

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

The recoveries in this section are only a selection of the 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. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBS unless otherwise stated. — Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-06173. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 28 Jan. 75. Found dead between Narrawong and Portland, Vic. on 16 Feb. 75, 306 km W.
- (b) 190-06192. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 28 Jan. 75. Found dead near Barwon Heads, Vic. on 16 Feb. 75, 60 km WNW.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-26045. Banded by C. B. Campion off Malabar, NSW (38°58' S., 151°16' E.) on 27 July 63. Found dead near Auckland, New Zealand (36°50' S., 174°25' E.) on 30 Oct. 74, 1300 km E.
- (b) 140-38021. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar NSW (33°58' S., 151°16' E.) on 18 July 59. Found dead ('skeleton') on Ninety Mile Beach, North Island, New Zealand (34°46' S., 172°58' E.) on 3 Jan. 75, 2000 km E.
- (c) 140-39474. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, NSW on 5 Aug. 73. Found dead near Beachport, SA on 22 Jan. 75, 1029 km WSW.

Southern Giant-petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 130-60293. Adult banded by J. Wheeler at Barwon Heads, Vic. on 26 Nov. 74. Found dead near South West Rocks, NSW on 27 Dec. 74, 1127 km NE.
- (b) 505.5231¹. Nestling banded² on Bird Island, South Georgia (54°00' S., 38°03' W.) in Mar. 73. Recovered (died later) in the Gulf of Papua, near Kikori, Papua New Guinea (7°25' S., 144°13' E.) in July 73, 14 500 km NW. (*Emu* 75: 43).
- (c) 506.1276¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60°43' S., 45°36' W.) in Mar. 74. Found dead near Bunbury, WA (33°20' S., 115°34' E.) on 17 July 74, 11 300 km ENE.
- (d) 506.1433¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in Mar. 74. Recovered near Woolgoolga, NSW (30°00' S., 153°30' E.) on 15 July 74, 9650 km NW.
- (e) 506.1745¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in Mar. 74. Found dead at Perth, WA (31°58' S., 115°49' E.) on 30 June 74, 11 300 km ENE.

1. British Trust for Ornithology band.
2. Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team.

Gould Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

- 606-76098. Banded by A. F. D'Ombrain on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 12 Jan. 69. Recovered ('It had sticks with gum of some sort in amongst its wings'—apparently *Pisonia* seeds; released with band) at Hawkes Nest, NSW on 16 Feb. 75, over 6 years 1 month after banding, 9 km WNW.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 160-66179. Adult banded by H. E. Brenton on Mutton Tree Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°18' S., 153°09' E.) on 3 Sept. 64. Recovered ('alive and healthy') at Legaspi City, Albay, Luzon, Philippine Islands (13°10' N., 123°45' E.) (finder's letter dated 4 Oct. 74), 4700 km NW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-09234. Adult banded by J. L. McKean at Phillip Island, Vic. on 8 Apr. 60. Found dead near Robe, SA on 1 Jan. 75, nearly 14 years 9 months after banding, 484 km WNW.
- (b) 160-13161. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean at Phillip Island, Vic. on 24 Apr. 60. Found dead near The Entrance, NSW on 24 Nov. 74, 14 years 7 months after banding, 796 km NE.
- (c) 160-13721. Nestling banded by L. W. O'Connor at Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Apr. 60. Found dead at Stockton Beach, Newcastle, NSW on 17 Nov. 74, nearly 14 years 7 months after banding, 850 km NE.
- (d) 160-13782. Nestling banded by L. W. O'Connor at Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Apr. 60. Found dead by G. Holmes near Hastings River, NSW on 30 Nov. 74, over 14 years 7 months after banding, 1060 km NE.
- (e) 161-02970. Nestling banded by T. W. Pescott, on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 24 Apr. 71. Found dead near Forster, NSW on 2 Feb. 75, 1160 km NE.
- (f) 161-21413. Nestling banded by M. G. Brooker on Montagu Island, NSW on 4 Apr. 74. Found dead near Manly, NSW on 12 Jan. 75, 290 km NNE.
- (g) 161-33093. Nestling banded by V. Yeoman on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 74. Found dead near Harrington, NSW on 27 Dec. 74, 1183 km ENE.
- (h) 161-37273. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers near Macquarie Harbour, Tas. on 21 Apr. 74. Found dead at North Durras, NSW on 22 Dec. 74, 880 km NNE.

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

- (a) 130-99837. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Kingston-on-Murray, SA on 11 Jan. 73. Recovered ('dead in gill net') at Wellington, SA in Sept. 74, 158 km SW.
- (b) 131-05131. Banded by S. Heron at Bereina, PNG on 11 Aug. 74. Recovered at Insuaia, PNG on 24 Nov. 74, 20 km SSE.



• Cape Barren Goose

Photo: R. P. Cooper

Black-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*

130-36128. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Dangerous Reef, Port Lincoln, SA on 13 Feb. 66. Found dead at Memory Cove, SA in mid-Jan. 75, 8 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

140-24565. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, SA on 23 Apr. 66. Found dead at Yorke Peninsula, SA on 25 Jan. 75, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

131-11972. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Narrung, SA on 18 June 72. Found dead at Swan Bay, Vic. in Oct. 74, 540 km ESE.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

121-03469. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Cape Jaffa, SA on 17 Nov. 74. Found dead at Nodbury, SA on 12 Dec. 74, 241 km NNW.

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-26514. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman at Sir Joseph Banks Group near Port Lincoln, SA on 11 Sept. 74. Found ('alive and healthy, released with band') at Middleton Beach, SA on 9 Dec. 74, 252 km ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Mountain Duck *Tadorna tadornoides*

120-48348. Juvenile banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 20 Jan. 70. Found dead near Kerang, Vic. on 2 Feb. 75, 505 km WSW.

Swamp Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

110-50115. Adult male banded by M. T. Templeton near Currie, King Island, Tas. on 28 Jan. 72. Found dead near banding site on 10 Jan. 75, nearly 3 years after banding.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

(a) 070-93563. Nestling banded by J. B. Paton at West Island, SA on 27 Dec. 72. Found dead at Point Lonsdale, Vic. on 27 Dec. 74, 612 km SE.

(b) 070-97973. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 67. Found dead at Elwood Beach, Vic. on 1 Feb. 75, 530 km ESE.

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

081-09485. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Woollooware, NSW on 24 Oct. 71. Found dead at banding place on 8 Apr. 75, over 3 years 5 months after banding.

Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*

200-04796. Juvenile banded by I. C. R. Rowley at Manning, WA on 24 Apr. 74. Shot near Beacon, WA on 13 Jan. 75, 82 km NE.

Azure Kingfisher *Ceyx azureus*

040-36022. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Tumby Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 7 Oct. 73. Retrapped at banding place on 20 Apr. 75, over 1 year 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-61942. Adult banded by P. D. Strong at Austinmer, NSW on 9 Nov. 63. Found sick at Woonona Heights, NSW on 7 Jan. 75 (released with band a few days later), nearly 11 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa*

011-32137. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 14 Sept. 68. Retrapped at banding place by the Brindabella Banding Group on 19 Jan. 74, over 5 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Flame Robin *Petroica phoenicea*

011-16285. Juvenile banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 28 Jan. 67. Retrapped (adult male) at banding place twice, the latter occasion by the Brindabella Banding Group on 9 Sept. 72, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

Southern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

020-37964. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumby Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 11 Dec. 64. Retrapped at banding place twice by G. P. Clancy, the latter occasion being 20 Apr. 75, over 10 years 4 months after banding.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

030-65736. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 29 Dec. 68. Retrapped at banding place (adult male) by the Brindabella Banding Group on 16 Mar. 75, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

Olive Whistler *Pachycephala olivacea*

040-31947. Juvenile banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 30 Aug. 69. Retrapped (adult male) at banding place by the Brindabella Banding Group on 13 Apr. 75, over 5 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Ground Thrush *Oreocincla lunulata*

060-60345. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Lees Creek Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 20 Nov. 65. Retrapped by B. Baker at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT twice, the latter occasion being on 4 Nov. 72, over 6 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species). 4.8 km S.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

010-93796 and 010-93797. Adults banded by S. J. Wilson from the same net at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 12 Mar. 66. Retrapped in the same net at banding place on 17 Sept. 67 and again in adjoining nets by the Brindabella Banding Group on 1 June 74, the latter occasion being over 8 years 2 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

010-93133. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 9 May 64. Retrapped at banding place by the Brindabella Banding Group on 16 Mar. 75, over 10 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Superb Blue Wren *Malurus cyaneus*

011-99439. Juvenile male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 3 Aug. 69. Retrapped at banding place twice, the latter occasion on 22 Mar. 75, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

Variegated Wren *Malurus lamberti*

011-99488. Male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 27 July 69. Retrapped at banding place twice, the latter occasion on 22 Mar. 75, over 5 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-throated Tree Creeper

Climacteris leucophaea

(a) 030-65595. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 3 Dec. 67. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by B. Baker on 8 Mar. 73, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 030-65618. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 24 Dec. 67. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion by B. Baker on 11 Mar. 73, over 5 years 2 months after banding.

Lewin Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

030-23349. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumby Umbi near Tuggerah, NSW on 14 Dec. 63. Retrapped at



• Noisy Miner on nest.

Photo: A. J. Elliott

banding place on 18 Dec. 66, and again by A. Cam on 22 Mar. 75, over 11 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

021-12094. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 10 Dec. 66. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion by B. Baker on 13 Feb. 72, over 5 years 2 months after banding.

Noisy Miner *Myzantha melanocephala*

060-19513. Adult banded by B. Glover at Hawthornedene, SA on 18 June 60. Found dead at banding place on 11 Aug. 68, over 8 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, SA on 16 July 65. Retrapped near banding place six times, the last occasion being on 23 Jan. 75, over 9 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

060-89429. Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 21 Feb. 74. Found dead at Rostrevor, SA on 6 Jan. 75. 6 km N.

Australian Pipit *Anthus australis*

031-22664. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 30 Aug. 69. Retrapped near banding place on 30 Jan. 75, 5 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphus*

090-66497. Nestling banded by K. J. Mack near Taylorville, SA on 29 Sept. 70. Found dead near Waikerie, SA on 28 July 74. 7 km SE.