

# 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:

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Rockhopper Penguin *Eudyptes chrysocome*

E444\*. Nestling banded on Ile Amsterdam, Indian Ocean (37°50'S, 77°51'E) on 14 Dec. 92. Recovered dead (tangled in fishing gear) at sea off SW Tasmania in Southern Ocean (140°22'E) on 29 July 93. 5 377 km ESE.

\*French Banding Scheme band.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

190-39655. Adult (1+) banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, WA on 30 Aug. 89. Recaptured on Penguin Island, SA by M. H. Waterman on 30 Dec. 93. 2 285 km ESE.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) J08528\*. Nestling banded on Marion Island, South Indian Ocean (46°54'S, 37°45'E) on 22 Aug. 91. Recovered dead (tangled in fishing gear) at sea off SW Tasmania in Southern Ocean (44°16'S, 147°26'E) on 3 June 93. 7 763 km SE.

(b) 140-35105. Adult (1+) banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW (33°58'S, 151°20'E) on 10 Aug. 69. Recaptured on Marion Island, South Indian Ocean (46°54'S, 37°45'E) on 18 Jan. 93, over 23 years 5 months after banding. 8 844 km SW.

(c) 140-37644. Banded by J. D. Gibson at sea off Austinmer, NSW (34°18'S, 150°58'E) on 26 July 70. Recaptured on Adams Island, Auckland Island (50°55'S, 166°00'E) on 15 Feb. 93, over 22 years 6 months after banding. 2 210 km SSE.

\*South African Banding Scheme band.

## Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

CF31558\*. Nestling banded on Iles Kerguelen, South Indian Ocean (49°20'S, 70°15'E) on 6 Apr. 90. Recaptured (band number read in field) at sea off Steep Point, Shark Bay, WA (26°08'S, 112°40'E) on 7 Sep. 90. 4 447 km ENE.

\*French Banding Scheme band.

## Yellow-nosed Albatross *Diomedea chlororhynchos*

CF34197\*. Adult (3+) banded on Ile Amsterdam, Indian Ocean (37°50'S, 77°51'E) on 1 Jan. 91. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) near West Wallabi Island, Abrolhos Group, WA (28°30'S, 113°42'E) on 17 Aug. 93. 3 470 km E.

\*French Banding Scheme band.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 131-34208. Adult (1+) banded on Dewart Island 17 km WNW of Casey, Antarctica on 27 Jan. 78. Recovered dead at banding place on 8 Feb. 94, over 16 years after banding.

(b) V19838\*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'E) on 18 Feb. 92. Recaptured (rehabilitated and released with band) on Carnac Island, WA (32°07'S, 115°39'E) on 20 Aug. 92. 9 589 km S.

\*Brazilian Banding Scheme band.

## Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

161-91297. Banded by S. G. Lane at Middle Beach, Lord Howe Island on 8 Mar. 88. Recaptured (released alive with band) 8 km E of Port Stephens, NSW on 2 Apr. 93, over 5 years after banding. 672 km WSW.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

(a) 161-33176. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 74. Recovered dead at Tamboon South, Vic. on 4 Oct. 93, over 19 years 5 months after banding. 610 km E.

(b) 161-44136. Juvenile banded by I. J. Skira on Big Dog Island, Furneaux Group, Tas. on 15 Mar. 76. Recovered dead at banding place on 29 Apr. 93, over 17 years 1 month after banding.

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

(a) M53891\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 30 Jan. 94. Recovered dead at Double Island Point, Qld (25°56'S, 153°11'E) on 20 Mar. 94. 2 599 km WNW.

- (b) M56112\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 30 Jan. 94. Recovered dead at Stockton Bight, Newcastle, NSW (32°54'S, 151°48'E) on 13 Mar. 94. 2 356 km W.
- (c) M56496\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 30 Jan. 94. Recovered dead at Portland, Vic. (38°20'S, 141°36'E) on 19 Mar. 94. 3 104 km WSW.
- (d) M56862\*. Juvenile banded on White Island, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand (37°31'S, 177°12'E) on 30 Jan. 94. Recovered dead near Lorne, Vic. (38°33'S, 143°58'E) on 13 Mar. 94. 2 896 km WSW.

\*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

### Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-72685. Juvenile banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S, 167°57'E) on 29 Feb. 92. Recaptured (band removed, bird released) on Island of Uleveo, South Malekula, Vanuatu (16°32'S, 167°49'E) on 2 Jan. 93. 1 399 km N.
- (b) 131-72762. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S, 167°57'E) on 7 Dec. 92. Recovered dead at Neriger Point, Hiu Island, Vanuatu (13°10'S, 166°35'E) on 1 June 93. 1 779 km N.

### Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- 121-29946. Adult (1+) banded by M. E. Jones on Thomas Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld (21°39'S, 151°22'E) on 27 Jan. 88. Recaptured (released with band) at sea 80 km NE of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (10°15'S, 147°20'E) on 17 June 93, over 5 years 4 months after banding. 1 338 km NNW.

### Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- 130-86071. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Winceby Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, SA on 25 Apr. 69. Recovered dead near Port Neill, SA on 26 Sep. 93, over 24 years 5 months after banding.

### Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-32513. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Bird Island, Wallaroo, SA on 9 Apr. 77. Recovered dead at Tickera, SA on 6 Nov. 93, over 16 years 6 months after banding. 29 km NE.

### Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-82065. Adult (1+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Point Wilson, Vic. on 8 Mar. 80. Recovered dead (tangled in fishing gear) on Mud Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 17 Oct. 93, over 13 years 7 months after banding. 30 km SE.

- (b) 101-03556. Adult (3+) banded by VWSG at Rhyll, Phillip Island, Vic. on 14 June 92. Recaptured (colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred) on beach at Canunda National Park, SA on 24 Sep. 93. 440 km W.

### Sooty Oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

- 100-80565. Nestling banded by R. M. Warneke on Seal Rocks, Phillip Island Vic. on 4 Jan. 80. Recaptured on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. by VWSG on 17 Dec. 93, over 13 years 11 months after banding. 49 km NW.

### Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-06546. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, The Corrong, SA on 14 Dec. 68. Recovered (sick, later died) at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. by PSG on 6 Dec. 92, over 23 years 11 months after banding. 575 km ESE.
- (b) 071-07169. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Bird Island, Wallaroo, SA on 24 Dec. 72. Recovered dead at Ricketts Point, Sandringham, Vic. on 30 Nov. 93, over 20 years 11 months after banding. 804 km ESE.
- (c) 072-20995. Adult (2+) banded by W. C. Wakefield at Bieheno, Tas. on 30 Nov. 92. Recaptured (exhausted) at Nambucca Heads, NSW on 20 Oct. 93. 1 316 km NNE.
- (d) 072-38928. Immature (1) banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, Edithburgh, SA on 13 Dec. 92. Recaptured (sick, later released with band) at Tallebudgera Creek Estuary, Gold Coast, Qld on 6 Apr. 93. 1 763 km ENE.

### Lesser Noddy *Anous tenuirostris*

- 050-47154. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Pelsaert Island, WA on 26 Nov. 82. Recaptured at banding place by C. Surman on 1 Oct. 93, over 10 years 10 months after banding.

### Black Noddy *Anous minutus*

- (a) 061-58505. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 15 Dec. 86. Recaptured at banding place by M.V. Preker on 29 Jan. 93, over 6 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 061-58577. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 16 Dec. 86. Recaptured at banding place by M. V. Preker on 29 Jan. 93, over 6 years 1 month after banding.
- (c) 061-58630. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 19 Dec. 86. Recaptured at banding place by M. V. Preker on 12 Nov. 92 and again on 29 Jan. 93, the latter occasion being over 6 years 1 month after banding.