

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Domestic Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

090-25830. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 13 June 70. Recovered ("alive and healthy"—no other details) at Parafield Gardens, S.A. on 16 July 70. 24 miles NNW.

Hoary-headed Grebe (*Podiceps poliocephalus*)

090-41736. Juvenile banded by J. L. McKean near Booligal, N.S.W. on 22 Jan. 70. Found dead near Beachport, S.A. on 17 July 70. 358 miles SW. (This is the first recorded movement for this species).

Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*)

(a) 130-22419. Female banded on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) about 2 Apr. 70. Found alive near the port of Buceo, Uruguay, South America (34° 55' S. Lat., 56° 10' W. Long.) on 20 July 70. 6,700 miles ENE.

(b) 140-20673. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 25 July 70. Caught on fishing line (released with band) off Newcastle, N.S.W. on 16 Aug. 70. 81 miles NNE.

(c) 503.3430(1). Nestling (white phase) banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 5 Mar. 70. Caught by B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 18 July 70. 5,650 miles NW.

(d) 503.3760(1). Nestling (white phase) banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 5 Mar. 70. Caught by H. Battam, B. Jones and A. E. Rogers off Malabar, N.S.W. on 15 Aug. 70. 5,650 miles NW.

(e) 503.3824(1). Nestling banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 70. Found dead in Port Phillip Bay (c. 38° 15' S. Lat., 144° 45' E. Long.) on 20 June 70. 5,700 miles WNW.

(f) 503.9032(1). Nestling banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 8 Mar. 70. Caught by H. Battam, B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 25 July 70. 5,650 miles NW.

(g) 503.9164(1). Nestling banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 3 Mar. 70. Caught by H. Battam, B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 25 July 70. 5,650 miles NW.

(h) 503.9463(1). Nestling banded(2) on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 15 Mar. 70. Caught by H. Battam, B. Jones and A. E. Rogers off Malabar, N.S.W. on 15 Aug. 70. 5,650 miles NW.

(1) British Trust for Ornithology band.

(2) Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team.

Giant (Northern) Petrel (*Macronectes halli*)

(a) 130-15950. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 1 Feb. 70. Picked up at sea (released with band) off Cape Cuvier near Carnarvon, W.A. (24° 14' S. Lat., 113° 23' E. Long.) on 11 July 70. 3,250 miles NW.

(b) 130-20580. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 13 Feb. 70. Found dead at Caldera, Chile (27° 05' S. Lat., 70° 41' W. Long.) about 28 Apr. 70. 6,700 miles ENE.

(c) 130-61278. Adult banded by P. Ormay (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 6 July 67. Retrapped by H. Battam, B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 13 June 70. 1,440 miles NNW.

(d) 130-61281. Adult banded by P. Ormay (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 6 July 67. Retrapped by H. Battam, B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 25 July 70. 1,440 miles NNW. (A last-minute report from the Secretary, ABBS advised that this bird, which was rebanded 140-20670 on 25 July 70, was caught back on Macquarie Island on 22 Sept. 70; a breeding female, it was on an egg at Mawson Point).

Wandering Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*)

(a) 140-01534. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 26 July 58. Retrapped off Austinner, N.S.W. (near banding place) on 1 Aug. 70, over 12 years later.

Note: Six other birds were retrapped during the season nearly 12 years after banding.

(b) BS 0450*. Adult banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S. Lat., 51° 45' E. Long.) on 17 Mar. 68. Caught by B. Jones and S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 18 July 70. 5,100 miles ENE.

* Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) band.

Black-browed Albatross

(*Diomedea melanophris*)

120-00222. Adult banded by S. E. Csordas (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 18 Nov. 55. Found dead near banding place on 10 Nov. 69, nearly 14 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Black-faced Cormorant

(*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*)

(a) 130-30040. Nestling banded by D. E. Barnes at Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, S.A. on 11 Apr. 64. Found dead near Tumby Bay, S.A. on 20 June 70, over 6 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 130-87870. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, S.A. on 14 Feb. 70. Found dead near Point Webling, S.A. on 28 June 70. 120 miles NE.

(c) 130-89279. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, S.A. on 22 Feb. 70. Found dead at Wallaroo, S.A. on 12 June 70. 96 miles ENE.

Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*)

130-95700. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 5 Apr. 70. Found dead at Port Lincoln, S.A. on 30 June 70. 145 miles SW.

Little Pied Cormorant

(*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*)

(a) 110-17782. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 5 Apr. 70. Recovered ("found drowned") at Wirrida Lake, Commonwealth Hill Station, S.A. on 5 June 70. 335 miles NW.

(b) 110-54046. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bird Island, Wallaroo, S.A. on 26 Apr. 70. Recovered ("released with band") at Wynarka, S.A. on 15 June 70. 147 miles ESE.

Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)

(a) 071-06344. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Baudin Rocks, Robe, S.A. on 18 Jan. 70. Found ("exhausted, died later") at Lennox Head Beach, N.S.W. on 1 Apr. 70. 978 miles ENE.

(b) 071-09314. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 14 Dec. 69. Found dead near Seaspray, Vic. on 2 July 70. 448 miles ESE.

Little Tern (*Sterna albitrons*)

040-05985. Adult banded by C. B. Campion at Mascot (Airport) N.S.W. on 20 Dec. 59. Retrapped at banding place on 26 Nov. 60 and then recovered dead at the same place (hit by aircraft) on 20 Dec. 68, 9 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)

(a) 120-05930. Nestling banded by R. Carrick at Mole Rookery, Macquarie Marsh, N.S.W. on 19 May 55. Found dead at Redbank Plains near Ipswich, Qld on 7 Aug. 70, over 15 years 2 months after banding. 388 miles NE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 120-54234. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 20 Dec. 64. Found dead at Cowal Creek, near Cape York, Qld about April 70. 1,840 miles N.

(c) 120-59610. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 29 Oct. 66. Found dead at Caboolture, Qld on 6 Aug. 70. 1,064 miles NE.

(d) 120-72911. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 1 Dec. 68. Found dead at Pimpama, Qld on 11 July 70. 968 miles NE.

(e) 120-76816. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 22 Nov. 69. Found dead at Gilgandra, N.S.W. on 22 June 70. 582 miles NE.

Grey Teal (*Anas gibberifrons*)

090-22890. Adult banded by A. H. Lendon at Buckland Park, S.A. on 29 Dec. 57. Shot at Lake Alexandrina near Milang, S.A. about March 70. 61 miles SSE.

White-eyed Duck (*Aythya australis*)

100-15534. Adult female banded by J. E. McKean near Booligal, N.S.W. on 11 Dec. 69. Shot at Powlathanga Lake near Charters Towers, Qld on 4 July 70. 1,105 miles N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Australian Goshawk (*Accipiter fasciatus*)

(a) 100-54933. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 10 Feb. 70. Shot at Wirrabara, S.A. on 16 Feb. 70. 120 miles N.

(b) 100-54943. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 28 Feb. 70. Found dead near Myponga, S.A. on 7 Apr. 70. 66 miles S.

Whistling Kite (*Haliastur sphenurus*)

110-54106. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Gawler, S.A. on 4 May 69. Shot near Brinkworth, S.A. on 3 June 70. 69 miles NNW.

Boobook Owl (*Ninox novaeseelandiae*)

110-26116. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 12 Apr. 70. Found dead ("killed by car") at Lane Cove, N.S.W. on 29 July 70. 2 miles SE.

Sacred Kingfisher (*Haleyon sancta*)

050-70229. Adult banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap near Mudgee, N.S.W. on 23 Jan. 69. Caught (released with band) near Kabwabu Village on Kiriwina Island, Trobriand Islands, D'Entrecasteaux Group, (8° 30' S. Lat., 151° 05' E. Long.) off north-east New Guinea on 17 Aug. 70. 1,640 miles N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species and the first confirmation of migration from Australia).

Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)

040-29004. Banded by I. M. Oterberg at Chatswood, N.S.W. on 8 Aug. 63. Retrapped at banding place on 29 Sept. 70, over 7 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Willie Wagtail (*Rhipidura leucophrys*)

021-00228. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 17 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 18 June 65, 13 June 66 and 19 June 70, the last occasion being over 5 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*)

(a) 030-23181. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 13 Jan. 63. Retrapped at banding place on 5 Oct. 70, over 7 years 8 months after banding.

(b) 030-52105. Immature male banded by G. J. Millard at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 13 Jan. 63. Retrapped at banding place by S. G. Lane on 31 Dec. 63 and on 5 Oct. 70, the latter occasion being over 7 years 8 months after banding.

Eastern Whiteface (*Aphelocephala leucopsis*)

(a) 012-28206. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 1 Sept. 69. Retrapped 3 miles north of banding place on 6 Sept. 70. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

(b) 020-49004. Adult banded by R. M. Gibbs near Bower, S.A. on 5 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place by E. F. Boehm on 7 June 70, over 6 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(c) 021-00244. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 4 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 24 May 70 and 6 Sept. 70, the latter occasion being over 5 years 10 months after banding.

- (d) 021-00248. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 4 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 19 Apr. 65, 25 Sept. 66 and 24 May 70, the last occasion being over 5 years 6 months after banding.
- (e) 021-29116. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 26 Apr. 65. Retrapped at banding place on 16 Jan. 66, 1 May 66 and 11 May 70, the last occasion being over 5 years after banding.
- (f) 021-29145. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 26 Apr. 65. Retrapped at banding place on 1 May 66, 15 Apr. 67 and 11 May 70, the last occasion being over 5 years after banding.

Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*)

010-25994. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 24 Mar. 62. Retrapped at banding place on 20 Sept. 70, nearly 8 years 6 months after banding. (This was the first retrapping of this bird despite 187 banding visits to the area between the two dates. It is the oldest recorded for the species).

White-throated Tree-Creeper

(*Climacteris leucophaea*)

030-64801. Adult male banded by M. T. Murn at Uriarra Crossing, A.C.T. on 29 Feb. 64. Recovered at banding place (no other details) on 25 July 70, over 6 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Eastern Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*)

010-58341. Nestling banded by A. F. Stewart at Moorabbin, Vic. on 9 Dec. 62. Caught (released with band) at Brighton, Vic. on 27 July 70, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

White-naped Honeyeater

(*Meliphreptus lunatus*)

- (a) 010-17618. Adult banded by F. R. Vasey at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 24 Apr. 60. Retrapped at banding place on 19 July 70, over 10 years 2 months after banding.
- (b) 020-04571. Adult banded by L. W. O'Connor at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 8 May 61. Retrapped at banding place by F. R. Vasey on 30 July 70, over 9 years 2 months after banding.
- (c) 020-06615. Adult banded by J. L. McKean at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 18 Oct. 59. Retrapped at banding place by F. R. Vasey on 23 July 70, over 10 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (d) 020-06691. Juvenile banded by J. L. McKean at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 24 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by F. R. Vasey on 4 Sept. 60, 26 Apr. 61, 21 June 70 and 10 July 70, the last occasion being over 10 years 5 months after banding.
- (e) 020-15609. Adult banded by F. R. Vasey at Ferny Creek, Vic. on 21 May 60. Retrapped at banding place on 13 July 70, over 10 years 1 month after banding.

Eastern Spinebill (*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*)

- (a) 010-15900. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 7 Oct. 61. Retrapped three times at banding place, the last occasion being on 30 Aug. 70, over 8 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 010-46993. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at Tianjara Creek Falls near Nowra, N.S.W. on



• *White-throated Tree-Creeper with food for nestlings*

Photo: A. J. Elliott

5 Aug. 62. Retrapped at banding place by T. Gourlay on 1 Aug. 70, nearly 8 years after banding.

Singing Honeyeater (*Meliphaga virescens*)

030-87846. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 1 Aug. 65. Retrapped at banding place 13 times, the last occasion being on 3 Aug. 70, over 5 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Yellow-plumed Honeyeater (*Meliphaga ornata*)

021-29303. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 12 Sept. 65. Retrapped near banding place on 13 Sept. 68 and 20 Sept. 70, the latter occasion being over 5 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

New Holland Honeyeater

(*Meliornis novaehollandiae*)

- (a) 030-08371. Adult (male) banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 24 Apr. 60. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 17 Oct. 70, over 10 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 030-08468. Adult (male) banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 30 Dec. 60. Retrapped at banding place 13 times, the last occasion being on 17 Oct. 70, over 9 years 10 months after banding.
- (c) 030-08540. Adult (male) banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 17 June 61. Retrapped at banding place eight times, the last occasion being on 17 Oct. 70, 9 years 4 months after banding.