

« 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 A.B.B.S. unless otherwise stated. — Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-00381. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group at Cat Bay, Phillip Island, Vic. on 26 Dec. 69. Found dead near banding place on 28 Mar. 78, over 8 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 190-04419. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 18 Dec. 77. Found dead at Ansons Bay, Bay of Fires, Tas. on 24 Mar. 78. 810 km SSW.
- (c) 190-04679. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 17 Nov. 77. Found dead at Wineglass Bay, Freycinet Peninsula, Tas. on 18 Jan. 78. 900 km SSW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).
- (d) 190-09225. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 30 Nov. 77. Found dead at Urquharts Bluff, Vic. on 3 Feb. 78. 370 km WNW.
- (e) 190-09249. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 30 Nov. 77. Found dead near Point Lonsdale, Vic. on 7 Feb. 78. 350 km NW.
- (f) 190-09277. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 4 Dec. 77. Found dead at Barwon Heads, Vic. on 30 Jan. 78. 360 km WNW.
- (g) 190-09290. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 20 Dec. 77. Found dead at Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 14 Feb. 78. 300 km NW.
- (h) 190-09333. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 20 Dec. 77. Found dead near Port Latta, Tas. on 5 Jan. 78. 230 km WSW.
- (i) 190-09339. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 20 Dec. 77. Found dead near Aireys Inlet, Vic. on 28 Jan. 78. 360 km WNW.
- (j) 190-09376. Nestling banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Tas. on 20 Dec. 77. Found dead at Fairhaven Beach, Vic. on 25 Feb. 78. 380 km WNW.

Southern Giant-petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- 131-06211. Immature banded by S. G. Lane off Bellambi, NSW (34° 22' S., 150° 51' E.) on 31 July 77. Remains ("band on dried leg") found at Ninety Mile Beach, New Zealand (34° 48' S., 173° 00' E.) on 24 Apr. 78. 1 800 km E.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-36887. Nestling banded by L. Marsh at Rocky Point, Norfolk Island on 2 May 61. Recaptured near banding place by O. Evans on 12 Nov. 77, over 16 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 161-41334. Nestling banded by N. M. Swanson on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW (30° 18' S., 153° 09' E.) on 30 Mar. 75. Recovered in rice field (alive and healthy) at Hernani, Eastern Samar, Philippines (11° 20' N., 125° 37' E.) 4 900 km NW.

Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*

- 131-25344. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Lake Bitterang, Kulkyn State Forest, Vic. on 9 May 76. Shot near Wellington, SA on 14 Apr. 78. 283 km WSW.

Black-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*

- 130-85528. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Winceby Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, SA on 25 Apr. 69. Found dead at Kellidie Bay, Port Douglas, SA on 2 Apr. 78, over 8 years 11 months after banding. 72 km W. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 130-96712. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, SA on 25 Apr. 70. Sighted while nesting at banding place in Apr. 77, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-10779. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Prohibited Island, Narrung, SA on 11 Apr. 76. Recovered at Barren Box Swamp, near Griffith, NSW about 25 Mar. 78. 640 km ENE.
- (b) 131-25612. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Lake Cantala, near Hattah, Vic. on 29 May 76. Shot at Wineglass Bay, Freycinet Peninsula, Tas. about 8 Apr. 78. 840 km. SSE.
- (c) 131-31583. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 7 Aug. 76. Recovered ("in very poor condition; caught by hand") near Bombala, NSW in December 77. 776 km SE.

Little Black Cormorant

Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

- 110-13445. Nestling banded by B. Miller at Lake Brewster, near Hillston, NSW on 21 Mar. 74. Recovered ("caught in fishing net") at Broadwater, Clarence River, NSW on 9 Mar. 78. 830 km NE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

100-30642. Nestling banded by J. Willows near Grafton, NSW on 10 Jan. 78. Recovered ("remains on railway track") at Granton, Tas. on 27 Apr. 78. 1 550 km SSW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

(a) 140-29693. Adult male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake Brewster, near Hillston, NSW on 13 Nov. 64. Found dead near banding place on 23 Apr. 78, over 13 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 140-31527. Juvenile female banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 22 Jan. 65. Shot at Lake Mulwala, NSW on 18 Mar. 78, over 13 years 2 months after banding. 352 km WSW.

(c) 140-33330. Adult male banded by J. L. McKean at Lake Brewster, near Hillston, NSW on 14 Nov. 64. Recovered ("appeared to have been dead for some weeks") near Kyneton, Vic. in Oct. 77, about 12 years 10 months after banding. 480 km SSW.

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-26212. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman at Sir Joseph Banks Group, near Port Lincoln, SA on 11 Sept. 74. Found dead near Narrung, SA on 15 Feb. 78. 290 km ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

100-14826. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Nowingi, Vic. on 30 Oct. 77. Shot at Murrumbateman, NSW in Feb. 78. 630 km E.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

040-71148. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Koorang Island, Hunter River, NSW (32° 56' S., 151° 47' E.) on 29 Jan. 77. Recovered ("caught in fields; seriously injured and died later") at Huangp'u Commune, Chungshan County, China (22° 31' N., 113° 22' E.) on 14 May 78. 7 300 km NW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Southern Black-backed Gull *Larus dominicanus*

11-21007*. Runner banded by R. M. Warneke at Seal Rocks, Vic. on 28 Feb. 74. Found dead (Full adult plumage) on beach near Grassy, King Island, Tas. by T. Liddy on 10 Dec. 77. 190 km SSW.

* Fisheries and Wildlife Division (Vic.) band.

Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*

060-00842. Adult banded by E. Lindgren on Lancelin Island, WA on 28 Dec. 64. Recovered on egg at banding place on 14 Dec. 77, over 12 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

(a) 070-05835. Runner banded by J. B. Hood on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 13 Jan. 58. Recovered ("unable to fly") at Mordialloc, Vic. on 18 Apr. 78, over 20 years 3 months after banding. 460 km E. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

(b) 070-48378. Banded by J. B. Hood on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 4 Jan. 64. Found ("dead on beach") at Forster, NSW on 20 Mar. 78, over 14 years 2 months after banding. 1 290 km ENE.

(c) 071-09721. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 27 Dec. 71. Found dying near Trial Bay, NSW on 25 Feb. 78. 1 420 km ENE.

(d) 071-17787. Breeding adult banded by M. H. Waterman on West Island, near Victor Harbor, SA on 10 Dec. 72. Found dead on beach near Somers, Westernport, Vic. on 26 Mar. 78. 644 km SE.

Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*

200-04024. Adult banded by E. B. Thomas 24 km north of Barham, NSW on 2 May 75. Found dead near Deniliquin, NSW on 18 May 78. 79 km E.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

031-02986. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 Aug. 71. Retrapped (adult female) at banding place on 6 May 78, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

Superb Blue Wren *Malurus cyaneus*

011-99439. Immature male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 3 Aug. 69. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by L. W. Filwood on 10 June 78, over 8 years 10 months after banding.

Speckled Warbler *Sericornis sagittatus*

012-69376. Adult male banded by A. Cam at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 July 73. Retrapped six times at banding place, the last occasion by G. Logan on 19 Mar. 77, over 3 years 8 months after banding.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

013-82572. Juvenile banded by N. Forde at Kuintpo Forest Area, SA on 27 Jan. 78. Found dead at St. Agnes, SA on 13 Mar. 78. 45 km N.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

(a) 013-12400. Banded by R. J. Brown near Manjimup, WA on 23 Apr. 77. Shot at Karridale, WA on 8 Apr. 78. 99 km W.

(b) 013-78919. Banded by P. de Rebeira at Wembley, WA on 12 June 77. Recovered at Allanson, WA (Finder's letter received 7 Apr. 78 — no other details). 151 km S.

(c) 013-79133. Banded by P. de Rebeira at Yanchep, WA on 7 Mar. 77. Found dead at North Dandalup, WA on 12 Mar. 78. 112 km SSE.

Corrigendum

The following amendment should be made to Vol. 2, No. 1, March 1978.

On page 5:

Line 13, Column 1,

'about 3.5-4.5 weeks of age is optimal.' should read . . .

'about 3-4 weeks of age is optimal.'