

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Secretary, Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Australian Nature Conservation Agency. The recoveries are only a selection of the thousands received each year; they are not a complete list and should not be analysed in full or part without prior consent of the banders concerned. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBBS unless otherwise stated. The distance is the shortest distance in kilometres along the direct line joining the place of banding and recovery; the compass direction refers to the same direct line. (There is no implication regarding the distance flown or the route followed by the bird). Where available ABBBS age codes have been included in the banding data.

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

Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:

NSW GP — New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service, Gull Project.

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

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

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

(a) 190-12859. Adult (1+) banded by PSG at Port Campbell, Vic. on 17 July 81. Recovered dead at Peterborough Beach, Vic. on 5 Oct. 91, over 10 years 2 months after banding. 10 km WNW.

(b) 190-46215. Adult (1+) banded by M. H. Waterman on West Island, Victor Harbour, SA on 22 Apr. 89. Recaptured on Lion Island, Broken Bay, NSW on 28 Oct. 92. 1 186 km ENE.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 52873350\*. Adult (1+) banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, South Atlantic (54°00'S, 38°02'E) on 2 Oct. 62. Recovered dead at sea in the Southern Ocean (39°04'S, 106°00'E) on 10 Sep. 91, over 28 years 11 months after banding. 9 107 km SSE.

\*US Fish and Wildlife Service band.

(b) 140-37495. Adult (3+) banded by S. G. Lane off Bellambi, NSW (34°20'S, 151°00'E) on 2 July 88. Recaptured on Adams Island, Auckland Islands, New Zealand (55°05'S, 166°00'E) by G. Elliot on 7 Feb. 91. 2 581 km SSE.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 131-22140. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Willows at Byron Bay, NSW (28°39'S, 153°37'E) on 16 Aug. 75. Recaptured at Palmer Station, Antarctica (64°40'S, 63°50'W) on 1 Apr. 89, over 13 years 7 months after banding. 9 141 km SSE.

(b) V19323\*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 17 Feb. 92. Recaptured at sea off Carnac Island, WA (32°08'S, 115°35'E) on 20 July 92. 9 587 km S.

(c) V21005\*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 17 Feb. 92. Recovered dead on beach at Nene Valley, SA (37°59'S, 140°31'E) on 14 July 92. 8 876 km S.

(d) V21149\*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 17 Feb. 92. Recaptured by N. P. Brothers at sea off SE Tasmania (43°12'S, 148°58'E) on 3 July 92. 8 185 km S.

(e) V21212\*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 17 Feb. 92. Recovered dead near Geraldton, WA (28°47'S, 114°37'E) on 28 June 92. 9 951 km S.

\*Brazilian Banding Centre band.

(f) 81806295\*. Nestling banded near King George Island, Antarctica (62°00'S, 58°15'W) on 15 Feb. 92. Recaptured at sea off Geraldton, WA (27°48'S 113°20'E) on 17 July 92. 9 999 km S.

\*US Fish and Wildlife Service band.

## Gould's Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

(a) 060-52482. Adult (1+) banded by P. J. Fullagar on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 15 Feb. 77. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 17 Dec. 91, over 14 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 060-64819. Adult (1+) banded by J. L. McKean on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 11 Dec. 70. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 18 Dec. 91, over 21 years after banding.

(c) 060-75527. Adult (1+) banded by P. J. Fullagar on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 20 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 18 Dec. 91, over 16 years 11 months after banding.

(d) 060-75573. Adult (1+) banded by P. J. Fullagar on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 21 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 17 Dec. 91, over 16 years 11 months after banding.

- (e) 060-75575. Adult (1+) banded by P. J. Fullagar on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 21 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 17 Dec. 91, over 16 years 11 months after banding.
- (f) 060-75986. Adult (1+) banded by J. L. McKean on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 9 Dec. 70. Recaptured at banding place by D. M. Priddel on 17 Dec. 91, over 21 years after banding.

### Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 162-03096. Adult (1+) banded by M. P. Hines on North Stradbroke Island, Qld on 24 Sep. 86. Recovered dead at Dune Rocks, North Stradbroke Island, Qld on 1 Nov. 92, over 6 years 1 month after banding. 2 km SE.

### Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-77798. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (38°23'S, 142°14'E) on 4 Apr. 70. Recovered dead on Southern Sakhalin Island, Russia (47°00'N, 142°00'E) on 27 July 84, over 14 years 3 months after banding. 9 492 km N.
- (b) 161-48540. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 77. Recovered dead near Crowdy Head, NSW on 29 Oct. 91, over 14 years 6 months after banding. 1 198 km NE.
- (c) 161-48580. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 77. Recovered dead near the mouth of the Crookhaven River, NSW on 22 Oct. 91, over 14 years 5 months after banding. 854 km ENE.

### Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

- (a) 130-66557. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 26 Dec. 71. Recaptured at banding place by C. G. Cooper on 6 Feb. 92, over 20 years 1 month after banding. (Original band replaced by band No. 131-76493).
- (b) 131-76516. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 6 Feb. 92. Recovered dead by R. and G. Watkins at Kanindal Beach near Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 24 Nov. 92. 1 552 km WNW.
- (c) 131-76626. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 6 Feb. 92. Recovered dead at Yenchep Beach, WA on 4 Sep. 92. 2 483 km WNW.
- (d) 131-76762. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper at Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 6 Feb. 92. Recovered dead on Pelsaert Island, WA on 10 Oct. 92. 2 757 km WNW.
- (e) M52486\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 23 Jan. 92. Recovered dead on Phillip Island, Vic. (38°30'S, 145°15'E) on 22 Mar. 92. 2 787 km WSW.

- (f) M52776\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 23 Jan. 92. Recovered dead near Bundaberg, Qld (24°48'S, 152°27'E) on 6 Nov. 92. 2 733 km WNW.
- (g) M52960\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 23 Jan. 92. Recovered dead on Flinders Island, Tas. (39°59'S, 148°16'E) on 15 Sep. 92. 2 512 km WSW.
- (h) M53146\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 23 Jan. 92. Recovered dead on Fraser Island, Qld (25°54'S, 153°05'E) on 28 Sep. 92. 2 610 km WNW.
- (i) M53407\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 23 Jan. 92. Recovered dead at Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°09'S, 153°12'E) on 20 Oct. 92. 2 355 km W.

\*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

### Red-footed Booby *Sula sula*

- 110-34886. Nestling banded by M. K. Tarburton at Vatu-Ira, Fiji (17°19'S, 178°28'E) on 4 Dec. 74. Recovered dead at Vatu-Ira Channel, Fiji (17°17'S, 178°10'E) on 27 Nov. 92, over 17 years 11 months after banding. 32 km W.

### Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-72329. Nestling banded by H. Heatwole on Chesterfield Reef, New Caledonia (19°58'S, 158°28'E) on 10 Dec. 90. Recovered dead on Nafinua Island, Solomon Islands (10°40'S, 162°15'E) on 2 Jan. 92. 1 110 km NNE.
- (b) 131-67678. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S, 167°57'E) on 28 Jan. 92. Recaptured on Ambryn Island, Vanuatu (16°15'S, 168°10'E) on 2 Sep. 92. 1 431 km N.
- (c) 131-72665. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S, 167°57'E) on 30 Jan. 92. Recovered dead on Pele Island, Vanuatu (17°28'S, 168°25'E) on 15 July 92. 1 296 km N.

### Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*

- 091-07872. Adult (1+) banded by R. Rose on Norfolk Island, South Pacific on 3 Feb. 82. Recaptured near banding place by B. T. Scotney on 27 Nov. 91, over 9 years 9 months after banding.

### Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 082-09591. Nestling banded by NSW GP on Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 30 Sep. 89. Recovered (sick, later released) by B. Bostock at Redcliffe, Qld on 29 May 91. 832 km N.

- (b) 082-17432. Nestling banded by NSW GP on Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 18 Oct. 90. Recovered (sick, later released) by B. Bostock at Redcliffe, Qld on 1 June 91. 832 km N.
- (c) 082-45288. Nestling banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, Rockingham, WA on 25 May 83. Recovered dead at Shoalwater, WA on 30 Mar. 91, over 7 years 10 months after banding. 2 km E.
- (d) 082-70632. Adult (1+) banded by NSW GP on Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 19 Dec. 90. Recovered dead near Redcliffe, Qld on 29 June 91. 838 km N.

### Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

- 110-90023. Nestling banded by SSG(BOAT) on Green Island, Tas. on 17 Dec. 78. Recovered dead near Opossum Bay, Tas. on 6 Sep. 92, over 13 years 8 months after banding. 26 km NNE.

### Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*

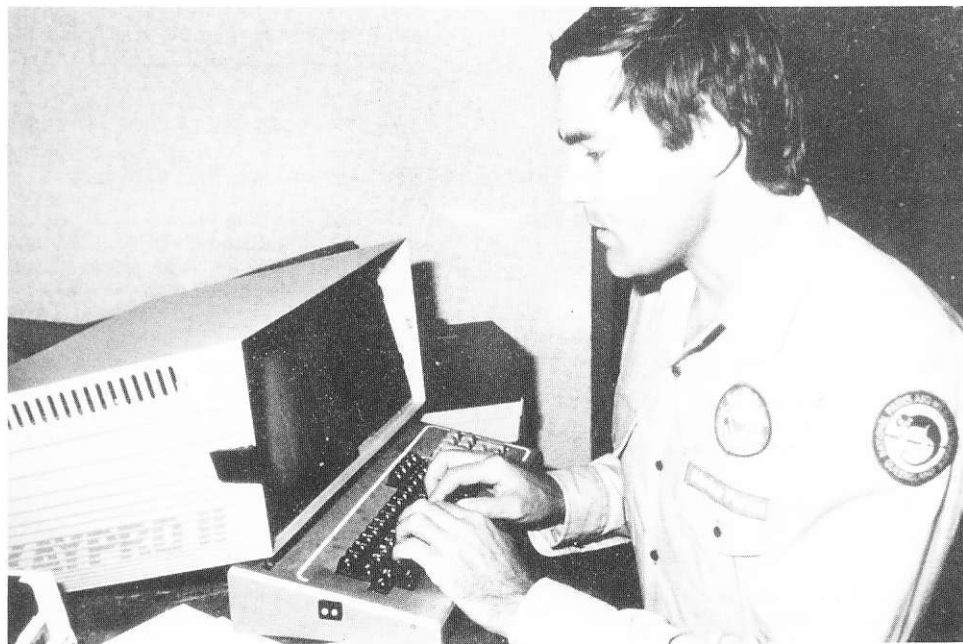
- 061-77422. Adult (2+) banded by J. N. Dunlop on Penguin Island, WA (32°17'S, 115°41'E) on 7 Oct. 88. Recaptured (released alive, band removed) at sea c. 240 km SW of Kiamba, Philippines (04°30'N, 122°40'E) on 11 July 92, over 3 years 9 months after banding. 4 155 km N.

### Little Tern *Sterna albigrons*

- 040-72293. Juvenile (runner) banded by S. G. Lane at Sawtell, NSW on 23 Dec. 83. Recaptured at Homebush Bay, NSW (cannon net) by NSW NPWS Seabird Group on 27 Feb. 93, over 9 years 2 months after banding. 428 km SSW. (Band replaced with 041-80375). (This is the oldest and longest movement recorded for the species).

### Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 061-47716. Adult (1+) banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, Coorong, SA on 3 Dec. 83. Recovered dead at Bulli Beach, NSW on 10 Sep. 92, over 8 years 9 months after banding. 1 054 km E.
- (b) 071-13491. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, Coorong, SA on 28 Dec. 70. Recovered dead on Griffiths Islands, Vic. on 12 Feb. 92, over 21 years 1 month after banding. 365 km SE.
- (c) 071-19468. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 21 Dec. 75. Recovered (later died) at Currie Harbour, Tas. on 2 Apr. 92, over 16 years 3 months after banding. 430 km SE.
- (d) 071-43966. Adult (1+) banded by J. N. Dunlop on Rottnest Island, WA on 23 June 80. Recovered dead at Perth, WA on 26 Nov. 92, over 12 years 5 months after banding. 50 km NNE.



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