G. Lane on 22 July 72, over 4 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Spotted Turtle Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

- 080-94608. Adult banded by A. F. Stewart at Moorabin, Vic. on 2 Sept. 67. Found dead near banding place on 25 Apr. 72, over 4 years 7 months after banding.

Crested Pigeon *Ocyphaps lophotes*

- 081-19836. Banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 9 Jan. 66. Retrapped at banding place 17 times, the last occasion being on 25 Feb. 72, over 6 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 160-50646. Adult banded by H. E. Brenton on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, N.S.W. (30° 18' S., 153° 09' E.) on 22 Dec. 63. Caught by fishermen off Catanduanes, Philippines (13° 30' N., 125° 00' E.) on 10 Apr. 72—died later, 5800 km NNW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species and the second recovery in the Philippines from this region).

Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 130-12619. Immature banded by C. A. Nicholls at Cottesloe Beach, W.A. on 11 July 72. Recovered (released with band) at Mooloolaba, Qld on 5 Aug. 72. 2655 km E.
- (b) 130-50212. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. on 6 Sept. 71. "Caught on fishing hook; released apparently unhurt" (without band) at Julian Rocks, Byron Bay, N.S.W. on 17 June 72. 645 km NNE.

Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-48801. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S., 158° 35' E.) on 24 Nov. 71. Found "dead on beach" near Maldonado, Uruguay (34° 57' S., 54° 59' W.) on 2 June 72. 10,300 km ENE.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-01512. Adult banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. (34° 22' S., 150° 56' E.) on 19 Aug. 56. Retrapped at Bird Island, South Georgia (54° 00' S., 38° 02' W.) on 27 Jan. 64 and 23 Feb. 72. (incubating), the latter occasion being over 15 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species). 10,300 km ESE.
- (b) 140-02762. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 20 Aug. 59. Retrapped (incubating) on Bird Island, South Georgia on 30 Nov. 71. 10,300 km ESE.
- (c) 140-25220. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 1 Aug. 65. Retrapped (incubating) on Bird Island, South Georgia on 25 Nov. 71. 10,300 km ESE.
- (d) 140-25836. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S., 151° 16' E.) on 9 Aug. 69. Retrapped (incubating) on Bird Island, South Georgia on 14 Feb. 72. 10,300 km ESE.
- (e) 140-25846. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 9 Aug. 69. Retrapped on Bird Island, South Georgia on 26 Nov. 71 and 30 Nov. 71. 10,300 km ESE.
- (f) 140-26355. Banded by B. S. Carter off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Sept. 65. Retrapped on Bird Island, South Georgia on 6 Dec. 71. 10,300 km ESE.
- (g) 140-37740. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 18' S., 150° 58' E.) on 22 Aug. 70. Recaptured on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S., 51° 45' E.) on 5 Mar. 71 (band number BS 1949* added). 8200 km WSW.
- (h) 140-38872. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. on 4 July 71. Retrapped on Bird Island, South Georgia on 17 Feb. 72. 10,300 km ESE.

- (i) 140-39219. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 11 July 71. Retrapped on Bird Island, South Georgia on 14 Feb. 72, 10,300 km ESE.
- (j) CF 6768[♀]. Immature banded on Kerguelen Island (49° 05' S., 70° 28' E.) on 25 Nov. 69. Caught by fisherman (released without band) about 10 km east of Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 57' S., 151° 22' E.) on 31 May 72, 6600 km ENE.

- (k) BS 1933[♀]. Banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago on 5 Mar. 71. Retrapped by J. D. Gibson and C. P. Barton off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 8 Aug. 71, 8200 km ENE.

* Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) band. Note: In addition to those detailed here, another 19 Wandering Albatrosses originally banded off the N.S.W. coast were recaptured on Bird Island, South Georgia by the British Antarctic Survey Team during the same season, six for the first time.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-03900. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 19 Mar. 72. Found "drowned" near Morgan, S.A. on 24 May 72, 210 km NNE.
- (b) 131-07607. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 23 Dec. 70. Recovered near Wilcannia, N.S.W. on 11 Sept. 71, 412 km NE.
- (c) 131-07645. Banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 23 Dec. 70. Found dead at Barren Box Swamp near Griffith, N.S.W. on 16 July 72, 496 km E.
- (d) 131-08353. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 2 May 71. Found "dead in fish net" at Lake Cowal, N.S.W. on 24 Jan. 72, 645 km E.

Little Black Cormorant

Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

- (a) 110-81261. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 7 May 72. Found dead near Kerang, Vic. on 17 July 72, 450 km E.
- (b) 110-82309. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 5 Mar. 72. Shot at Remlaw, Vic. on 26 Apr. 72, 290 km ESE.
- (c) 110-83756. Banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, S.A. on 18 June 72. Found dead near Warracknabeal, Vic. on 26 July 72, 275 km ESE.

Black-faced Cormorant

Phalacrocorax fuscescens

- (a) 130-91289. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 26 Feb. 72. Found dead at Port Clinton, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 10 May 72, 177 km WSW.
- (b) 130-98762. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour Breakwater, Outer Harbour, S.A. on 1 Sept. 70. Found dead at Winceby Island, Port Lincoln, S.A. on 28 Jan. 72, 201 km WNW

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- (a) 130-74953. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Gawler, S.A. on 4 July 71. Shot near the junction of the Macquarie and Castlereagh Rivers,

N.S.W. on 12 June 72, 974 km NE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

- (b) 140-22483. Adult (breeding) banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, S.A. on 27 Mar. 64. Found dead near Adrossan, S.A. on 14 May 72, over 8 years 1 month after banding, 11 km SSW.

Australian Gannet *Sula serrator*

- 130-30468. Runner banded by J. L. McKean on Lawrence Rocks near Portland, Vic. on 23 Dec. 61. "Band only found" near Tagon Harbour about 100 km east of Esperance, W.A. on 17 Apr. 72, 1770 km WNW.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-58214. Banded by D. B. Mack on Penguin Island near Beachport, S.A. on 28 Dec. 63. Recovered near Point Lookout, Stradbroke Island, Qld on 12 Apr. 72, 1700 km NE.
- (b) 071-13576. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Lipson Cove Island, S.A. on 1 Jan. 72. Caught on fishing line (released without band) off Noo-a Heads Qld on 13 Apr. 72, 1815 km ENE.
- (c) 071-15259. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, S.A. on 27 Dec. 71. Recovered ("being attacked by crows") at North Haven, N.S.W. on 3 July 72, 1345 km ENE.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081-03362. Nestling banded by D. Macdonald on Wright Island near Devonport, Tas. on 9 Dec. 62. Found dead at Triabunna, Tas. on 17 June 72, over 9 years 6 months after banding, 195 km SE.
- (b) 081-63573. Adult banded by R. Carrick near Beachport, S.A. on 30 Sept. 69. "Caught by a cat" at Warneet, Western Port Bay, Vic. on 10 Apr. 72, 473 km ESE.

Red-capped Dotterel *Charadrius alexandrinus*

- (a) 031-08917. Adult female banded by N. F. Weatherill at Somers, Vic. on 26 Oct. 65. Retrapped at banding place on 13 Oct. 70, over 4 years 11 months after banding.
- (b) 031-19742. Adult banded by A. F. Lashmar at Lashmars Lagoon, Kangaroo Island, S.A. on 26 Mar. 67. Retrapped at banding place on 21 May 67 and 13 May 72, the latter occasion being over 5 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

- (a) 120-31159. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Kerang, Vic. on 5 Nov. 61. Found dead 8.0 km south of banding place on 10 May 72, over 10 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 120-42935. Runner banded by C. Hall at Rhyll Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. (38° 28' S., 145° 18' E.) on 21 Sept. 63. Shot at Bensbach River, Western District, T.P.N.G. (9° 05' S., 143° 15' E.) on 11 Aug. 72, 2900 km N.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- (a) 120-13417. Nestling banded by C. A. Nicholls near Muchea, W.A. on 24 Oct. 70. Found dead

- at Eagle Bay Mission via Broome, W.A. on 20 June 72. 1625 km NNE.
- (b) 120-15616. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 16 Oct. 71. Remains found near Ingham, Qld on 13 May 72. 2115 km NNE.
- (c) 120-20143. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 16 Oct. 71. Found dead at Federal near Lismore, N.S.W. on 16 July 72. 1520 km NE.
- (c) 120-24768. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 4 Nov. 71. "Caught and injured by fox; destroyed" near Killarney, Qld on 21 May 72. 966 km NE.

White Egret *Egretta alba*

- 110-41171. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 20 Dec. 64. Recovered ("had been dead for some time") at Menindee Lake, N.S.W. in Sept. 71. 296 km NE.

White-faced Heron *Ardea novaehollandiae*

- 100-52117. Nestling banded by K. J. Pound at Ventnor, Vic. on 12 Nov. 67. Found dead at Cowes, Vic. on 12 July 72, over 4 years 8 months after banding. 4.8 km ENE.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

- 140-29803. Adult male banded by J. L. McKean at Lake George (south end), N.S.W. on 13 May 64. Found dead near banding place on 30 July 71, over 7 years 2 months after banding.

Mountain Duck *Casarca tadornoides*

- (a) 120-25230. Adult female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W. on 24 Feb. 70. Recovered (no details) at Frances near Naracoorte, S.A. on 27 June 72. 790 km WSW.
- (b) 120-84817. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 3 Apr. 71. Shot at Valleyfield, Tas. on 8 May 72. 1094 km SSE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-15087. Banded by B. C. Mollison at Ellenthorpe, Tas. on 2 Jan. 58. Recovered (no details given) at Nicholson River near Bairnsdale, Vic. about 11 Mar. 72, over 14 years 2 months after banding. 483 km N. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 110-16300. Adult male banded by H. J. Frith at Lake Wyangan near Griffith, N.S.W. on 18 Jan. 58. Shot at Casino, N.S.W. in Aug. 70, over 12 years 6 months after banding. 922 km NE.
- (c) 110-80017. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 13 Feb. 71. Shot near Coraki, N.S.W. on 13 June 72. 1336 km ENE.
- (d) 110-81596. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 29 Mar. 71. Shot at "Whippery Park", Conargo near Deniliquin, N.S.W. on 29 Apr. 72. 450 km ESE.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- (a) 090-18442. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 30 Dec. 71. Shot at Point Wilson near Geelong, Vic. on 28 Apr. 72. 547 km SF.



• *Grey-crowned Babbler at nest.*

Photo: A. J. Elliott

- (b) 090-25337. Adult banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, N.S.W. on 11 Feb. 72. Shot near Mount Gambier, S.A. on 22 Apr. 72. 380 km SW.
- (c) 090-26290. Adult banded by J. H. Harvey near Narrung, S.A. on 2 Mar. 72. Shot near Sale, Vic. on 25 Apr. 72. 743 km ESE.
- (d) 090-56096. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Moorook, S.A. on 29 Jan. 71. Shot near Donald, Vic. on 12 Apr. 72. 322 km SE.

Australian Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- 110-43718. Juvenile banded by V. A. Robinson at Langhorne Creek, S.A. on 16 Feb. 72. "Caught in a fowl run" (released with band) at Wasleys, S.A. on 12 May 72. 100 km NNW.

Little Eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

- 131-04209. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 28 Apr. 72. Shot near Coromandel Valley, S.A. in June 72. 68 km NNW.

White-breasted Sea-Eagle

Haliaeetus leucogaster

- 150-03906. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Cowell Harbour, S.A. on 4 Nov. 70. Found dead at Fraser Island, Qld about 16 Dec. 71. 1800 km ENE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species. The direct distance would be fairly actual if the bird followed the general route of the Murray-Darling River systems but if it followed the coastline, the actual distance travelled would be over 3000 km).

Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

081-11811. Banded by R. G. Mackenzie near Lara, Vic. on 2 Sept. 67. Found dead near Corio, Vic. on 21 July 72, over 4 years 10 months after banding. 5.6 km WSW.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo gigas*

090-56206. Nestling banded by S. J. Wilson at Narrabundah, A.C.T. on 21 Nov. 62. Found dead at Uriarra Forestry Settlement, A.C.T. in June 72, over 9 years 6 months after banding. 24 km WNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Grey-crowned Babbler

Pomatostomus temporalis

060-51334. Adult banded by R. K. Carruthers at Spring Creek, Mount Isa, Qld on 4 Feb. 68. Retrapped near banding place by W. Horton on 22 July 72, over 4 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

010-05161. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 1 Jan. 63. Retrapped at banding place for the second time on 8 July 72, over 9 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Variegated Wren *Malurus lamberti*

011-43912. Banded by C. S. Day at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 25 Feb. 67. Retrapped at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 14 Aug. 71, over 4 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Tree-Creeper *Climacteris picumnus*

030-82828. Adult female banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 7 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 7 May 72, 7 years 6 months after banding.

Eastern Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

012-07846. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Salt Creek, Coorong, S.A. on 24 Feb. 68. Found dead at Willunga, S.A. on 24 Feb. 68. 140 km SE.

Brown Honeyeater *Gliciphila indistincta*

020-81806. Adult banded by J. S. Robertson at Wellington Point, Qld on 12 June 64. Retrapped at banding place twelve times, the last occasion being on 23 June 72, over 8 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Red Wattle-bird *Anthochaera carunculata*

070-51499. Banded by R. D. Shaw at Ashburton, Vic. on 22 Nov. 71. Found dead at Sandingham, Vic. on 19 July 72. 18 km S.



• *Variegated Wren (Male) with food for nestlings.*

Photo: N. Chaffer

Spangled Drongo *Chibia bracteata*

060-23810. Banded by J. S. Robertson at Wellington Point, Moreton Bay, Qld on 23 July 64. Retrapped at banding place on 11 Aug. 66, 5 June 67, 6 June 68 and 9 June 69, the last occasion being over 4 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides*

- (a) 100-20139. Banded by J. M. George at Armidale, N.S.W. on 26 June 70. Shot at Bellbrook, N.S.W. on 27 May 72. 89 km ESE.
- (b) 100-43628. Immature banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, N.S.W. on 5 Apr. 65. Shot near Hay, N.S.W. on 8 June 72, over 7 years 2 months after banding. 115 km NNE.

Little Crow *Corvus bennetti*

090-53833. Nestling banded by M. G. Brooker at Seemore Downs north of Rawlinna, W.A. on 26 Sept. 71. Shot near Southern Cross about 209 km west of Kalgoorlie, W.A. on 19 May 72. 595 km WSW.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- (a) 090-68788. Adult banded by J. L. Readshaw at Albury, N.S.W. on 3 Sept. 65. Caught (released without band) near Licola, Vic. on 8 June 72. 162 km SSW.
- (b) 090-69826. Adult banded by D. G. Nicholls near Mansfield, Vic. on 17 July 71. Found dead at Tatong, Vic. on 17 July 72. 50 km NNW.
- (c) 090-83038. Adult banded by S. Davey at Hughes, A.C.T. on 28 May 71. Recovered near Yass, N.S.W. on 22 July 72. 56 km NNW.