

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

190-02458. Nestling banded by the Penguin Study Group at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 30 Jan. 71. Found dead on Narrawah beach near West Point, Tas. on 12 Apr. 71. 167 miles S.

Gould Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

(a) 060-10707. Banded by A. F. D'Ombrain on Cabbage Tree Island off Port Stephens, N.S.W. on 3 Apr. 59. Retrapped at banding place by M. Carins (on surface at night) on 10 Dec. 70, over 11 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

(b) 060-10729. Adult (on egg) banded by A. F. D'Ombrain on Cabbage Tree Island off Port Stephens, N.S.W. on 10 Jan. 60. Retrapped at banding place by J. Lewis on 22 Nov. 64 and again on 6 Dec. 70, the latter occasion being nearly 10 years 11 months after banding.

Giant (Southern) Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

130-22450. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 14 Mar. 70. Recovered "on the beach" (no other details) at Puerto Saavedra, Chile (38° 45' S. Lat., 73° 25' W. Long.) on 14 Feb. 71. 5,800 miles ENE.

Giant (Northern) Petrel *Macronectes halli*

130-15909. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 30 Jan. 70. Remains found (skeleton only) at Valparaiso, Chile (32° 46' S. Lat., 71° 32' W. Long.) on 6 Feb. 71. 6,500 miles ENE.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 140-00637. Banded by M. D. Murray off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 23 Aug. 58. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S. Lat., 52° 12' E. Long.) on 12 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(b) 140-02382. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 11 July 59. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(c) 140-03320. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. (34° 22' S. Lat., 150° 56' E. Long.) on 24 July 60. Retrapped by a fisherman off Sussex Inlet, N.S.W. (35° 12' S. Lat., 150° 36' E. Long.) on 7 Sept. 69 and then on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(d) 140-03451. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 3 Sept. 60. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 30 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(e) 140-03500. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 22 July 61. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 26 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(f) 140-03524. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 6 Aug. 61. Retrapped on Possession

Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S. Lat., 51° 45' E. Long.) on 10 Dec. 69. 5,100 miles WSW.

(g) 140-25080. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 15 Aug. 64. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 7 Feb. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(h) 140-25171. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 12 July 59. Retrapped at banding place on 31 July 65 and then on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(i) 140-25322. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 24 July 66. Retrapped on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago on 3 Jan. 69. 5,100 miles WSW.

(j) 140-25867. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 20 Sept. 69. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 11 Feb. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(k) 140-26406. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. on 27 Aug. 68. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 24 Feb. 69, off Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 18' S. Lat., 150° 58' E. Long.) on 16 Aug. 70, and 12 Sept. 70, then at East Island again on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(l) 140-35191. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Aug. 69. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(m) 140-37634. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. on 28 Aug. 59. Retrapped off Malabar, N.S.W. on 7 July 62, off Austinmer, N.S.W. (34° 18' S. Lat., 150° 58' E. Long.) on 26 July 70, and on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 30 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(n) 140-37992. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 4 July 70. Retrapped on East Island, Crozet Archipelago on 9 Jan. 71. 5,100 miles WSW.

(o) 578-01301¹⁾. Nestling banded by Mr Nel (South African Ornithological Society) on Marion Island, Prince Edward Group (46° 35' S. Lat., 37° 56' E. Long.) in May 69. Found dead in Sydney Harbour (33° 50' S. Lat., 151° 20' E. Long.) "with fishing line and hook through throat; probably killed accidentally or intentionally by fisherman" early in Jan. 71. 5,000 miles ENE.

(p) BS 288²⁾. Banded on Kerguelen Island (49° 15' S. Lat., 69° 30' E. Long.) on 16 Apr. 67. Retrapped by J. D. Gibson and C. P. Barton off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 25 July 70. 4,100 miles NE.

(q) BS 0472²⁾. Banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago on 18 Mar. 68. Retrapped by J. D. Gibson and C. P. Barton off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 11 July 70. 5,100 miles ENE.

(r) CF 3173²⁾. Banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago on 13 Dec. 66. Retrapped by J. D. Gibson and C. P. Barton off Austinmer, N.S.W. on 26 July 70. 5,100 miles ENE.

¹⁾ U.S. Fish and Wild Life Service band issued to South African Ornithological Society.

²⁾ Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) band.



• *Black-faced Cormorant*

Photo: E. Lindgren

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

130-01417. Adult banded by J. L. McKean at Lake George, N.S.W. on 18 Jan. 65. "Caught in a fishing net" near Goolwa, S.A. on 6 Aug. 69. 580 miles W. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Black-faced Cormorant

Phalacrocorax fuscescens

130-83743. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, S.A. on 13 July 68. Found dead near Port Gawler, S.A. on 1 Feb. 71. 11 miles N.

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

130-19098. Nestling banded by J. R. Ford on Shag Island, Safety Bay, W.A. on 3 July 60. "Caught in swamp reeds by nylon fishing line-- released without band" at Broke Inlet near Walpole, W.A. on 15 Feb. 71, over 10 years 7 months after banding. 186 miles SSE.

White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

(a) 120-22199. Runner banded by E. B. Thomas at Hirds Swamp near Kerang, Vic. on 4 Dec. 66. Shot near the Mitchell River Mission, North Queensland about 6 June 71. 1,413 miles N.

(b) 120-41657. Runner banded by W. F. Barrett at Rhyl, Phillip Island, Vic. on 19 Oct. 63. Shot near Bairnsdale, Vic. on 8 Mar. 71. 135 miles ENE.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

120-37315. Runner banded by P. A. Disher near Kerang, Vic. on 19 Dec. 64. Shot near Roper River Settlement, N.T. on 22 Mar. 71. 1,566 miles NNW.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

140-29590. Adult female banded by J. L. McKean at Lake Cowal, N.S.W. on 15 Nov. 64. Caught (released with band) at Berowra, N.S.W. on 11 Apr. 71. 215 miles E.

Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

110-08358. Adult male banded by H. J. Frith near Griffith, N.S.W. on 31 July 57. Shot near Hay, N.S.W. in April 70, over 12 years 8 months after banding. 69 miles W. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

090-20276. Adult female banded by H. J. Frith near Griffith, N.S.W. on 17 Jan. 58. Shot near Hay, N.S.W. in April 70, over 12 years 2 months after banding. 71 miles WSW.

Australian Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

100-38947. Adult female banded by R. J. Smith at Glenfield, N.S.W. on 2 Oct. 70. Shot at Pembroke near Wauchope, N.S.W. on 18 Mar. 71. 213 miles NNE.

Wedge-tailed Eagle *Aquila audax*

150-05553. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Leagur Station about 65 miles north of Fuston, N.S.W. on 8 Sept. 63. Caught in a rabbit trap near Kooloonong, Vic. on 19 July 66, over 2 years 10 months after banding. 92 miles S. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Little Eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

130-14413. Adult female banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 23 July 61. Shot ("after the chickens") at Irymple, Vic. on 20 Apr. 71, nearly 9 years 9 months after banding. 4 miles S. (This is the first recovery for this species).

Fork-tailed Kite *Milvus migrans*

110-43641. Adult banded by W. Horton at Mount Isa, Qld on 23 July 65. Found dead ("eaten dog bait") about 50 miles south-west of Winton, Qld on 4 Feb. 71, over 5 years 6 months after banding. 244 miles SE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

080-12964. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Diggers Rest, Vic. on 13 Aug. 59. Hit by a car at Kilmore, Vic. on 11 July 64, nearly 4 years 11 months after banding. 27 miles NNE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Galah *Kakatoe roseicapilla*

100-49810. Adult banded by G. J. Millard at Swan Vale, N.S.W. on 20 Feb. 66. Shot at Inverell,

N.S.W. on 18 May 71, over 5 years 3 months after banding, 19 miles W. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Tawny Frogmouth *Podargus strigoides*

100-04408. Adult banded by R. H. Green at Exeter, Tas. on 7 Apr. 64. Found dead near banding place on 11 Sept. 67, over 3 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*

(a) 050-16242. Banded by L. W. Filewood at Fisheries Research Station, Kanudi, T.P.N.G. on 11 May 70. Retrapped twice at banding place to 4 Aug. 70, then again on 17 May 71.

(b) 050-16258. Banded by L. W. Filewood at Fisheries Research Station, Kanudi, T.P.N.G. on 4 Aug. 70. Retrapped twice at banding place to 25 Aug. 70, then again on 14 May 71.

(Both these recoveries indicate a return to the same wintering area in successive seasons).

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

040-50538. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 21 Jan. 67. Retrapped at Lane Cove, N.S.W. on 23 May 71, 2 miles SE.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

030-23353. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 16 Dec. 63. Retrapped at banding place twice in Jan. 65, then again by H. J. Disney on 7 Jan. 71, the last occasion being over 7 years after banding.



• *Nankeen Kestrel.*

Photo: A. J. Elliott

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

010-25991. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 24 Mar. 62. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 29 May 71, over 9 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

010-25706. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 14 Oct. 61. Retrapped at banding place on 2 May 71, over 9 years 6 months after banding. (This was the first retrapping of this bird despite 210 banding visits to the area between the two dates. It is the oldest recorded for the species).

Yellow-tailed Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

011-37936. Adult banded by L. C. Llewellyn at Inland Fisheries Research Station, Narrandera, N.S.W. on 10 Apr. 65. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being on 31 May 70, over 5 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Tree-creeper *Climacteris picumnus*

(a) 030-34786. Adult male banded by M. H. Waterman at Chain of Ponds, S.A. on 14 Nov. 62. Retrapped near banding place by J. Foster on 10 Sept. 69, over 6 years 9 months after banding.

(b) 030-87853. Immature male banded by F. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 15 Aug. 65. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 11 Oct. 70, nearly 5 years 2 months after banding.

Eastern Silvereve *Zosterops lateralis*

(a) 010-66579. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 15 June 64. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion being on 24 Apr. 71, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 020-71221. Adult banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, S.A. on 6 June 64. Found dying at Aildgate, S.A. on 19 May 71, over 6 years 11 months after banding, 6 miles SE.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

010-30028. Adult female banded by H. Battam at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 1 June 63. Retrapped at banding place 20 times by S. G. Lane, the last occasion being on 29 May 71, nearly 8 years after banding.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Meliphaga fusca*

021-79717. Banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windor, N.S.W. on 28 Dec. 58. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Spurge on 13 Apr. 69 and again by G. C. Dent on 4 Feb. 70, the latter occasion being over 11 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species. The original band, 020-05380, was not removed on 13 Apr. 69 when 021-79717 was added to the other leg, but was missing on 4 Feb. 70).

Yellow-faced Honeyeater

Meliphaga chrysops

021-79336. Banded by P. J. Spurge at McCarrs Creek, Ku-ring-gai Chase, N.S.W. on 15 June 68. Retrapped by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 20 June 71, 10 miles SW.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*

070-23903. Adult banded by P. N. Reilly at East Brighton, Vic. on 4 Jan. 64. Found dead near banding place on 7 Dec. 70, over 6 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Butcher-bird *Cracticus nigrogularis*

070-72229. Nestling banded by L. C. Llewellyn near Inland Fisheries Research Station, Narrandera, N.S.W. on 5 Nov. 65. Retrapped at I.F.R.S. on 5 Apr. 66 and 20 Nov. 67, the latter occasion being over 2 years after banding. 1 mile N.

White-backed Magpie *Gymnohina hypoleuca*

090-57901. Banded by R. M. Gibbs at Netherby, S.A. on 12 Aug. 62. Found dead at Glen Osmond, S.A. on 16 June 71, over 8 years 10 months after banding. 1 mile E.



• *Pied Butcher-bird (immature).*

Photo: H. E. Tarr

Bird Banding Supplies

The following are the revised prices for supplies stocked by the Mist Net Service (of The Association) and these prices apply from 1 October 1971.

Standard Mist Nets

Black terylene, 3-shelf, 1 1/2" diagonal mesh, lightweight thread.

20 ft x 9 ft	\$ 6.80	30 ft x 9 ft	\$ 9.25
40 ft x 9 ft	\$11.75	60 ft x 9 ft	\$16.30

Special Large 4-shelf Nets

Other specifications as for standard nets
30 ft x 12 ft \$12.15 40 ft x 12 ft \$15.60

Wader Nets

Black terylene, 3-shelf, 2" diagonal mesh, lightweight thread.

40 ft x 9 ft	\$10.00	60 ft x 9 ft	\$15.60
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Duck Nets

Black terylene, 3-shelf, 3" mesh heavyweight thread.
60 ft x 9 ft \$12.00

Bulk Netting

Available in any desired length. Black terylene, no shelf strings, 1 1/2" mesh, lightweight thread, 3 ft high. Suitable for repairing nets, extending the height of nets, for single shelf work in heathland scrub, in grassland (for quail), or along forest tracks with low undergrowth.

Per 10 yards \$2.10

Note: Bulk netting is measured with the mesh stretched.

Repair Material

Thread—for net repair	65 cents per spool
—for shelf strings	65 cents per spool
Netting needles	25 cents each

Directions for repair are included in the publication *The Use of Mist Nets in Australia*, (CSIRO Division of Wildlife Research Technical Paper No. 8, 1965).

Pesola Spring Balances

100 gm short	\$7.00	300 gm long	\$8.75
50 gm long	\$8.75		

A few 100 gramme short balances are in stock but when sold, will not be replaced.

Orders: Should be addressed to—

Mr S. J. Wilson, The Bird Banders' Association of Australia,

2 Scott Street, NARRABUNDAH, A.C.T. 2604.

Cheques should be made payable to the Association and money orders made payable at Canberra G.P.O. Banders are requested to remit 'cash' with order. Please quote your CSIRO permit number; Victorian banders please also quote your State mist net permit number.

Postage: Nets will be forwarded by registered mail; it is requested that postage be added to remittances to cover this cost, which is approximately 55 cents for one net and 75 cents for two nets.

Note: All prices quoted are subject to 12 1/2 per cent discount to financial Full Members (licensed banders) of The Bird Banders' Association of Australia.