

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

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Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me where-upon their merits for inclusion will be considered.

—Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions.

AWSG — Australian Wader Study Group.

NPWS, SA — South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

(a) 190-23643. Nestling banded by PSG at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 12 Feb. 85. Found dead at Victor Harbour, SA on 6 July 85. 670 km WNW.

(b) 190-23932. Nestling banded by PSG at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 2 Mar. 85. Found dead on Granite Island, Victor Harbour, SA on 26 July 85. 664 km WNW.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 140-39607. Banded by D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW (34°24'S., 151°00'E.) on 27 July 80. Recovered (sitting on egg) on Disappointment Island, Auckland Islands (50°35'S., 166°00'E.) on 17 Feb. 85. 2 170 km SSE.

(b) BS2606\*. Banded on Ile aux Cochons, Crozet Archipelago, Antarctica (46°06'S., 50°15'E.) on 7 Mar. 74. Recaptured off Bellambi, NSW (34°20'S., 151°00'E.) by H. Battam on 11 Aug. 85, over 11 years 5 months after banding. 8 088 km SE.

(c) BS8006\*/140-41330. Nestling banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46°25'S., 51°45'E.) on 10 Oct. 80. Recaptured off Bellambi, NSW (34°20'S., 151°00'E.) by H. Battam on 11 Aug. 84. 7 971 km ESE.

\*CRBPO (French Banding Scheme) band.

## Yellow-nosed Albatross

*Diomedea chlororhynchus*

CF26437\*. Nestling banded on Amsterdam Island, Indian Ocean (37°50'S., 77°51'E.) on 1 Feb. 85. Recaptured near Koks Island, Shark Bay, WA (24°45'S., 113°10'E.) on 17 May 85. 3 634 km ENE.

\*CRBPO (French Banding Scheme) band.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

(c) 280-07145. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 26 Mar. 85. Recaptured at Eastern Cove, Kangaroo Island, SA by A. F. C. Lashmar on 16 June 85. 786 km NW.

(b) 280-06357. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 26 Mar. 85. Recaptured at Eastern Cove, Kangaroo Island, SA by A. F. C. Lashmar on 16 June 85. 786 km NW.

(c) 280-07145. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on 28 Mar. 85. Recaptured at Eastern Cove, Kangaroo Island, SA by A. F. C. Lashmar on 16 June 85. 786 km NW.

## Snow Petrel *Pagodroma nivea*

FL10995\*/082-50336. Nestling banded on Ile de Petrels, Terre Adelie, Antarctica (66°40'S., 140°01'E.) on 15 Feb. 69. Recaptured on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica by ANARE on 17 Jan. 85, over 15 years 11 months after banding. 1 301 km WSW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species by ABBBS.)

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## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

(a) 160-54323. Nestling banded by C. Hall at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 31 Mar. 63. Found dead (leg bone only found) at banding place on 10 July 85, over 22 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 161-02447. Nestling banded by D. Moroney at Cape Woolamai, Vic. on 19 Apr. 70. Recaptured at banding site on 6 Oct. 84, over 14 years 5 months after banding.

## White-faced Storm-Petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

050-60958. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on South Channel Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 24 Nov. 80. "Killed by wild bird" at banding place on 11 Sept. 85, over 4 years 9 months after banding.

## Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

(a) 170-04423. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Found dead at "Hazeldene", near Deniliquin, NSW on 15 Aug. 85. 522 km E.

(b) 170-04501. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Shot at mouth of Clyde River, 20 km SE Milingenbi Island, NT on 14 June 85. 2 670 km NNW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

- (c) 170-04946. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Found dead near Wakool, on Wakool River, NSW on 1 July 85. 438 km E.
- (d) 170-05507. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 17 Feb. 85. Found dead at Hodgson Down Community, 200 km SE Katherine, NT on 28 July 85. 2 372 km NNW.
- (e) 170-05564. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 17 Feb. 85. "Shot" near Jambin, Qld on 8 Aug. 85. 1 678 km NE.

### Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-42354. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 17 Dec. 84. Recovered alive at sea off Gotae Village, Samorai, Papua New Guinea (10°35'S., 150°40'E.) in May 85. 735 km N.
- (b) 131-42363. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 17 Dec. 84. Recovered (dead) at Mirimailau Village near Kikori District Headquarters, Papua New Guinea (7°25'S., 144°15'E.) on 27 May 85. 463 km N.
- (c) 131-46032. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 3 Dec. 81. Recovered (dead) at Meagid Village, near Kikori District Headquarters, Papua New Guinea (7°25'S., 144°15'E.) in Sept. 84. 463 km N.

### Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- (a) 131-19901. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 7 July 73. Found dead at O'Sullivan's Beach, SA on 15 Aug. 85, over 12 years 1 month after banding. 37 km S.
- (b) 131-21162. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, SA on 5 Aug. 73. Recovered (wound on left chest) at West Beach, Adelaide, SA on 16 Feb. 85, over 11 years 6 months after banding. 18 km S.
- (c) 131-49131. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 25 May 85. Found dead at Vivonne Bay, South Coast, Kangaroo Island, SA on 10 Sept. 85. 176 km SW.

### Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-26936. Nestling banded by H. Guyatt at Tucker Swamp, Vic. on 18 Aug. 84. Recovered "drowned in fishing net" at Lakes Entrance, Vic. on 6 Nov. 84. 63 km NE.

### Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-59120. Nestling banded by D. S. Reimer at Doboy, near Brisbane, Qld on 10 Dec. 82. Found dead at Mt Compass, SA on 23 July 85. 1 628 km WSW.
- (b) 100-60561. Nestling banded by D. H. G. Davidson at Murwillumbah Swamp, NSW on 5 Jan. 84. Found dying at Oxley, Qld on 28 Oct. 84. 107 km NNW.

### Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- (a) 120-78665. Nestling banded by L. C. Llewellyn near Booligal, NSW on 4 Dec. 68. Found dead near Cunninghams Gap, Qld on 25 Aug. 85, over 16 years 8 months after banding. 969 km NE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

- (b) 120-88905. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Mullin's Swamp, near Millicent, SA on 13 Nov. 71. Found dead at Oonoonba, Townsville, Qld on 25 Aug. 85, over 13 years 9 months after banding. 2 112 km NNE.
- (c) 121-13641. Nestling banded by K. W. Lowe at Rhyll Swamp, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Oct. 80. Found dead near Bairnsdale, Vic. on 10 Sept. 85. 226 km ENE.

### Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-12221. Juvenile male banded by S. V. Briggs at Barrenbox Swamp, NSW on 25 Feb. 84. Shot at Urana, NSW on 11 May 85. 137 km SSE.
- (b) 110-24324. Adult female banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 14 Feb. 85. Shot at Emu Creek, near Lake Goldsmith, Vic. on 18 Apr. 85. 244 km ESE.
- (c) 110-56683. Adult female banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 1 Mar. 84. Shot at Milang, SA on 18 Feb. 85. 250 km NW.

### Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

- 270-02414. Juvenile male banded by O. R. Evans on Norfolk Island, NSW (29°02'S., 167°56'E.) on 28 Aug. 82. Shot at Piako River, Puhunga Block, Ngatea District, New Zealand, (37°15'S., 175°30'E.) on 26 June 85. 1 152 km SE.

### Whistling Kite *Haliastur sphenurus*

- 110-91686. Adult female banded by D. Baker-Gabb near Sunbury, Vic. on 19 July 79. Found dead (very decayed) near Thomson River, Fulham, Gippsland, Vic. on 7 Aug. 84, over 5 years after banding. 210 km ESE.

### Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- (a) 091-03913. Immature banded by T. Aumann at Nanganna, Vic. on 10 Apr. 83. Found dead at Diamond Creek, Vic. on 18 July 85. 37 km WNW.
- (b) 100-53924. Adult female banded by C. P. S. de Rebeira at Mount Helena, WA on 13 Aug. 82. Recovered (dead) at Hovea, WA on 15 Apr. 85. 9 km W.

### Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

- (a) B52910\*. Banded at Cass River, New Zealand (43°53'S., 170°30'E.) on 29 Oct. 84. Recaptured at Yallock Creek near Kooweerup, Vic. (38°13'S., 145°28'E.) by VWWSG on 17 Aug. 85. 2 187 km W.
- (b) B53566\*. Banded at Cass River, New Zealand (43°53'S., 170°30'E.) on 24 Dec. 84. Recaptured at Werribee, Vic. (30°03'S., 144°32'E.) by VWWSG on 18 May 85. 2 269 km W.

\*New Zealand Banding Scheme Band.

### Grey-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

- 061-31094. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, NSW (32°56'S., 151°47'E.) on 12 Nov. 77. Recovered at Obitsu River, Kisarazu-Shi Ciba Pref. Japan (35°25'N., 139°54'E.), over 7 years 9 months after banding. 7 667 km NNW. (This is the oldest recorded and the second longest recorded movement for this species.)

**Swinhoe's Snipe** *Gallinago megala*

061-34373. Banded by A. L. Hertog at Palmerston, NT (12°29'S., 130°55'E.) on 22 Dec. 84. Recovered (dead) at Candelaria 170 km NW Manila, Philippines (15°38'N., 119°56'E.) on 11 Sept. 85. 3 337 km NNW. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species.)

**Great Knot** *Calidris tenuirostris*

061-41973. Banded by WWSG at Saltworks, Port Hedland, WA (20°11'S., 118°54'E.) on 8 Nov. 83. Recaptured at Hangzhou Bay, Shanghai, China (30°47'N., 121°25'E.) on 18 Mar. 85. 5 646 km N.

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*

041-01835. Banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 27 Nov. 81. Recovered at Tadu River, near coast of Taiwan Strait, Taiwan (24°15'N., 120°30'E.) on 2 May 85. 7 339 km NNW.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*

(a) 032-41960. Banded by VWSG at Inverloch, Vic. on 24 Nov. 84. Recovered at Ralphs Bay (West) Tas. by SSG (BOAT) on 9 Mar. 85. 509 km SSE.

(b) P729029\*/032-61999. Nestling banded at Khadyn Lake, near Kyzyl, Tuva SSR, USSR (51°18'N., 94°36'E.) on 7 Sept. 84. Recaptured at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S., 122°22'E.) by AWSG on 19 Apr. 85. 8 140 km SSE.

\*Soviet Banding Scheme Band.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

040-95238. Banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 10 Mar. 79. Recovered (dead) at Ci Manuk Estuary near Indramayu, West Java (6°15'S., 108°15'E.) on 21 Sept. 85, over 6 years 6 months after banding. 5079 km WNW.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

(a) 081-75328. Nestling banded by G. N. Bromfield on Three Sisters Island, Ulverstone, Tas. on 9 Nov. 76. Found dead at Triabunna, Tas. about 25 Dec. 84, over 8 years 1 month after banding. 210 km SE.

(b) 081-79788. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 4 Oct. 81. Found dead at Moonah, Tas. on 27 Jan. 85. 570 km SSE.

(c) 081-80457. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 4 Oct. 81. Found dead at Lakes Entrance, Vic. on 28 Feb. 85. 298 km E.

(d) 081-83131. Runner banded by W. Sweeney on Big Island, Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found injured at Forster, NSW in mid-Aug. 84. 295 km NNE.

(e) 081-91256. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 15 Oct. 84. Recaptured at Hobart Tip, McRobies Gully, Tas. by SSG (BOAT) on 28 Jan. 85. 550 km SSE.

**Gull-billed Tern** *Gelochelidon nilotica*

071-67176. Juvenile banded by T. Lowe at Lake Tutche-wop, Vic. (35°31'S., 143°45'E.) on 11 Jan. 85. Found dead at Dokib, Irian Jaya (8°06'S., 139°09'E.) on 25 Apr. 85. 3 072 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

(a) 070-16399. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 18 Dec. 84. Recovered on Pelican Island, Port Macquarie, Hastings River, NSW on 3 Apr. 85. 1 362 ENE.

(b) 070-97383. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, Edithburgh, SA on 8 Jan. 67. Found dead at Warrnambool, Vic. on 11 Aug. 85, over 18 years 7 months after banding. 577 km SSE.

(c) 071-38025. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 3 Dec. 83. Found dead at Ocean Beach, 70 km north of Sydney, NSW on 28 Dec. 84. 1 100 km ENE.

(d) 071-38080. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 3 Dec. 83. Found dead at Margate Beach, Redcliffe Peninsula, Qld on 22 Jan. 85. 1 630 km NE.

(e) 071-39766. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 22 Dec. 79. Found "entangled in fishing gear" (released alive) east of Solitary Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 17 Aug. 80. 1 425 km ENE.

(f) 071-48718. Nestling banded by K. Hulsman at Eagle Islet, near Lizard Island, Qld (14°42'S., 145°23'E.) on 20 Jan. 85. Killed at Taikone Village near Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (9°25'S., 147°11'E.) in Mar. 85. 616 km NNE.

**Welcome Swallow** *Hirundo neoxena*

022-75369. Banded by D. A. Saunders at Rottnest Island, WA on 16 July 83. "Hit by car" at Sorrento Beach, WA on 10 July 85. 30 km NE.

**White's Thrush** *Zoothera dauma*

061-00457. Banded by J. Kikkawa at O'Reillys Guest House, Lamington National Park, Qld on 28 Aug. 76. Found sick (later recovered) at banding place on 30 June 84, over 7 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Superb Fairy-wren** *Malurus cyaneus*

013-31912. Male banded by G. S. Clark at Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT on 3 Feb. 79. Recaptured at banding place by K. W. Lowe on 28 Aug. 85, over 6 years 6 months after banding.

**New Holland Honeyeater***Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

030-61466. Banded by G. K. Meldrum near Kingston, Tas. on 5 Apr. 79. Found dead at Sandy Bay, Tas. on 28 Aug. 85, over 6 years 4 months after banding. 4 km N.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

(a) 012-93001. Banded by P. J. Curry at Walliston, WA on 13 Nov. 83. Recaptured at Herdsman Lake, WA by O.P.P. Mueller on 21 Mar. 85. 26 km WNW.

(b) 013-28703. Banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 16 Dec. 79. Killed by cat near banding place on 28 July 85, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

**Chestnut-breasted Mannikin***Lonchura castaneothorax*

022-71707. Banded by P. J. Curry at Herdsman Lake, WA on 12 June 83. Recaptured at Herdsman Lake (west) WA by O.P.P. Mueller on 1 June 85. 1.8 km N.