

# 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:  
ANPWS(CSP) — Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service (Coral Sea Project).  
NSWGP — New South Wales Gull Project.  
PSG — Penguin Study Group.  
VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

190-08879. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 10 Dec. 77. Found dead Childer's Cove, Vic. on 5 Aug. 89. 215 km W.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 5098163\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia (54°00'S, 38°02'W) on 29 Oct. 81. Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (43°37'S, 107°30'E) on 1 Dec. 88. 8 703 km SSE.

(b) 5108760\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia (54°00'S, 38°02'W) on 3 Nov. 81. Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (43°35'S, 125°01'E) on 5 Dec. 87. 9 071 km SSE.

(c) 5117380\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia (54°00'S, 38°02'W). Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (43°42'S, 107°13'E) on 25 Nov. 88. 8 686 km SSE.

(d) 5117525\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia (54°00'S, 38°02'W). Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (39°06'S, 123°15'E) on 24 Nov. 87. 9 534 km SSE.

\*BTO Band.

(e) BS2460\*\*. Adult female banded on Iles Kerguelen, south Indian Ocean (49°20'S, 70°15'E) on 14 Mar. 74. Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (38°36'S, 118°56'E) on 7 Nov. 88. 4 008 km E.

\*\*French Band.

## Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

(a) CF19851\*\*. Nestling banded on Iles Kerguelen south Indian Ocean (49°20'S, 70°15'E) on 20 Mar. 86. Found dead at sea on longline in Southern Ocean (39°16'S, 107°34'E) on 1 Aug. 88. 3 143 km E.

\*\*French Band.

(b) M26288†. Nestling banded on Campbell Island (52°28'S, 169°13'E) on 13 Mar. 72. Found dead on longline in Southern Ocean (42°58'S, 141°53'E) on 8 Nov. 88. 2 288 km WNW.

(c) M45438†. Nestling banded on Campbell Island (52°28'S, 169°13'E) on 13 Mar. 72. Found dead on longline in Southern Ocean (38°31'S, 118°41'E) on 6 Nov. 88. 4 143 km W.

†N.Z. Band.

## Yellow-nosed Albatross

### *Diomedea chlororhynchos*

CF24512\*\* Juvenile banded on Ile Amsterdam, Indian Ocean (37°50'S, 77°51'E) on 9 Oct. 85. Trapped and released at sea 25 km off Bermagui, NSW (36°25'S, 150°21'E) on 14 June 89. 6 272 km ESE.

\*\*French Band.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

280-11054. Nestling banded on Mewstone, Tas. (43°44'S, 146°22'E) by N. P. Brothers on 1 May 87. Found dead 6 km north of mouth Waikato River, New Zealand (37°15'S, 174°35'E) on 30 July 89. 2 484 km E.

## Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 5155343\*. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney, Antarctica (60°43'S, 45°36'W) on 6 Mar. 89. Found dead 60 km south of Perth, WA (32°30'S, 115°30'E) on 2 July 89. 9 530 km SSE.

(b) 5156645\*. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney, Antarctica (60°43'S, 45°36'W) on 6 Mar. 89. Found dead at Normanville Beach, SA (35°28'S, 138°19'E) on 9 June 89. 9 338 km S.

(c) 5156654\*. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney, Antarctica (60°43'S, 45°36'W) on 6 Mar. 89. Found dead at Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island, SA (35°44'S, 137°56'E) on 5 July 89. 9 309 km S.

\*BTO Band.

(d) V08901#. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 23 Feb. 89. Trapped and released at sea off Coffin Bay, SA (34°28'S, 135°20'E) on 4 July 89. 9 342 km S.

#Brazilian Band.

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 162-17577. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 10 Mar. 89. Found exhausted at Ramornie west of Grafton, NSW on 27 Apr. 89. 75 km NNW.
- (b) 161-27410. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Broughton Island, NSW (32°37'S, 152°19'E) on 7 Dec. 72. Found dead at Cagayan, Philippines (18°25'N 121°31'E) on 16 July 89. 6 531 km NW, over 17 years 7 months after banding.

**Short-tailed Shearwater** *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 161-10418. Nestling banded of Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. by G. M. Bowker on 14 Apr. 68. Found dead at banding site on 26 Sept. 89. 21 years 5 months after banding.

**Australasian Gannet** *Morus serrator*

- (a) 131-65114. Nestling banded on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. by C. G. Cooper on 23 Dec. 85. Found dead at Basin Bay, Rottne Island, WA on 22 Apr. 89. 2 477 km W.
- (b) 131-65237. Nestling banded on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. by C. G. Cooper on 23 Dec. 85. Found dead at Goode Beach, WA on 28 Mar. 89. 2 146 km W.
- (c) 131-65412. Nestling banded on Lawrence Rocks, Portland, Vic. by C. G. Cooper on 23 Dec. 88. Found dead 8 km west of Busselton, WA on 5 June 89. 2 431 km W.

**Masked Booby** *Sula dactylatra*

- 131-62065. Juvenile banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S, 167°57'E) on 24 Sept. 88. Found dead on M'ba Island, New Caledonia (22°15'S, 166°15'E) on 4 Oct. 89. 774 km NNW.

**Brown Booby** *Sula leucogaster*

- A-2333. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Old (11°36'S, 144°01'E) on 15 Dec. 85. Found dead on Normanby Island, Papua New Guinea (10°10'S, 151°10'E) on 8 Mar. 89. 798 km E.

**Kerguelen Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax verrucosus*

- CF25996\*\*. Juvenile banded on Iles Kerguelen, south Indian Ocean on 4 Dec. 84. Trapped and released with band at sea off Rottne Island, W.A. on 23 Dec. 86. 4 201 km E.  
\*\*French Band.

**Great Frigatebird** *Fregatta minor*

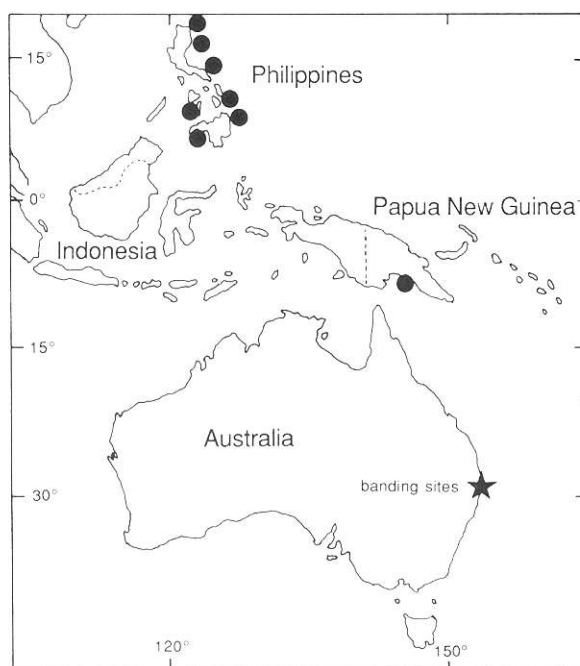
- 210-03632. Nestling banded by K. Lowe, ANPWS(CSP), at North-east Cay, Herald Cays, Coral Sea (16°57'S, 149°11'E) on 19 Sept. 85. Found dead at Diamond Islet, Coral Sea (17°26'S, 151°04'E) on 5 Sept. 89. 207 km ESE.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 082-06099. Juvenile banded by NSWGP on Five Islands, NSW on 29 Sept. 88. Found dead at Scarborough, Qld on 2 Aug. 89. 833 km NNE.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

- 110-85386. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Five Islands, NSW on 21 Dec. 86. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Gerroa, NSW on 7 July 87. 35 km SSW.



- Long distance recoveries of Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus* banded off the coast of New South Wales have come from these regions.

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*

- (a) 090-53511. Nestling banded by W. Horton near Mt. Isa, Qld on 21 Sept. 73. Found dead at Lake Mary Kathleen, Qld on 30 Sept. 89. 34 km SE, 16 years after banding.
- (b) 091-06139. Nestling banded by VWSG at Corner Inlet, Vic. on 31 Jan. 87. Found dead at Bribe Passage, Qld on 9 Aug. 87. 1 420 km NNE.

**Black-naped Tern** *Sterna sumatrana*

- 061-39305. Juvenile banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S, 144°01'E) on 14 July 85. Found exhausted and died at Mibini Village, Papua New Guinea (8°30'S, 141°30'E) on 1 Aug. 89. 440 km NW.

**Bridled Tern** *Sterna anaethetus*

- 061-76599. Nestling banded by R. W. H. Hindmarsh on Booby Island, Qld (10°36'S, 141°55'E) on 30 Oct. 88. Trapped and released on Misool Island, Irian Jaya (1°52'S, 130°10'E) on 2 Sept. 89. 1 619 km NW.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-83466. Nestling banded by VWSG at Corner Inlet, Vic. on 10 Jan. 88. Found dead at Gold Coast, Qld on 13 Sept. 89. 1 332 km NNE.
- (b) 071-96965. Nestling banded by VWSG at Corner Inlet, Vic. on 24 Dec. 88. Trapped and released with band at Bermagui, NSW on 27 Sept. 89. 371 km NE.