

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 Australian Bird-banding Scheme unless otherwise stated.—Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-00134. Adult male banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 31 Aug. 68. Recovered at banding place 76 times, the last occasion on 25 Apr. 75, over 6 years and 7 months after banding.
- (b) 190-00165. Adult male banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 14 Sept. 68. Recovered at banding place 75 times, the last occasion on 14 Dec. 74, 6 years 3 months after banding.
- (c) 190-00166. Adult female banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 14 Sept. 68. Recovered at banding place 73 times, the last occasion on 25 Apr. 75, over 6 years 7 months after banding.
- (d) 190-04816. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 4 Jan. 75. Recovered at Kilocunda, Vic., on 23 Jan. 75, 32 km E. (This is the first nestling banded on Phillip Island to be recovered east of the banding site. 81 others have been recovered west of the banding site.)
- (e) 190-05228. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group near Summerland, Phillip Island, Vic., on 21 Jan. 75. Found dead at Port MacDonnell, S.A., on 22 Mar. 75, 400 km WNW.
- (f) 190-06128. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group near Sumerland, Phillip Island, Vic., on 21 Jan. 75. Found dead at Robe, S.A., on 18 Apr. 75, 490 km WNW.
- (g) 190-06173. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 28 Jan. 75. Recovered near Portland, Vic., on 16 Feb. 75, 306 km W.
- (h) 190-06191. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 28 Jan. 75. Recovered near Nene Valley, S.A., on 16 Mar. 75, 417 km WNW.
- (i) 190-06491. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Phillip Island, Vic., on 17 Feb. 75. Recovered near Lorne, Vic., on 26 Feb. 75, 96 km W.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-30040. Adult banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) at Caroline Cove, Macquarie Island on 3 Dec. 54. (Original band no. 140-00208.) Recovered at banding place 16 times, the last occasion being on 29 Dec. 74, over 20 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)
- (b) 140-38964. Banded by B. Jones at Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 20' S, 150° 57' E) on 30 Aug. 73.

Recovered (released with band) at Marion Island (46° 53' S, 37° 52' E) on 27 Jan. 75, 8700 km SW.

Light-mantled Albatross *Phoebastria palpebrata*

- 120-64391. Adult female banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) at Gadget Gully, Macquarie Island, on 24 Oct. 54. (Original band no. 120-00144.) Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being on 21 Nov. 74, nearly 20 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Southern Giant-petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- 506-3265¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S, 45° 36' W) on 25 Mar. 75. Recaptured by H. Baitam off Bellambi, N.S.W. (34° 22' S, 150° 56' E) on 5 July 75, 9100 km NW.
1. British Trust for Ornithology band.
 2. Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team.

Northern Giant-petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 130-16185. Nestling banded by I. J. Skira (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S, 158° 35' E) on 2 Jan. 73. Found dead at Henties Bait, South West Africa (22° 06' S, 14° 17' E) on 27 Nov. 74, 11 200 km SW.
- (b) 130-73436. Nestling banded by E. Jones (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 12 Jan. 74. Found dead at Punta Tombo Chubut, Argentina (43° 15' S, 65° 53' W) on 10 Apr. 75, 8400 km ESE.

Providence Petrel *Pterodroma solandri*

- 160-85098. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Mount Gower, Lord Howe Island, on 8 Sept. 63. Recaptured at banding place (released with replacement band 081-39103) by P. J. Fullagar on 22 May 75, over 11 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 160-60588. Adult banded by J. Booth on Heron Island, Qld., on 17 Oct. 63. Recovered (released with band) at banding place on 15 Mar. 75, 11 years 5 months after banding.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- 170-00164. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Milang, S.A., on 11 Jan. 69. Found dead at Port Vincent, S.A., in early Mar. 75, over 6 years 1 month after banding, 130 km NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Little Pied Cormorant

Phalacrocorax melanoleucos

- 110-03614. Nestling banded by H. Guyatt near Sale, Vic., on 7 Dec. 74. Recovered (killed by dog) at Brighton Junction, Tas., on 6 Mar. 75, 500 km S.

White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

- (a) 120-34199. Nestling banded by P. A. Disher near Kerang, Vic., on 26 Nov. 61. Found dead at Murrabit, Vic., on 11 Jan. 75, over 13 years 1 month after banding. 32 km NW.
- (b) 120-35232. Nestling banded by F. Stewart at Rhyll, Phillip Island, Vic., on 8 Oct. 61. Found dead at Denison, Vic., on 13 Apr. 75, over 13 years 6 months after banding. 148 km ENE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

- 140-06725. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman on Sir Joseph Banks Group, S.A., on 11 Sept. 74. Found dead near Milang, S.A., in Mar./Apr. 75. 258 km ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Mountain Duck *Tadorna tadornoides*

- (a) 120-43351. Juvenile banded by J. L. McKean at Lake George, N.S.W., on 18 Jan. 65. Shot at St Leonards, Vic., on 15 Mar. 75, 10 years 2 months after banding. 275 km WSW.
- (b) 120-43441. Adult banded by J. L. McKean at Lake George, N.S.W., on 26 Feb. 70. Shot at Coorong, S.A., on 5 Mar. 75. 901 km WSW.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- 090-19756. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A., on 16 Dec. 72. Shot near Red Bank Weir, N.S.W., on 22 Feb. 74. 325 km E.

Chestnut Teal *Anas castanea*

- 090-75985. Immature male banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A., on 8 May 71. Shot at Cadell, S.A., in Apr. 74. 63 km WNW.

Little Falcon *Falco longipennis*

- 081-08647. Nestling banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A., on 27 Nov. 71. Shot near Georgetown, S.A., in June 74, over 2 years 6 months after banding. 125 km NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

- 081-30729. Adult male banded by B. J. Hutchison at North Beach, W.A., on 6 Nov. 70. Found (dead on road) near banding place in Mar. 75, 4 years 4 months after banding.

Coot *Fulica atra*

- 100-13755. Adult banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, N.S.W., on 20 Feb. 70. Found dead at Glenelg, Vic., on 31 Mar. 75, over 5 years 1 month after banding. 772 km WSW. (This is the oldest, and the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 032-10058. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Pelican Point, Perth, W.A., on 30 Oct. 73. Shot at French Island, Westernport Bay, Vic., on 16 Mar. 75. 2850 km SE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Great Skua *Stercorarius skua*

- 120-64037. Runner banded by D. Purchase (ANARE) at Eagle Point, Macquarie Island, on 7 Jan. 66. Retrapped at banding place on 12 July 74 (had damaged leg and wing), then found dead at banding place on 19 Aug. 74, over 8 years 7 months after



● *Australian Pelican.*

Photo: R. P. Cooper

banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081-50052. Nestling banded by D. F. Gray at Moon Island, off Swansea, N.S.W., on 11 Dec. 65. Found dead at banding place on 5 Apr. 75, over 9 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 681-50430. Nestling banded by R. Carrick at Lake Bathurst, N.S.W., on 15 Nov. 65. Found dead at Pialligo, A.C.T., on 3 May 75, over 9 years 5 months after banding. 62 km SSW.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-26109. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 7 Dec. 74. Found dead at Ballina, N.S.W., on 27 Apr. 75. 1510 km ENE.
- (b) 071-26615. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 7 Dec. 74. Found injured at Yamba, N.S.W., on 25 May 75. 1462 km ENE.
- (c) 071-26679. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A., on 7 Dec. 74. Recovered (released with band) at Lennox Head, N.S.W., on 28 May 75. 1543 km ENE.
- (d) 071-29253. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Penguin Island, Beachport, S.A., on 22 Dec. 74. Found dead (decomposed) near Hastings River entrance, N.S.W., on 5 May 75. 1334 km ENE.
- (e) 071-29437. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Penguin Island, Beachport, S.A., on 22 Dec. 74. Recovered (released with band) at Kirra, Qld., on 1 May 75. 1610 km NE.

Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*

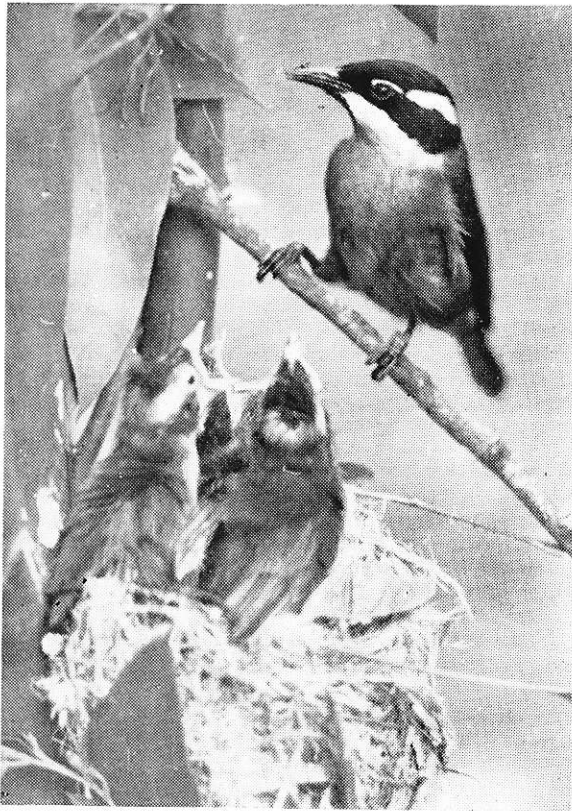
- 200-04343. Juvenile banded by I. C. R. Rowley at Podmores, W.A., on 6 Feb. 74. Shot at Benjaberring, W.A., on 13 Mar. 75. 114 km ESE.

Spotted Owl *Ninox novaeseelandiae*

- 110-85302. Banded by G. R. Cam at North Ryde, N.S.W., on 30 May 74. Shot at Chatswood, N.S.W., on 23 May 75. 3 km E.

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*

- 011-07620. Adult banded by M. T. Murn at Blundells Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T., on 2 Jan. 66.



● *Strong-billed Honeyeater.*

Photo: M. S. R. Sharland

Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 16 Feb. 75, over 9 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Southern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

021-93929. Adult banded by A. Stokes at Lees Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T., on 1 Oct. 72. Retrapped by M. T. Murn at Blundells Creek Road, A.C.T., on 16 Feb. 75, 1.6 km N.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

031-16151. Banded ('female plumage') by S. McCosker near Beerburum, Qld., on 24 July 66. Retrapped at banding place by J. Liddy on 2 June 73 and 24 May 75, the latter occasion being 8 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

050-09225. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, N.S.W., on 2 Jan. 66. Retrapped

(adult female) at banding place by D. I. Smedly on 1 Dec. 74, 8 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

White-browed Scrub-wren *Sericornis frontalis*

020-33101. Adult banded by W. Belton at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T., on 4 June 62. Retrapped at banding place nine times, the last occasion by the Brindabella Banding Group on 7 June 75, over 13 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Large-billed Scrub-wren *Sericornis magnirostris*

010-78327. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, N.S.W., on 16 Dec. 63. Retrapped at banding place 18 times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 16 Nov. 74, then killed by Goshawk at banding place on 2 Aug. 75, over 11 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Superb Blue Wren *Malurus cyaneus*

011-99421. Immature male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W., on 18 Jan. 69. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion on 10 Aug. 75, over 6 years 7 months after banding.

Strong-billed Honeyeater

Melithreptus validirostris

040-07019. Banded by C. K. Meldrum at Fern Tree, Tas., on 27 June 71. Recovered (released with band) at South Hobart, Tas., on 16 Mar. 75, over 3 years 8 months after banding, 7 km E. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Brown Honeyeater *Gliciphila indistincta*

021-43610. Adult banded by J. Liddy near Beerburum, Qld., on 17 June 74. Found dying ('hit by car') near Beerwah, Qld., on 9 Sept. 74, 15 km NNW.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Meliphaga melanops*

030-11358. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, N.S.W., on 18 Apr. 64. Retrapped at Lynchs Creek on 20 Aug. 67 and at Shaws Creek on 1 June 75, over 11 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Noisy Miner *Myzantha melanocephala*

060-05433. Adult female banded by D. D. Dow at Kenmore, Qld., on 13 Sept. 69. Found dead at banding place on 12 Mar. 75, 5 years 6 months after banding.

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus*

070-56684. Adult banded by J. Liddy near Hastings Point, N.S.W., on 28 Mar. 65. 'Killed by cat' near banding place on 18 Jan. 75, over 9 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

090-23177. Immature banded by A. Marsland at Falls Creek, Bogong, Vic., on 25 Sept. 74. Found dead at Corowa, N.S.W., on 23 May 75, 121 km NW.