

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Little Penguin (*Eudyptula minor*)

- (a) 190-00529. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 20 Dec. 69. Found dead on beach estuary of Porky Creek, King Island, Tas. on 27 July 70. 120 miles SW.
- (b) 190-00577. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Cat Bay, Phillip Island, Vic. on 28 Dec. 69. Found dead at Kilarney, Vic. on 8 Feb. 70. 150 miles W.
- (c) 190-00675. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Cat Bay, Phillip Island, Vic. on 20 Dec. 69. "Found apparently unharmed on the beach but died a couple of hours later" at Wrights Bay, near Robe, S.A. on 26 Dec. 70. 309 miles WNW.

Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*)

- (a) 060-70600. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman at Gawler, S.A. on 11 June 69. Shot near Werribee, Vic. on 14 Mar. 70. 410 miles SE.
- (b) 060-87009. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman at Lower Light, S.A. on 29 Mar. 69. Shot at Geelong, Vic. on 2 May 70. 406 miles SE.
- (c) 060-90152. Adult male banded by M. H. Waterman at Mallala, S.A. on 26 Apr. 69. Shot at Riddell, Vic. on 14 Mar. 70. 410 miles ESE.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus pacificus*)

- (a) 160-00412. Adult banded by A. R. McGill on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 22 Dec. 57. Retrapped by S. G. Lane in the same burrow on 12 Dec. 59 and in adjacent burrow on 18 Dec. 70, the latter occasion being nearly 13 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 160-00489. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 21 Mar. 59. Retrapped in burrow at banding place on 18 Dec. 70, nearly 11 years 9 months after banding.
- (c) 160-17508. Adult on egg banded by F. K. Hersey on Lion Island, N.S.W. on 12 Jan. 58. Retrapped in same burrow by S. G. Lane on 6 Dec. 58, 10 Jan. 59, 12 Dec. 59, 4 Dec. 65 and 18 Dec. 70, the last occasion being over 12 years 11 months after banding.

Short-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus tenuirostris*)

- 160-80384. Runner banded by J. R. Wheeler on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (38° 23' S. Lat., 142° 14' E. Long.) on 25 May 70. Found sick at sea about 45 miles west of Kobe, Japan (34° 33' N. Lat., 134° 18' E. Long.) on 14 June 70. 5,000 miles N.

Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*)

- (a) 130-02615. Adult banded by L. Nicholls at Cottesloe Beach, W.A. (32° 01' S. Lat., 115° 45' E. Long.) on 4 Aug. 70. Found "in very distressed state after severe storm" at Te Kaha via Opotiki, New Zealand (37° 44' S. Lat., 177° 41' E. Long.) on 22 Aug. 70. 3,650 miles E.
- (b) 140-20654. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 18 July 70. Found dead on Killcare Beach, N.S.W. on 4 Nov. 70. 31 miles N.

- (c) 130-50045. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 20 June 70. Found "in a state of exhaustion" near Palmerston North, New Zealand (40° 20' S. Lat., 175° 39' E. Long.) on 10 Oct. 70. 1,360 miles ESE.
- (d) 503.3098¹¹. Nestling banded⁽¹⁾ on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 5 Mar. 70. Caught by B. Jones and M. Shilko off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 12 Sept. 70. 5,650 miles NW.
- (e) 503.9570¹². Nestling banded⁽¹⁾ on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 15 Mar. 70. Caught by B. Baker, H. Battam and D. Purchase off Malabar, N.S.W. on 5 Sept. 70. 5,650 miles NW.

¹¹ British Trust for Ornithology band.

¹² Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team.

Wandering Albatross (*Diomedea exulans*)

- (a) 140-01552. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 3 Aug. 58. Found sick at Sydney, N.S.W. on 2 Sept. 70. "Died at Taronga Zoo on 18 Sept. 70", over 12 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 140-30029. Adult on egg banded by K. G. Simpson (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 23 Jan. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 10 Feb. 64 (female on egg), 28 Dec. 64 (on egg), 28 Nov. 65 (at nest site), 23 Dec. 66 (at nest site), 27 Dec. 67 (breeding) and 16 Dec. 69. It was caught by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer N.S.W. (34° 18' S. Lat., 150° 58' E. Long.) on 26 July 70. 1,400 miles NNW.
- (c) 140-30040. Adult banded by M. Taylor (ANARE) at Caroline Cove, Macquarie Island on 3 Dec. 54 (original band number 140-00208). Retrapped at banding place ten times, the last occasion being on 15 Jan. 70, over 15 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (d) 528-59925*. Adult banded on Bird Island, South Georgia (54° 00' S. Lat., 38° 02' W. Long.) on 30 Mar. 63. Retrapped by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 18' S. Lat., 150° 58' E. Long.) on 25 July 70. 6,400 miles WNW.
- (e) 528-71078*. Adult banded on Bird Island, South Georgia on 29 Jan. 61. Caught by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 1 Aug. 70. 6,400 miles WNW.
- (f) 528-72553*. Banded (140-02771) by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. (34° 22' S. Lat., 150° 56' E. Long.) on 20 Aug. 59. Retrapped breeding at South Georgia on 21 Feb. 64 (original band replaced) and caught back at Austinmer, N.S.W. on 26 July 70 and 22 Aug. 70. 6,400 miles ESE.
- (g) 528-74001*. Adult banded on Bird Island, South Georgia on 3 Apr. 63. Caught by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 12 Sept. 70. 6,400 miles WNW.

* U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service band.

Black Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

130-71995. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 31 May 70. Found dead ("caught in fish net") in Murray River at Ponde near Mannum, S.A. on 3 Oct. 70. 42 miles NNE.

Pied Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax varius*)

130-10004. Nestling banded by T. W. Pescott at Corio Bay, Vic. on 14 Sept. 57. Found dead at Port Phillip Bay (Werribee region) on 17 Sept. 70, over 13 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Australian Darter

(*Anhinga novaehollandiae*) (= *A. rufa*)

130-38808. Nestling banded by A. Wolfe 30 miles north-west of Port Moresby, T.P.N.G. on 13 July 69. Shot at Apagaipi Village, Bereima (Papua), T.P.N.G. (Finder's letter dated 5 Sept. 69—no other data available). 65 miles NW.

Crested Tern (*Sterna bergii*)

(a) 070-60038. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Baudin Rocks, Robe, S.A. on 18 Jan. 70. Found injured at Avoca, N.S.W. on 20 Sept. 70. 695 miles ENE.

(b) 070-60100. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Baudin Rocks, Robe, S.A. on 18 Jan. 70. Found dead at Batemans Bay, N.S.W. on 16 Aug. 70. 581 miles E.

(c) 070-94992. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Brothers Island, Coffins Bay, S.A. on 4 Jan. 70. Found dead at Eucla, W.A. on 25 Aug. 70. 430 miles WNW. (Numerous recoveries of Crested Terns banded in S.A. have been reported from Vic., N.S.W. and Qld; this is the first reported to the west into W.A.).

(d) 071-00743. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 14 Dec. 69. "Entangled in fishing line" (released with band) near Yamba, N.S.W. on 25 Oct. 70. 913 miles ENE.

(e) 071-06639. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 14 Dec. 68. Found dead at Stockton near Newcastle, N.S.W. on 22 Sept. 70. 724 miles ENE.

(f) 071-07715. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 14 Dec. 69. Found dead at Stockton Beach, N.S.W. on 25 Nov. 70. 724 miles ENE.

(g) 071-09448. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, Coorong, S.A. on 14 Dec. 69. Found dead at Sans Souci, Botany Bay, N.S.W. on 5 Sept. 70. 662 miles E.

Fairy Tern (*Sterna nereis*)

040-33051. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bluff Island, Coorong, S.A. on 26 Dec. 64. Recovered (breeding adult caught at nest containing egg) at West Island off Victor Harbour, S.A. on 7 Jan. 70. 48 miles WNW.

Turnstone (*Arenaria interpres*)

050-17212*. Adult banded at ChibaKen near Tokyo, Japan (35° 40' N. Lat., 139° 55' E. Long.) on 9 May 68. Found dead at Amich Island, Ninigo Group, New Guinea (1° 15' S. Lat., 144° 15' E. Long.) on 16 Jan. 69. 2,800 miles S.

* Migratory Animal Pathological Survey (MAPS) band.

Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)

(a) 120-63356. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 12 Nov. 66. Found dead near Coonamble, N.S.W. on 22 Jan. 70. 579 miles ENE.

(b) 120-71793. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 8 Dec. 68. Found dead at Canungra, Qld on 31 Aug. 70. 957 miles ENE.

Pied Goose (*Anseranas semipalmata*)

130-05783. Banded by H. J. Frith at Humpty Doo, N.T. on 21 Oct. 55. Shot at Moyle Plain, 35 miles south of Port Keats, N.T. on 20 Sept. 70, 14 years 11 months after banding. 178 miles SW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Blue-billed Duck (*Oxyura australis*)

100-19062. Juvenile female banded by J. L. McKean at Angora Swamp, Booligal, N.S.W. on 21 Jan. 70. Found injured (released with band) at Casterton, Vic. on 3 Sept. 70. 315 miles SW. (This is the only recorded movement for this species).

Common Paradise Kingfisher

(*Tanysiptera galatea*)

050-61018. Adult female banded by R. D. Mackay at Brown River (Three Mile Agricultural Plot) T.P.N.G. on 10 Feb. 67. Retrapped at banding place by R. H. Donaghey on 20 Oct. 68 and then by L. W. Filewood on 27 Sept. 70, the last occasion being over 3 years 7 months after banding.

Red-whiskered Bulbul (*Pycnonotus jocosus*)

040-50554. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 25 Apr. 67. Recovered dead ("flew into a closed window") at Killara, N.S.W. on 2 Nov. 70. 2 miles NNE.

Rufous Fantail (*Rhipidura rufifrons*)

010-93979. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Kianga Creek near Narooma, N.S.W. on 11 Dec. 64. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 29 Nov. 70, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*)

030-23153. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 22 Dec. 62. Retrapped at banding place in adult male plumage on 22 Dec. 70, 8 years after banding.

Eastern Whipbird (*Psophodes olivaceus*)

050-50744. Adult banded by H. Battam at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 12 Dec. 64. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 28 Dec. 70, over 6 years after banding.

Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*)

010-94951. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, A.C.T. on 9 June 65. Retrapped at banding place by G. Horey on 4 Oct. 70, nearly 5 years 4 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill (*Acanthiza pusilla*)

(a) 010-38158. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Lees Creek, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 11 Nov. 61. Retrapped at banding place nine times, the last occasion being on 22 Aug. 70 by T. Gourlay, over 8 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).



• *Common Paradise Kingfisher (juvenile).*

Photo: W. S. Peckover

(b) 010-38950. Banded by S. J. Wilson at Lake George, N.S.W. on 10 Mar. 62. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 10 Oct. 70, 8 years 7 months after banding.

White-browed Scrub-Wren (*Sericornis frontalis*)

(a) 020-27168. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 6 Jan. 62. Adult male retrapped at banding place by G. Horev on 4 Oct. 70, nearly 8 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 020-33534. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at Lake George, N.S.W. on 26 May 62. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 6 June 70, over 8 years after banding.

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 seven times, the last occasion being on 28 Dec. 70, over 7 years after banding.

Superb Blue Wren (*Malurus cyaneus*)

010-16743. Adult male banded by H. A. Doyle at Lake George, N.S.W. on 4 Jan. 64. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 12 Sept. 70, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

Eastern Silvereve (*Zosterops lateralis*)

(a) 010-66521. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 26 Apr. 64. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being on 2 Jan. 71, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

(b) 011-18930. Adult banded by J. B. Paton at Stonyfell, S.A. on 21 Aug. 64. Recovered ("Flew into a window, but recovered after a few hours and was released the same day") near banding place on 21 Nov. 70, 6 years 3 months after banding.

Brown Honeyeater (*Gliciphila indistincta*)

020-81887. Banded by J. S. Robertson at Wellington Point, Qld on 15 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place eight times to 15 Oct. 65, then again on 22 Oct. 70, the last occasion being over 6 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Yellow-faced Honeyeater (*Meliphaga chrysops*)

(a) 020-43533. Banded by S. J. Wilson at Lake George, N.S.W. on 18 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 10 Oct. 70, over 7 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 020-43536. Banded by S. J. Wilson at Lake George, N.S.W. on 18 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place by B. Baker on 10 Oct. 70, over 7 years 10 months after banding. (These are the oldest recorded for this species).

Red Wattle-bird (*Anthochaera carunculata*)

070-74443. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Blewitt Springs, S.A. on 11 Sept. 65. Found dead at Blackwood, Adelaide, S.A. on 4 Oct. 70, 10 miles N.

Pied Currawong (*Strepera graculina*)

(a) 090-55458. Banded by D. Stone at "Timbertop" via Mansfield, Vic. on 25 Oct. 62. Retrapped at banding place by A. W. L. Mitchell on 1 Aug. 70, over 7 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 090-72310. Adult banded by R. J. Smith at Jilliby near Wyong, N.S.W. on 8 July 65. Found dead at Howes Valley, N.S.W. on 25 Aug. 70, over 5 years 1 month after banding. 41 miles NW.

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