

# 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:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition.

AWSG — Australian Wader Study Group.

NPWS.SA — South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

NPWS.Tas — Tasmanian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

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*

190-32145. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Victoria on 5 March, 87. Found dead between Wrights Bay and Cape Jaffa, SA on 23 April, 87. 503 km WNW.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 140-26278. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW (33°58'S., 151°20'E.) on 27 Sept. 69. Recaptured on Prince Edward Island, South Indian Ocean (46°37'S., 37°57'E.) on 18 Apr. 87, over 17 years 6 months after banding. 8 876 km SW.

(b) 140-33229. Banded by D. G. Gibson at sea off Wollongong, NSW (34°24'S., 151°00'E.) on 18 Aug. 79. Recaptured on Marion Island, South Indian Ocean (46°54'S., 37°45'E.) on 13 Feb. 87, over 7 years 5 months after banding. 8 811 km SW.

## Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

121-18956. Nestling banded by NPWS.Tas. on Macquarie Island, Tas. on 8 Mar. 86. Found dead at Dolphin Point, near Burill Lake, NSW on 1 Oct. 86. 2 247 km NNW.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

(a) 280-10432. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 7 Apr. 87. Recaptured near Mistaken Island, King George Sound, WA on 17 June 87. 2 416 km W.

(b) 280-11326. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers at Mewstone, Tas. (43°44'S., 146°22'E.) on 1 May 87. "Tangled in fishing gear (dead)" off Danger Point, near Gansbaai, South Africa (34°38'S., 19°17'E.) on 30 June 87. 9 811 km SW.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

VO5142\*. Nestling banded on Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands, South Atlantic (62°10'S., 58°50'W.) on 14 Feb. 86. Found dead at Red Bluff, about 215 km SSW of Exmouth, WA (24°02'S., 113°25'E.) in Nov. 86. 10 425 km S.

\*Brazilian Banding Centre Band.

## Southern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialis*

(a) 160-20490. Banded by ANARE on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S., 110°27'E.) on 28 Dec. 61. Recaptured at banding site on 17 Dec. 84, over 22 years 11 months after banding.

(b) 160-20491. Banded by ANARE on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S., 110°27'E.) on 15 Jan. 62. Recaptured at banding site on 5 Feb. 85, over 23 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

(c) 160-26373/160-26374. Nestling banded by ANARE on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S., 110°27'E.) on 19 Dec. 63. Recaptured at banding site on 24 Nov. 86, over 22 years 11 months after banding.

## Antarctic Petrel *Thalassoica antarctica*

(a) 061-93206/EA00264.\* Nestling banded at Mirnyj Station, Haswell Island, Antarctica (66°33'S., 93°00'E.) on 21 Feb. 79. Recaptured on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S., 110°27'E.) on 12 Dec. 86, over 7 years 9 months after banding. 776 km E.

(b) 061-93226/EA00228.\* Nestling banded at Mirnyj Station, Haswell Island, Antarctica (66°33'S., 93°00'E.) on 21 Jan. 79. Recaptured on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S., 110°27'E.) on 29 Nov. 86, over 7 years 10 months after banding. 776 km E. (This is the oldest recorded and longest movement recorded for this species.)

\*Polish Banding Scheme Band.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

161-23849. Banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 2 Mar. 72. Found dead near banding site on 22 Apr. 87, over 15 years 1 month after banding.

**Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator*

130-60923. Banded by G. M. Bowker on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. on 26 Dec. 66. Found dead at Big Porky Beach, King Island, Tas. on 18 Mar. 87, over 20 years 2 months after banding. 258 km SE.

**Masked Booby** *Sula dactylatra*

131-51692. Nestling banded by C. J. Limpus on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°29'S., 152°29'E.) on 22 July 85. Found dead on island NW of Bougainville Island, Papua New Guinea (5°45'S., 154°30'E.) on 25 Dec. 86. 1 754 km N.

**Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster*

131-34873. Nestling banded by G. J. Logan at Norah Head, NSW on 4 Feb. 83. Shot at Aurukun, south of Weipa, Qld on 15 July 87. 2 423 km NW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

**Black-faced Shag** *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

130-80154. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Rocky Island, Port Victoria, SA on 27 Apr. 68. "Band only found" at Hardwicke Bay, SA on 7 Feb. 87, over 18 years 9 months after banding. 50 km S.

**Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*

130-78856. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, SA on 13 Apr. 68. "Band only found" near banding site on 8 Mar. 87, over 18 years 10 months after banding.

**Rufous Night Heron** *Nycticorax caledonicus*

111-01691. Banded by C. P. S. de Rebeira at Perth, WA on 6 Mar. 87. Found dead at Balcatta, WA on 30 Mar. 87. 37 km N.

**Pacific Black Duck** *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-21028. Banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 22 Jan. 85. Shot near Kerang, Vic. on 30 Mar. 87. 319 km ENE.
- (b) 110-23466. Juvenile female banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 6 Mar. 87. Shot at Greens Swamp near Dunkeld, Vic. on 14 Mar. 87. 164 km ESE.
- (c) 110-55551. Female banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 22 Feb. 84. Shot at Milang, SA on 30 Mar. 87. 246 km NW.

**Osprey** *Pandion haliaetus*

280-04034. Nestling banded by A. F. C. Lashmar near Pennington Bay, Kangaroo Island, SA on 21 Nov. 86. Found dead at Maslin Beach, SA on 16 May 87. 93 km NE.

**Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*

100-82433. Female banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 22 Mar. 84. "Found on highway" (mercy killed) at Coldstream, Vic. on 9 Apr. 87. 719 km ESE.

**White-bellied Sea-Eagle** *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

150-28743. Nestling banded by A. F. C. Lashmar at Newland Bay, Kangaroo Island, SA on 5 Oct. 85. "Band number read in field" at ICI Saltfields, St Kilda, SA on 21 Mar. 87. 132 km NNE.

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax*

150-28746. Nestling banded by A. F. C. Lashmar at Cape Dutton, Kangaroo Island, SA on 30 Oct. 85. Found dead near Murray River Mouth, SA on 28 May 87. 149 km E.

**Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa*

110-32099. Banded by R. Thoday at Langwarrin, Vic. on 9 Jan. 76. Recaptured at banding site on 2 Feb. 85, over 9 years after banding.

**Red Knot** *Calidris canutus*

051-15386. Banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 8 Nov. 86. Recaptured at Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand, (36°30'S., 174°20'E.) on 28 Feb. 87. 2 624 km E.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 032-10990. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Pelican Point, Swan River, WA on 29 Oct. 75. Recaptured at banding site by WAWSG on 8 Dec. 84, over 9 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 032-11044. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Pelican Point, Swan River, WA on 29 Dec. 75. Recaptured at banding site by WAWSG on 8 Dec. 84, over 9 years 11 months after banding.
- (c) 032-51501. Banded by SSG(BOAT) at Ralphs Bay (West), Tas. (43°02'S., 147°26'E.) on 6 Dec. 86. Recaptured at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N., 114°02'E.) on 23 May 87. 8 021 km NNW.
- (d) 032-52541. Banded by AWSG at Saltworks Intake Lagoon, WA on 8 Nov. 83. Recaptured at Oyster Harbour, near Albany, WA on 24 Jan. 87. 1 639 km S.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 040-97417. Banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Spit, Pt. Wilson, Victoria. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 26 Jan. 80. Shot at Rice Field, near Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (10°44'N., 106°45'E.) on 26 Apr. 83. 6 680 km NW.
- (b) 041-04218. Banded by SSG(BOAT) at Ralphs Bay, Tas. (43°02'S., 147°26'E.) on 10 Jan. 82. Recaptured at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N., 114°02'E.) on 26 Apr. 87, over 5 years and 3 months after banding. 8 021 km NNW.
- (c) 041-24668. Banded by VWSG on Swan island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 3 Jan. 87. Recaptured at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N., 114°02'E.) on 26 Apr. 87. 7 446 km NW.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081-60315. Nestling banded by R. Carrick on Penguin Island, Rivoli Bay, SA on 10 Sept. 68. "Bird found covered with oil (bird died)" at Wingfield Dump, Adelaide, SA on 4 Apr. 87, over 18 years 6 months after banding. 322 km NNW.
- (b) 082-52411. Nestling banded by K. W. Lowe on Big Island, Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 18 Oct. 86. Found dead on Moreton Island, Qld. on 6 Apr. 87. 843 km NNE.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-58945. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 5 Dec. 64. Recaptured near banding place on 8 Dec. 85, over 21 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

- (b) 071-38076. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 3 Dec. 83. Found sick (rehabilitated and released alive) at Willoughby, NSW on 15 June 87. 1 097 km E.

### White-tailed Black-Cockatoo

#### *Calyptorhynchus baudinii*

- (a) 210-01463. Nestling banded by D. A. Saunders at Coomallo Creek, WA on 30 Nov. 78. Recaptured at banding site on 14 Nov. 84, over 5 years 11 months after banding.
- (b) 210-01484. Nestling banded by D. A. Saunders at Coomallo Creek, WA on 8 Dec. 78. Recaptured at banding site on 15 Nov. 84, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

### Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

- 110-98601. Banded by J. W. Hardy at Pitt Town near Windsor, NSW on 31 May 86. Found dead on roadside between Clare and Gladstone, SA on 29 Apr. 87. 1 149 km W. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

### Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pyconotus jocosus*

- 040-29886. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at Cumberland State Forest, West Pennant Hills, NSW on 11 Jan. 76. Recaptured at banding site by T. H. Hughes on 21 Oct. 84, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

### Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- 022-10309. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cumberland State Forest, West Pennant Hills, NSW on 2 Mar. 74. Recaptured at banding place by D. I. Smedley on 22 Sept. 84, over 10 years 6 months after banding.

### Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

- 030-12538. Immature banded by M. P. Hines at Kobbie, Qld. on 5 July 75. Recaptured at banding site on 18 Aug. 85, over 10 years 1 month after banding.

### Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- 031-95929. Banded by R. D. Wooller at Waring Reserve, Jandakot, WA on 12 Mar. 80. Found dead near banding site on 8 Sept. 86, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

### Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

- 040-31667. Adult banded by J. Willows at Iluka Nature Reserve, Iluka, NSW on 2 Dec. 77. Recaptured at banding site three times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 14 June 85, over 7 years 6 months after banding.

### Grey Fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa*

- 014-58902. Juvenile banded by J. G. K. Harris at Little China-man Bay, Tas. on 9 Feb. 84. Found dead at Pampoola, Taree, NSW by R. J. Cox on 18 Apr. 87. 1 276 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

### Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

- 012-60639. Adult banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 13 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding site eight times, the last occasion on 18 Aug. 84, over 9 years 8 months after banding.

### Buff-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza reguloides*

- 012-95652. Adult banded by J. T. Richards at Murchison, Vic. on 20 Aug. 77. Recaptured at banding site twice, the last occasion by D. G. Roberts on 1 Sept. 84, over 7 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

### Yellow-faced Honeyeater

#### *Lichenostomus chrysops*

- 023-79442. Banded by K. W. Lowe at Point Hut Crossing, A.C.T. on 18 Apr. 87. Found dead at Cooma, NSW on 24 Apr. 87. 87 km S.

### Singing Honeyeater *Lichenostomus virescens*

- 031-56429. Adult banded by J. Martindale at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 16 Mar. 79. Recaptured at banding site on 11 July 84, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

### Purple-gaped Honeyeater

#### *Lichenostomus cratitius*

- 022-38135. Adult banded by J. Martindale at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 21 Feb. 79. Recaptured at banding site on 21 July 84, over 5 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

### White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris nigra*

- 031-41356. Banded by A. K. Morris at Brisbane Water National Park, NSW on 5 May 76. Recaptured at banding place by H. F. Recher on 9 Jan. 85, over 8 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

### Grey-streaked Honeyeater *Ptiloprora perstriata*

- 030-92792. Banded by R. W. Campbell at Tarigap, Papua New Guinea (5°57'S., 143°10'E.) on 11 June 83. Recaptured at banding site on 17 Oct. 86.

### Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- (a) 014-46298. Banded by R. J. Brown near Manjimup Reserve Centre, WA on 1 Apr. 83. Found dead at Culbin, WA on 7 Apr. 87. 142 km NNE.
- (b) 015-09469. Banded by C. R. Jenkin at The Coorong, SA on 7 Apr. 86. Recaptured at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW by G. D. Bell on 14 June 87. 1 027 km NE.

### Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

- 060-98966. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 28 Aug. 71. Recaptured at banding site three times, the last occasion on 4 Aug. 84 over 13 years 11 months after banding.

### Australian Magpie-lark *Grallina cyanoleuca*

- 060-60262. Banded by A. Stokes at Australian National University, A.C.T. on 6 July. 75. Found injured (later died) near banding site on 30 Mar. 87, over 11 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)