

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

Emu *Dromaius novaehollandiae*

- (a) 72. Adult banded by M. W. R. Beck 78 miles E. of Cue, W.A. on 22 June 69. Shot near Perenjori, about 100 miles SE. of Geraldton, W.A. on 20 Dec. 69. 225 miles SW.
- (b) 108. Adult banded by M. W. R. Beck 105 miles ENE. of Cue, W.A. on 27 June 69. Recovered 140 miles NE. of Carnarvon, W.A. on 28 Feb. 70. 335 miles NW.
- (c) 124. Adult banded by M. W. R. Beck 82 miles ENE. of Cue, W.A. on 28 June 69. Shot near Ajana, W.A. on 25 Sept. 69. 276 miles WSW.
- (d) 183. Juvenile banded by M. W. R. Beck 83 miles NNW. of Cue, W.A. on 19 Sept. 69. Recovered 95 miles N. of Carnarvon, W.A. on 28 Mar. 70. 286 miles NW.

Note: The bands used on Emus are a special series separately numbered.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-66853. Adult banded by H. E. Brenton on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, N.S.W. on 3 Oct. 64. Recovered at Woodgate, Qld on 14 Oct. 69. 370 miles NNW.
- (b) 160-16475. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on North Solitary Island, N.S.W. on 2 Dec. 60. Recovered at Cagayan, Mindanao Island, Philippines on 23 July 71. 3,250 miles NW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species; no other recoveries have been recorded in the months of June or July).

Fleshy-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

- (a) 160-57826. Adult banded by G. M. Bowker on Lord Howe Island (31° 31' S. Lat., 159° 04' E. Long.) on 3 Sept. 63. "Captured while perching on a fishing boat" near Yong Cho Do Island, Sea of Japan (38° 12' N. Lat., 128° 36' E. Long.) on 17 June 71. 5,100 miles NW.
- (b) 160-75111. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 18 Sept. 63. Found dead at Primorye Territory, Sea of Japan on 15 Aug. 70 (no other details available). About 5,250 miles NNW.

Gould Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

- (a) 060-76002. Nestling banded by A. F. D'Ombra on Cabbage Tree Island off Port Stephens, N.S.W. on 19 Feb. 67. Retrapped at banding place by J. L. McKean on 9 Dec. 70, over 2 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 060-76003. Nestling banded by A. F. D'Ombra on Cabbage Tree Island, N.S.W. on 19 Feb. 67. Retrapped at banding place by P. J. Fullagar on 6 Dec. 70, over 2 years 9 months after banding.

Giant (Southern) Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 130-48785. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 17 Feb. 71. Caught a few times between 16 and 19 July 71 at Gambrez Islands, French Polynesia (23° 08' S. Lat., 135° 02' W. Long.)—released with band. 3,950 miles NE.
- (b) 504-0384⁽¹⁾. Banded⁽²⁾ on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 4 Mar. 71. Retrapped by G. W. Johnstone and B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 7 July 71 and again in the same area by a fisherman on 1 Aug. 71 (released with band). 5,650 miles NW.
- ⁽¹⁾ British Trust for Ornithology band
- ⁽²⁾ Banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team

Giant (Northern) Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 130-32068. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on 26 Jan. 71. "Captured near Mossel Bay, South Africa (34° 12' S. Lat., 22° 08' E. Long.) on 8 July 71 (no other details). 6,150 miles WNW.
- (b) 130-74053. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 31 Jan. 71. Recovered "injured" near Kaikoura, New Zealand (42° 03' S. Lat., 173° 58' E. Long.) on 19 July 71. 1,100 miles NE.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- BS 015^(*). Banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S. Lat., 52° 12' E. Long.) on 5 Jan. 67. Retrapped by B. Baker, H. Battam and B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 12 June 71. 5,100 miles ENE.
- ^(*) Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) band

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-07656. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A. on 23 Dec. 70. Found dead ("tangled in a fence which had been underwater during recent floods") on 28 Apr. 71 about 40 miles SW. of Narromine, N.S.W. 441 miles ENE.
- (b) 131-07682. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A. on 23 Dec. 70. Shot near Wakool, N.S.W. on 10 Apr. 71. 240 miles ESE.
- (c) 131-08254. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A. on 3 Jan. 71. "Caught in a fishing net" (released without band) at Currency Creek, S.A. on 18 Mar. 71. 123 miles SW.
- (d) 131-08277. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, S.A. on 3 Jan. 71. Found injured at McLaren Vale, S.A. on 7 Apr. 71. 123 miles WSW.



• *Fantailed Cuckoo*

Photo: S. G. Lane

Little Black Cormorant

Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

110-54199. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, S.A. on 4 Apr. 71. "Caught in a fishing net" at Currency Creek near Goolwa, S.A. on 21 May 71, 21 miles WNW.

Black-faced Cormorant

Phalacrocorax fuscescens

120-77137. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at White Rock, Port Victoria, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 10 May 70. Found dead near Whyalla, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 28 Apr. 71, 110 miles N.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

070-08037. Runner banded by R. Carrick on Montagu Island, N.S.W. on 18 Nov. 56. Found injured ("smashed wing") at Noosaville, Qld on 11 July 71, over 14 years 7 months after banding, 716 miles NNE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

120-83288. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 31 Oct. 70. Found dead about 36 miles west of Proston, Qld on 16 July 71, 968 miles NE.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

140-27229. Adult male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake Brewster near Hillston, N.S.W. on 15 Nov. 63. Found dead ("hit power lines and subsequently eaten by foxes") near Nyngan, N.S.W. on 11 June 71, over 7 years and 7 months after banding, 162 miles NNE.

Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

110-80166. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook, near Barmera, S.A. on 16 Jan. 71. Shot at Calivil, Vic. on 24 Apr. 71, 242 miles SE.

Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

060-19992. Adult male banded by J. le G. Brereton near Armidale, N.S.W. on 2 July 61. Retrapped at banding place 11 times, the last occasion being on 8 May 70, over 8 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Ringneck Parrot *Barnardius barnardi*

070-71458. Banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 13 May 66. Retrapped near banding place on 22 May 71, over 5 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Fantailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis pyrrhophanus*

040-31937. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 2 Nov. 68. Retrapped at banding place by G. M. Horey on 24 Oct. 70, nearly 2 years after banding.

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa*

012-11714. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane at Northwood, N.S.W. on 21 Dec. 70. Retrapped by bander at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 25 Sept. 71, 3.5 miles NW. (This is the first recorded movement for this species).

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*

010-61458. Banded by S. J. Wilson at Lees Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 23 Nov. 63. Retrapped by G. M. Horey at New Chums Road, A.C.T. on 15 Nov. 70, over 6 years 11 months after banding, 2 miles S. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

021-08898. Juvenile banded by L. W. Filewood at Fisheries Research Station, Kanudi, T.P.N.G. on 20 Dec. 70. Retrapped in a building (released with band) at Hanuabada, T.P.N.G. on 5 Mar. 71, 1 mile SE.

Chestnut-crowned Babbler

Pomatostomus ruficeps

- (a) 050-67518. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm at Boxthorn Gully near Bower, S.A. on 31 July 69. Retrapped at Black Oaks Block near Bower, S.A. on 2 Sept. 71, 3 miles N.
 - (b) 060-66865**. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 18 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 28 Mar. 71, over 6 years 5 months after banding.
 - (c) 060-66869**. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 18 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 31 Dec. 66 and 28 Mar. 71, the latter occasion being over 6 years 5 months after banding.
- ** These are the oldest recorded for this species.

Ground Thrush *Oreocincla lunulata*

- (a) 060-37003. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 19 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place on 25 Jan. 67 and 17 Nov. 68, the latter occasion being over 5 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 060-60483. Banded by S. J. Wilson at Lees Creek Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 19 Nov. 66. Retrapped four times at New Chums Road, A.C.T., the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 27 Feb. 71, over 4 years 3 months after banding, 2 miles S.

Eastern Whiteface *Aphelocephala leucopsis*

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 and 11 Sept. 71, the latter occasion being over 7 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).



• *Brown Thornbill at nest.*

Photo: Late K. A. Hindwood

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

010-05161. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 1 Jan. 63. Retrapped (for the first time) at banding place on 25 Sept. 71, nearly 8 years 9 months after banding.

White-browed Scrub-Wren *Sericornis frontalis*

- (a) 020 27168. Banded by W. Belton at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 6 Jan. 62. Adult male retrapped at banding place 25 times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 13 Sept. 71, over 9 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 020-27422. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 29 Oct. 61. Retrapped at banding place 12 times, the last occasion being on 4 July 70, over 8 years 8 months after banding.
- (c) 020-27568. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 2 Dec. 61. Retrapped at banding place nine times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 7 Aug. 71, over 9 years 8 months after banding.
- (d) 020-33101. Adult female banded by W. Belton at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 4 June 62. Retrapped at banding place seven times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 7 Aug. 71, over 9 years 2 months after banding.

- (e) 020-50127. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at Kianga Creek near Narooma, N.S.W. on 3 Mar. 63. Retrapped at banding place by G. M. Horey on 30 Aug. 71, over 8 years 5 months after banding.

Redthroat *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*

021-33268. Adult male banded by F. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 24 Apr. 66. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being on 11 Sept. 71, over 5 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Superb Blue Wren *Malurus cyaneus*

010-90325. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Beachport, S.A. on 21 Mar. 64. Retrapped at banding place by J. B. Paton on 20 Jan. 71, 6 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Tree-Creeper *Climacteris picumnus*

- (a) 030-00728. Adult banded by R. Wheeler at Lyal, Vic. on 9 May 63. Retrapped three times at banding place by J. Ipsen, the last occasion being on 28 Sept. 69, over 8 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 030-82834. Adult male banded by F. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, S.A. on 7 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 5 Oct. 69 and 14 Feb. 71, the latter occasion being over 6 years 3 months after banding.

White-throated Tree-Creeper

Climacteris leucophaea

030-50692. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 31 Jan. 65. Retrapped at banding place by G. Clancy on 25 July 71, nearly 6 years 6 months after banding.

Red-browed Tree-Creeper *Climacteris erythroptis*

030-64705. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 21 Sept. 63. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 24 Oct. 70, over 7 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Eastern Silveryeye *Zosterops lateralis*

012-14678. Adult banded by N. M. Swanson at Five Dock, N.S.W. on 22 Mar. 68. Retrapped by C. N. Gove at Baroonga, N.S.W. on 13 June 71, 340 miles WSW.

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus*

020-56060. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 19 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 24 Jan. 71, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

- (a) 010-51839. Adult banded by J. B. Paton at Chain of Ponds Reserve, S.A. on 20 Mar. 63. 'Killed by a cat' at Houghton, S.A. on 9 Aug. 71, over 8 years 4 months after banding, 5 miles W.
- (b) 020-43967. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at Kianga Creek near Narooma, N.S.W. on 28 Jan. 63. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 1 Sept. 71, over 8 years 7 months after banding.



• Red-browed Finch at nest.

Photo: A. J. Elliott

Grey-bellied Longbill *Toxorhamphus iliolophus*

010-14265. Adult banded by R. Schodde at Brown River, Karema, T.P.N.G. on 26 Aug. 62. Retrapped at banding place by E. D. Cleland on 16 Nov. 69, over 7 years 2 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, A.C.T. on 23 Oct. 65. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion being by G. M. Horey on 5 Dec. 70, over 5 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

New Holland Honeyeater

Meliornis novaehollandiae

031-02918. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 24 Apr. 60. (The original band, 030-08371, was replaced on 17 Oct. 70). Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being on 8 Aug. 71, over 11 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Ornithological Biographies

With the co-operation of 'bird people' everywhere, I hope to compile brief biographies of those who have made a contribution to Australasian ornithology. To give the work added value it is also proposed to include bibliographies of work published, building upon them as the occasion arises in order to keep them up to date. This file would then provide an important source of reference material for others.

I plan to continue *The Literature of Australian Birds* by H. M. Whittell (Paterson Brokensha Pty Ltd, Perth, Western Australia, 1954), commencing from 1950 where Whittell left off, and continuing to 1975, thus adding 25 years to the work.

Some thought is also being given to recording the present location of field notebooks, manuscript material, early photographs and other relevant matter held by individuals and institutions. I would be most grateful to hear from anyone holding such material.

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Chestnut-breasted Finch

Donacola (=Lonchura) castaneothorax

021-03558. Banded by L. W. Filewood at Fisheries Research Station, Kanudi, T.P.N.G. on 8 Aug. 70. Found dead at Kapagere, T.P.N.G. about 14 Mar. 71. 49 miles ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species and also the longest movement recorded for a passerine in New Guinea).

Red-browed Finch *Aegintha temporalis*

012-17071. Adult banded by P. N. Reilly at The Gurdies, Vic. on 1 Mar. 70. Found dead near Grantville, Vic. on 4 Mar. 71. 4 miles SSW.

Satin Bower-bird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

090-73170. Adult banded by R. E. Vellenga at Leura, N.S.W. on 13 Sept. 65. 'Killed by a car' at Bullaburra, N.S.W. on 27 June 71. 4 miles E.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

090-55460. Banded by D. Stone at Timbertop, via Mansfield, Vic. on 25 Oct. 62. Found dead at Lima South, Vic. on 7 June 71, over 8 years 7 months after banding. 26 miles NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).