

« RECOVERY ROUND-UP »

The recoveries in this section are only a selection of the thousands received each year by the Australian Bird-banding Scheme; they are not a complete list and should not be analysed in full or in part without the prior consent of the banders concerned. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBS unless otherwise stated.—Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-06981. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group at Summerland, Phillip Island, Vic. on 27 Jan. 76. Found dead at Swan Lake, Vic. on 15 May 76, 3 months after banding. 335 km W.
- (b) 190-07186. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group on Gabo Island, Vic. on 14 Dec. 75. Found dead at Pambula Beach, NSW on 30 Dec. 76, 16 days after banding. 71 km N.
- (c) 190-07402. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group on Chalky Island, Tas. on 27 Nov. 76. Found dead near mouth of Black River, Tas. on 3 Jan. 77, 1 month after banding. 232 km WSW.
- (d) 190-07448. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group on Chalky Island, Tas. on 9 Dec. 76. Found dead near Barwon Heads, Vic. on 18 Jan. 77, 1 month after banding. 360 km NW.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-35105. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW (33°58' S., 151°20' E.) on 10 Aug. 69. Recovered (breeding) on Marion Island (46°54' S., 37°45' E.). 8 600 km SW.
- (b) 140-39256. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, NSW (34°18' S., 150°58' E.) on 1 Aug. 71. Recovered (breeding) on Marion Island (46°54' S., 37°45' E.). 8 600 km SW.

Northern Giant-petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 130-49191. Nestling banded by E. Jones (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54°45' S., 158°35' E.) on 6 Jan. 74. Found dead at Blairgowrie, Vic. (38°22' S., 144°46' E.) on 27 Aug. 76. 2 years 7 months after banding. 2 100 km NNW.
- (b) 131-26372. Nestling banded by member of ANARE at Macquarie Island on 21 Dec. 75. Found dead at Makara Beach, North Island, New Zealand (41°13' S., 174°43' E.) on 3 June 76, over 5 months after banding. 2 000 km NE.
- (c) 131-26723. Nestling banded by member of ANARE on Macquarie Island on 26 Jan. 76. Skeleton found at New Haven, Phillip Island, Vic. on 12 Feb. 77. 1 900 km NW.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 161-26221. Nestling banded by R. Floyd on Mutton Bird Island, Coifs Harbour, NSW on 25 Mar. 72. Recaptured (adult female on egg) at banding place by N. M. Swanson on 27 Nov. 76, 4 years 6 months after banding.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-76755. Runner banded by G. F. Gayner at Port Fairy, Vic. on 25 Apr. 70. Found dead at Victor Harbour, SA on 20 Oct. 76, 6 years 6 months after banding. 450 km NW.
- (b) 161-35794. Nestling banded by G. F. Gayner at Port Fairy, Vic. on 26 Apr. 75. Found dead at Killcare Beach, NSW on 4 Dec. 76, 1 year 7 months after banding. 900 km NE.
- (c) 161-40821. Runner banded by V. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (33°23' S, 142°14' E.) on 10 Apr. 76. Found dead near Glinks Gully, North Island, New Zealand (36°05' S., 173°51' E.) on 19 Dec. 76, 8 months after banding. 2 850 km E.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-01071. Runner banded by J. A. K. Lane on North Turtle Island, near Port Headland, WA on 15 May 76. Found shot near Elliott, NT on 28 Aug. 76, 3 months after banding. 1 540 km ENE.
- (b) 170-01139. Runner banded by J. A. K. Lane on North Turtle Island, near Port Hedland, WA on 18 May 76. Found dead at Mongra Lake, Inverway Station, NT on 15 Sept. 76, 4 months after banding. 1 200 km ENE.

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

- 131-24829. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Hattah, Vic. on 14 Nov. 74. Found dead at Retail Island, Murray River, Vic. on 1 July 76, 1 year 8 months after banding. 24 km ENE.

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- (a) 130-32309. Nestling banded by A. I. A. Middleton at Lake Berrie, Werribee, Vic. on 12 Aug. 63. Found dead near banding place on 4 Dec. 76, over 13 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 130-51922. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near St. Kilda, SA on 7 May. 66. Recovered (released with band) 8 km off Outer Harbour, SA on 1 Dec. 76, over 10 years 6 months after banding.
- (c) 130-63354. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, York Peninsula, SA on 29 Apr. 67. Found dead 40 km N of Paringa, on Murray River, SA on 17 Apr. 76, 9 years after banding. 241 km E.

Little Pied Cormorant*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*

120-09002. Banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Yelwell, Hattah, Vic. (34°42' S., 142°22' E.) on 14 Nov. 74. Found shot at Arufi, Papua-New Guinea (8°45' S., 141°54' E.) on 1 Nov. 76, nearly 2 years after banding. 2 900 km N.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-25357. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 12 June 76. Found shot at Maria Island, Tas. on 10 Jan. 77, 7 months after banding. 1 300 km SSE.
- (b) 131-25362. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 12 Jan. 76. Found dead at Lake Macquarie, NSW on 29 Nov. 76, 5 months after banding. 852 km E.
- (c) 131-25575. Banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Bitterang, Kulkyn State Forest, Vic. on 9 May 76. Found shot at Bridport, Tas. on 8 Nov. 76, 6 months after banding. 830 km SSE.
- (d) 131-25578. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Bitterang, Kulkyn State Forest, Vic. on 9 May 76. Recovered (released with band) at Brunswick Heads, NSW on 20 Dec. 76, 8 months after banding. 1 236 km NE.
- (e) 131-25602. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Cantala, Kulkyn State Forest, Vic. on 29 May 76. Found dead at Lake Macquarie on 18 Nov. 76, 5 months after banding. 842 km ENE.
- (f) 131-25726. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 14 June 76. Found dead near Cygnet, Tas. on 21 Nov. 76, 5 months after banding. 1 290 km SSE.
- (g) 131-31335. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 9 July 76. Found dead at Lake Tuggerah, NSW on 26 Nov. 76, 4 months after banding. 890 km ESE.
- (h) 131-31670. Banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 19 Sept. 76. Recovered (no other data) near Geelong, Vic. on 2 Dec. 76, 2 months after banding. 827 km SSE.

Little Black Cormorant*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

110-84321. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Islands, near Narrung, SA on 29 Aug. 76. Recovered (released with band) at Blanchetown, SA in Sept. 76, 146 km NNE.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

100-15741. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 6 Mar. 75. Found dead at Lobethal, SA on 11 Aug. 76, 62 km SSE.

Spotted Harrier *Circus assimilis*

110-80866. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 10 Mar. 75. Found dead near Alma, SA on 1 Nov. 76, over 1 year 6 months after banding. 24 km NNE.

Eastern Golden Plover *Pluvialis dominica*

863-99641*. Banded on St George Island, Pribilof Islands, Alaska (56°31' N., 169°31' W.) on 24 Aug. 66. Killed by hawk at Urunga, NSW (30°30' S., 153°00' E.) on 27 Mar. 70, over 3 years 7 months after banding. 9 700 km SW.

* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band.

Grey-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

050-0037*. Banded at the mouth of the River Hanami, Makurari reclaimed land, Chiba-shi, Chiba Pref., Japan (35°38' N., 140°03' E.) on 20 May 75. Recovered at Deluge Inlet, Hinchinbrook Island, Qld (18°25' S., 146°13' E.) on 26 Jan. 76, 6 500 km S.

* Yamashina Institute for Ornithology band (Japan)

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

081-50039. Runner banded by D. Gray on Moon Island, Swansea, NSW on 11 Dec. 65. Found dead at Caves Beach, NSW in early Sept. 76, over 10 years 9 months after banding. 250 km SSW.

Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*

061-01211. Banded by R. E. Johnstone on North Fisherman Island, WA on 3 Dec. 73. Found dead at North Head, Fremantle, WA on 5 Dec. 76, 3 years after banding. 225 km SSE.

Fairy Tern *Sterna nereis*

040-01828. Banded by J. R. Ford at Lake Walungup, near Safety Bay, WA on 21 Nov. 59. Found dead on North Fisherman Island, WA on 6 Feb. 77, over 17 years 2 months after banding. 260 km NNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-74933. Runner banded by C. K. Pawsey on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 19 Dec. 65. Recovered ('dying') at Forster, NSW on 4 Feb. 77, over 11 years 1 month after banding. 1 288 km ENE.
- (b) 070-97421. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, Edithburgh, SA on 8 Jan. 67. Found dead at mouth of Onkaparinga River, SA on 16 Jan. 77, over 10 years after banding. 65 km E.
- (c) 071-23882. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Troubridge Island, Edithburgh, SA on 23 Dec. 75. Found shot near Eucla, WA on 26 Nov. 76, 900 km WNW.
- (d) 071-25732. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 7 Dec. 74. Found dead at Southport, Qld on 13 Aug. 75, 1 558 km ENE.
- (e) 071-29794. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 22 Dec. 74. Found dead at Scarborough, Qld in Dec. 76, 1 658 km NE.

- (f) 071-34839. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 75. Found dead at Perry Point, Coolumb, Qld on 31 Feb. 77. 1 685 km NE.
- (g) 071-35168. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 75. Recovered (released with band) at Bribie Passage Bridge, Qld on 14 Aug. 76. 1 120 km NE.
- (h) 071-35227. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 75. Recovered (released with band) at Waddy Point, Fraser Island, Qld on 6 Oct. 76. 1 420 km NE.
- (i) 071-35458. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 75. Found dead at Evans Head, NSW on 13 June 76. 1 322 km ENE.

Domestic Pigeon *Columba livia*

- 090-59766. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 13 June 70. Recovered (killed by falcon) at Dilpurra near Monlamein, NSW on 3 Sept. 76, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 485 km ESE.

White-browed Babbler

Pomatostomus superciliosus

- 050-70294. Adult banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 16 May 71. Retrapped at banding three times, the last occasion on 13 June 76, almost 5 years 1 month after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- 012-60343. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai, near Windsor, NSW on 27 Dec. 73. Recaptured at Longneck Lagoon, near Windsor, NSW on 26 Feb. 77. 1 km NW.

Spiny-checked Honeyeater

Acanthagenys rufogularis

- 050-55259. Adult banded by H. Ford at Braendlers Scrub, Monarto, SA on 30 Aug. 75. Found dead at Woodchester, SA on 6 July 76. 18 km WSW.

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus*

- 070-37322. Adult banded by J. C. Fordyce near Murchison, Vic. on 7 Sept. 74. Found dead at Tatong, Vic. in early Dec. 76. 81 km E.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

- 012-15914. Banded by P. J. Spurge at McCarr's Creek on 15 June 68. Retrapped twice, the second occasion (as adult male) by G. J. Logan on 24 July 76, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

Double-barred Finch *Poephila bichenovii*

- 012-51954. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai near Windsor, NSW on 26 May 73. Recaptured by A. J. Leishman at Longneck Lagoon near Windsor, NSW on 26 Feb. 77. 3 years 9 months after banding. 1 km NW.

Australian Magpie *Gymnorhina tibicen*

- (a) 090-05314. Adult female banded by R. Carrick at "Gungahlin", ACT on 13 Sept. 56. Retrapped at banding place nine times, the last occasion by D. Purchase on 22 Aug. 76, over 19 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 090-07358. Adult male banded by R. Carrick at "Gungahlin", ACT on 29 Jan. 59. Found dead near banding place on 5 Dec. 76, over 17 years 10 months after banding.

Australian Raven *Corvus coronoides*

- 100-20186. Juvenile banded by J. M. George near Armidale, NSW on 5 July 74. Found shot near banding place on 6 Oct. 76. 2 years 3 months after banding. 30 km NE.

Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

- (a) 100-35685. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm east of Sutherlands, SA on 21 July 66. Retrapped once, 5 km west of banding place and 7 times at banding place, the last occasion being on 12 Aug. 76, nearly 10 years after banding.
- (b) 100-43345. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm east of Sutherlands, SA on 11 June 66. Retrapped at banding place 11 times, the last occasion being on 12 Aug. 76, over 10 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (c) 100-52084. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm east of Sutherlands, SA on 15 June 66. Retrapped once, 5 km west of banding place, and four times at banding place, the last occasion being on 12 Aug. 76, over 10 years 1 month after banding.

Corrigendum

The following additions should be made to Vol. I, No. 1, March, 1977.

On page 4:
Line 3, Column 2, (after — one to one. Insert) —
However it increased to three juveniles and subadults to one adult from August to November.

On page 11:
Table 1. Insert line after *Mottled Petrel —
*Gould Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*.