

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Secretary, Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service. 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 in part without the 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).

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.

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) 190-20410. Nestling banded by A. J. Leishman on Five Islands, off Port Kembla, NSW on 14 Feb. 87. Found dead at Merry Beach, NSW on 4 Mar. 87. 134 km SSW.
- (b) 190-26441. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 13 Feb. 86. Found dead at Horseshoe Bay, Port Elliot, SA on 3 Jan. 87. 662 km SSW.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-25313. Banded by D. G. Gibson off Bellambi NSW (34°20'S., 151°00'E.) on 24 July 66. Recovered at sea off Austinmer on 4 July 70 and again on 5 Aug. 72; on Bird Island, South Georgia, Antarctica (54°00'S., 38°02'W.) on 14 Feb. 74 and then found dead at Lagoa do Peixe, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (31°10'S., 51°00'W.) in Nov. 86, over 19 years 4 months after banding. 12 398 km SSE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (b) 5078179\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, Antarctica (54°00'S., 38°02'W.) on 14 Nov. 76. Found dead near Fremantle, WA (32°07'S., 115°44'E.) in Feb. 86, over 9 years 2 months after banding. 10 136 km SSE.

\*British Trust for Ornithology band.

## Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

- (a) 1141182\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, Antarctica (54°00'S., 38°02'W.) on 25 Mar. 81. Found dead near Fremantle, WA (32°07'S., 115°44'E.) in Feb. 86. 10 136 km SSE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (b) 1147184\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, Antarctica (54°00'S., 38°02'W.) on 15 Apr. 85. Recovered sick (later died) at Bakers Beach, Tas. (41°09'S., 146°36'E.) on 14 July 85. 9 452 km S.

\*British Trust for Ornithology band.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

- (a) 280-06393. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 26 Mar. 85. Found dead at Victor Harbour, SA on 1 Mar. 87. 757 km NW.
- (b) 280-08670. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 21 Mar. 86. Found dead at Point Malcolm near Israelite Bay, WA on 31 Dec. 86. 1 991 km WNW.
- (c) 280-09104. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 21 Mar. 86. Found dead near Port MacDonnell, SA on 1 Mar. 87. 428 km WNW.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 131-41499. Nestling banded at Douglas Bay, Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°32'S., 158°53'E.) on 18 Jan. 85. Found trapped (later died) near Atlantida Beach, Uruguay (34°50'S., 55°45'W.) on 20 Apr. 86. 9 563 km SSE.
- (b) V01511\*. Nestling banded on Penguin Island, South Shetlands, South Atlantic (62°00'S., 57°50'W.) on 23 Feb. 84. Found dead at Old Bar Beach, NSW (31°58'S., 152°35'E.) on 9 Nov. 84. 9 237 km SSW.
- (c) V01700\*. Nestling banded on Penguin Island, South Shetland Islands, South Atlantic (62°00'S., 57°50'W.) on 23 Feb. 84. Found dead at Shoreham, Vic. (38°26'S., 145°03'E.) on 29 July 84. 8 683 km S.

\*Brazilian Banding Centre band.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 161-56875. Nestling banded by N. M. Swanson on South West Solitary Island, off Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°09'S., 153°14'E.) on 8 Apr. 80. Trapped at Fly River, Daru West Province, Papua New Guinea (8° 17'S., 143°15'E.) on 4 Nov. 86, over 6 years 6 months after banding. 2 635 km NNW.

## Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-02499. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Australind, Leschenault Inlet, near Bunbury, WA on 27 July 78. Found dead near banding site on 14 Nov. 86, over 8 years 3 months after banding. 2 km NW.
- (b) 170-02502. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Australind, Leschenault Inlet, near Bunbury, WA on 27 July 78. Found dead near banding site on 14 Nov. 86, over 8 years 3 months after banding. 2 km NW.
- (c) 170-05305. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 13 Jan. 85. Found dead at Mitchell, Qld in Oct. 86. 1 288 km NE.
- (d) 170-06399. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Mellor Island, The Coorong, SA on 22 Jan. 86. Found dead at Wilcannia, NSW in July 86. 610 km NE.

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

- (a) 130-66102. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 26 Dec. 67. Recaptured at banding site on 2 Jan. 87, over 19 years after banding.
- (b) 130-66236. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 2 Jan. 68. Recaptured at banding site on 2 Jan. 87, over 19 years after banding.

**Masked Booby** *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-42258. Male banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 5 Apr. 84. Trapped (bird alive in captivity) at Fly River, West Province, Papua New Guinea (8°30'S., 143°15'E.) on 30 Sept. 86. 353 km NNW.
- (b) 131-50726. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, near Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°56'E.) on 11 Jan. 86. Trapped (later died) near Tisvel, near Malekula, Vanuatu (16°15'S., 167°30'E.) on 15 July 86. 1 426 km N.
- (c) 131-55057. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Thomas Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 13 July 86. "Band number read in field" on No 9 Island, Ribbon Reef, Qld on 3 Jan. 87. 967 km NW.
- (d) 131-55202. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 16 July 86. Found dead near Abbot Point, Bowen, Qld on 12 Jan. 87. 470 km WNW.
- (e) 131-55235. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 17 July 86. Found dead near Port Macquarie, NSW on 2 Jan. 87. 1 093 km S.
- (f) 131-55272. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 17 July 86. Found dead near Swansea Heads Pilot Station, NSW on 8 Jan. 87. 1 290 km S.
- (g) 131-55292. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld on 17 July 86. Found dead between Percy Island and Great Keppel Island, Qld on 25 Oct. 86. 218 km SW.

**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster*

- 121-25349. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Price Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld (21°47'S., 152°27'E.) on 20 Feb. 86. Recovered at Makarinda Village, Central Province, Papua New Guinea (10°00'S., 148°20'E.) on 12 June 86. 1 376 km N.

**Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-56343. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Mellor Island, The Coorong, SA on 5 Apr. 86. Found dead at Wallaroo, SA on 11 Jan. 87. 297 km NW.

**Cattle Egret** *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-62447. Nestling banded by D. S. Reimer at Palmwoods, Qld on 10 Jan. 85. "Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred)" at Largs, NSW on 24 June 86. 682 km S.
- (b) 100-62798. Nestling banded by N. G. McKilligan at Melaleuca Woodlands, near Gatton, Qld on 20 Dec. 83. "Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred)" at Seaham Swamp Nature Reserve, near Maitland, NSW on 21 Dec. 86. 574 km S.

**Maned Duck** *Chenonetta jubata*

- (a) 100-60380. Female banded by S. V. Briggs at Belconnen, ACT on 23 Apr. 86. "Shot" near Moulemein, Vic. on 15 Dec. 86. 462 km W.
- (b) 100-64479. Male banded by S. V. Briggs near Wanaaring, NSW on 19 Jan. 87. "Shot" near Willandra Creek, NSW in Apr. 86. 389 km S.

**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*

- (a) 100-88353. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Montecollina Bore, Strzelecki Track, SA on 17 Nov. 85. "Hit by car" (dead) at Eccles Creek, near Dimbulah, Qld in Nov. 86. 1 447 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (b) 111-01286. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Strzelecki Creek, SA on 27 Nov. 86. "Collided with a moving aircraft" (dead) at Moomba, SA on 15 Dec. 86. 46 km E.

**Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*

- (a) 100-86704. Female banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 24 Feb. 85. Found dead at Parawa, Fleurieu Peninsula, SA on 6 Dec. 86. 123 km S.
- (b) 100-89743. Female banded by I. D. Falkenberg near Nuriootpa, SA on 15 Apr. 86. Found dead at Clarendon, SA on 28 Aug. 86. 80 km SSW.

**Australian Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*

- 082-42652. Nestling banded by E. J. McKenzie at Ki Scheelite, King Island, Tas. on 7 Dec. 82. "Found inside carport (released alive)" at Urquharts Bluff, Vic. on 18 Feb. 87. 180 km N.

**Hooded Plover** *Charadrius rubricollis*

- 051-29312. Banded by A. F. C. Lashmar at Emu Bay Beach, Kangaroo Island, SA on 2 June 86. "Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred)" at Stokes Bay, Kangaroo Island, SA on 3 Oct. 86. 30 km W. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

**Double-banded Plover** *Charadrius bicinctus*

- (a) 041-01280. Banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Port Wilson, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 23 May 81. "Trapped in cage trap (released alive)" at Cass River, New Zealand (43°53'S., 170°30'E.) on 21 Nov. 86, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 2 269 km ESE.
- (b) 041-15432. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 20 July 85. "Trapped in cage trap (released alive)" at Cass River, New Zealand (43°53'S., 170°30'E.) on 17 Nov. 86. 2 249 km ESE.
- (c) 041-16439. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 28 Mar. 86. "Trapped in cage trap (released alive)" at Ashley River, New Zealand (43°17'S., 172°20'E.) on 15 Nov. 86. 2 390 km ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (d) 041-17992. Banded by VWSG at Yallock Creek, near Kooweerup, Vic. (38°13'S., 145°28'E.) on 28 June 86. "Trapped in cage trap (released alive)" at Lake Tekapo, New Zealand (43°55'S., 170°30'E.) on 31 Oct. 86. 2 188 km ESE.
- (e) 040-99247. Juvenile banded by SSG (BOAT) at Railway Point, Barilla Bay, Tas. (42°49'S., 148°29'E.) on 31 May 81. "Trapped in cage trap (released alive)" at Ashburton River, New Zealand (43°50'S., 171°40'E.) on 16 Nov. 86, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 1 878 km ESE.
- (f) B54138\*. Female banded at Oreti River, New Zealand (46°10'S., 168°17'E.) on 2 Oct. 85. "Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred)" at Inverloch, Vic. (38°37'S., 145°45'E.) by VWSG on 27 July 86. 2 027 km WNW.

- (g) B54203\*. Male banded at Matukituki River, New Zealand (44°31'S., 168°43'E.) on 22 Sept. 85. "Trapped with cannon net (released alive)" at Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°37'S., 145°45'E.) by VWSG on 20 July, 86. 2 119 km W.

\*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

### Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- (a) 051-00208. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton Bridge, Stockton, NSW (32°54'S., 151°47'E.) on 28 Dec. 76. "Trapped in clap trap, sprung trap etc." at Hangzhou Bay, Shanghai, China (30°47'N., 121°25'E.) on 19 Apr. 86, over 9 years 3 months after banding. 7 740 km NNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)
- (b) 051-02342. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 31 Oct. 82. Recaptured (released alive with band) near Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand (36°30'S., 174°20'E.) on 28 Feb. 87. 2 624 km E.
- (c) 051-16166. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 3 June, 84. Recaptured (with cannon net) near Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand (36°30'S., 174°20'E.) on 28 Feb. 87. 2 624 km E.
- (d) 051-18305. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 19 Oct. 85. Recaptured (with cannon net) at Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand (36°30'S., 174°20'E.) on 28 Feb. 87. 2 624 km E.

### Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- 061-38418. Banded by WAWSG near Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 24 Aug. 82. "Trapped in clap trap" (dead) at Hangzhou Bay, Shanghai, China (30°47'N., 121°25'E.) in Apr. 84. 5 536 km N.

### Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

- 040-77229. Banded by W. P. Barden at Stockton Sandspit, Kooragang Island, NSW on 21 Mar. 81. Found dead near Laverton Creek, Altona, Vic. on 3 Jan. 87, over 5 years 9 months after banding. 840 km SW.

### Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 032-54960. Banded by VWSG at Yallock Creek, near Kooweerup, Vic. on 18 Jan. 86. Recaptured (released alive) at Ralphs Bay (West), Tas. by SSG (BOAT) on 6 Dec. 86. 558 km SSE.

### Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

- 091-06130. Nestling banded by VWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 14 Dec. 85. Found dead at Brunswick Heads Beach, NSW on 2 Oct. 86. 1 276 km NNE.

### Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

- 041-24461. Banded by D. J. Geering at Red Rock Estuary, NSW on 6 Jan. 87. Found dead at entrance to Sandon River, NSW on 22 Jan. 87. 32 km N.

### Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-60329. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Halfway Island off Policeman's Point, The Coorong, SA on 8 Dec. 85. "Entangled in fishing gear (released alive)" at Southport, Qld on 13 July 86. 1 584 km NE.

- (b) 071-66823. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Halfway Island, off Policeman's Point, The Coorong, SA on 1 Dec. 85. Found dead at Dudley Beach, Newcastle, NSW on 29 Mar. 86. 1 165 km ENE.

- (c) 071-71057. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Halfway Island, off Policeman's Point, The Coorong, SA on 21 Dec. 85. "Entangled in fishing gear (released alive)" at Brunswick Heads, NSW on 2 June 86. 1 556 km ENE.

- (d) 071-71061. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Halfway Island, off Policeman's Point, The Coorong, SA on 21 Dec. 85. Found sick at Scarborough Beach, Qld on 6 June 86. 1 616 km NE.

- (e) 071-71475. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Halfway Island, off Policeman's Point, The Coorong, SA on 21 Dec. 85. "Entangled in fishing gear (released alive)" at Ballina South, NSW on 2 June 86. 1 536 km ENE.

### Musk Lorikeet *Glossopsitta concinna*

- 240-04826. Banded by D. C. Paton at Yilki, SA on 17 Dec. 85. Found dead at O'Halloran Hill, SA on 21 Dec. 86. 59 km N. (This is the oldest and longest movement recorded for this species.)

### Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike

#### *Coracina novaehollandiae*

- 061-20583. Banded by T. J. Bradley at Cromer Conservation Park, SA on 19 Dec. 82. Found sick near banding place on 26 Jan. 87.

### Yellow-faced Honeyeater

#### *Lichenostomus chrysops*

- 022-66983. Banded by A. J. Leishman near Campbelltown, NSW on 31 Aug. 84. Found dead at Callignee, Vic. on 22 Dec. 86. 600 km SW.

### New Holland Honeyeater

#### *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

- 032-89621. Banded by D. C. Paton near Santa Rosa Winery, SA on 26 Apr. 86. "Killed by cat" at Strathalbyn, SA on 30 Aug. 86. 20 km NNE.

### Common Smoky Honeyeater

#### *Melipotes fumigatus*

- 050-41453. Banded by R. W. Campbell at Tari Gap, near road works, Southern Highlands, Papua New Guinea (5°55'S., 143°10'E.) on 4 Feb. 84. Recaptured at Tari Gap, Southern Highlands, Papua New Guinea (5°57'S., 143°10'E.) by C. Frith on 15 Sept. 86. 4 km S.

### Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- 014-86647. Banded by C. R. Jenkin at The Coorong, SA on 19 Jan. 86. "Collided with a window" (dead) at Geelong, Vic. on 2 Oct. 86. 431 km ESE.