

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 places 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.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-24766. Banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 1 Dec. 85. Recovered by PSG at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 23 July 86. 692 km SSW.
- (b) 190-36474. Immature banded by PSG at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 1 Feb. 88. Recovered dead at Bales Bay, Kangaroo Island, SA on 16 Mar. 89. 738 km WNW.
- (c) 190-43300. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, SA on 5 June 88. Recovered dead at Cinema Point near Lorne, Vic. on 26 Jan. 90. 666 km SE.
- (d) 190-47837. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, SA on 18 Dec. 88. Recovered dead at Port MacDonnell Beach, SA on 2 Feb. 90. 414 km SE.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 5116271*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, Antarctica (54°00'S, 38°02'W) on 9 Oct. 84. Recovered dead on deck of ship at sea in Southern Ocean (42°41'S, 160°50'E) in June 88. 9 141 km SSW.

*British Trust for Ornithology band.

- (b) 140-37390. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW on 26 July 58. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by H. Battam on 15 Aug. 87, over 29 years after banding.
- (c) 140-39135. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Austinmer, NSW (34°18'S, 150°58'E) on 12 Sept. 70. Retrapped on Iles Kerguelen, South Indian Ocean (49°20'S, 70°15'E) on 24 Mar. 90, over 19 years 6 months after banding. 6 581 km SW.

Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

- (a) 280-05421. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 25 Mar. 85. Recovered dead at Dimmicks Beach, Blairgowrie, Vic. on 1 Jan. 90. 222 km N.
- (b) 280-06639. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 27 Mar. 85. Recovered dead at Marshalls Bay, Flinders Island, Tas. on 29 Dec. 89. 277 km E.
- (c) 280-07284. Adult banded by N. P. Brothers on Mewstone, Tas. on 24 Apr. 85. Recovered dead at Nettley Beach, Marrawah, Tas. on 28 Oct. 89. 343 km NNW.
- (d) 280-09864. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 5 Apr. 87. Recovered dead at Narrowong Beach, Portland, Vic. on 17 Dec. 89. 345 km NW.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) V07058*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 26 Feb. 88. Recaptured at Lefroy Bay, Ningaloo, WA (22°42'S, 113°40'E) on 3 Aug. 88. 10 638 km SSE.
- (b) V08159*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 20 Feb. 89. Recovered dead at Gordon Inlet, Doubtful Island Bay, WA (34°17'S, 117°30'E) on 20 Jan 90. 9 386 km S.
- (c) V08425*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S, 55°20'W) on 22 Feb. 89. Recaptured at sea off Surfers Paradise, Qld (28°00'S, 153°28'E) on 22 July 89. 9 768 km SSW.

*Brazilian Banding Centre band

- (d) 948389‡. Nestling banded on Marion Island, South Indian Ocean (46°54'S, 37°45'E) on 25 Jan. 89. Recaptured at sea off The Entrance, NSW (33°21'S, 151°33'E) on 4 July 89. 8 933 km SE.
- (e) 958365‡. Nestling banded on Marion Island, South Indian Ocean (46°54'S, 37°45'E) on 10 Feb. 85. Recovered dead at sea 40 km South of Onslow, WA (21°51'S, 114°39'E) on 2 May 88. 7 289 km E.

‡South African band

Gould's Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

- (a) 060-52455. Nestling banded by P. J. Fullagar on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 28 Feb. 76. Recaptured at banding place by C. C. Davey on 14 Dec. 89, over 13 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 060-58309. Banded by J. L. McKean on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 14 Dec. 69. Recaptured at banding place by C. C. Davey on 14 Dec. 89, 20 years after banding.
- (c) 060-75896. Banded by J. L. McKean on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 5 Dec. 70. Recaptured at banding place by C. C. Davey on 14 Dec. 89, over 19 years after banding.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-07215. Adult banded by N. M. Swanson on Muttonbird Island, NSW on 19 Oct. 70. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 18 Aug. 89, over 18 years 2 months after banding.
- (b) 161-18862. Nestling banded by N. M. Swanson on Muttonbird Island, NSW on 20 Apr. 71. Recaptured at banding place by S.G. Lane on 18 Aug. 89, over 18 years 3 months after banding.
- (c) 161-48602. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Bowen Island, ACT on 17 Apr. 76. Recovered dead at sea 12 km East of Greenwell Point on 23 Dec. 89, over 13 years 8 months after banding, 23 km N.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 161-11255. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffiths Island, Vic. (38°23'S, 142°14'E) on 22 Apr. 68. Recovered dead 'Tangled in fishing gear' in the Bering Sea (59°00'N, 178°00'E) on 13 July 68. 11 288 km N.
- (b) 161-21426. Nestling banded by P. J. Fullagar on Montague Island, NSW on 4 Apr. 74. Recovered dead at Guerilla Bay, NSW on 16 Jan. 90, over 15 years 9 months after banding, 46 km N.
- (c) 162-02190. Nestling banded by P. B. du Guesclin on Griffiths Island, Vic. (38°23'S, 142°14'E) on 28 Apr. 89. Recovered dead at Kominato, Kasceda-shi, Kagoshima, Japan (31°25'N, 130°16'E) on 11 June 89. 7 826 km NNW.

Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

- (a) 131-71366. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper on Lawrence Rocks, Vic. on 19 Dec. 89. Recovered dead at Waychincup Beach, WA on 7 Apr 90. 2 092 km W.
- (b) 131-71485. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper on Lawrence Rocks, Vic. on 19 Dec. 89. Recovered at Safety Bay, WA on 3 Mar. 90. 2 445 km W.

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-45078. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S, 167°57'E) on 21 Sept. 80. Recovered on Curtis Island, Kermadec Group, New Zealand (30°32'S, 178°33'E) on 15 Oct. 89. 1 037 km ESE.
- (b) 131-57814. Nestling banded by M. E. Jones on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld (21°59'S, 152°29'E) on 17 Jan. 89. Recovered at sea, later died between Daru and Aust. border, PNG (09°10'S, 143°21'E) on 24 Jan. 90. 1 722 km NNW.
- (c) 131-59925. Immature banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S, 167°57'E) on 24 Sept. 88. Recovered dead at Vanuatu (17°43'S, 168°10'E) on 17 Dec. 89. 1 257 km N.

Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- 131-10050. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Rocky Island, Port Victoria, SA on 14 July 71. Recovered dead at Black Point, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 10 Jan. 90, over 18 years 5 months after banding, 46 km ESE.

Great Skua *Stercorarius skua*

DZ18384*. Nestling banded at Ile de la Possession, Crozet, Indian Ocean (46°25'S, 51°45'E) on 19 Jan. 87. Recovered at sea near Rottneest Island, WA (31°57'S, 115°30'E) on 15 July 89. 5 578 km E.

*French Band.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

081-95290. Nestling banded by K. W. Lowe on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 18 Oct. 86. Recovered exhausted, later mercy killed, at Beachmere, Qld on 19 Dec. 89. 841 km N.

Pacific Gull *Larus pacificus*

- (a) 110-93909. Nestling banded by SSG(BOAT) on Visscher Island, Tas. on 16 Dec. 81. Recovered dead at Connelly's Marsh, Tas. on 16 Feb. 90, over 8 years 2 months after banding, 21 km WSW.
- (b) 110-97034. Nestling banded by SSG(BOAT) on Curlew Island, Tas. on 7 Jan. 84. Recovered dead near Woodbridge, Tas. on 2 Jan. 90, over 5 years 11 months after banding, 32 km NNE.

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

- (a) 110-92822. Nestling banded by J. G. K. Harris on Lachlan Island, Tas. on 3 Jan. 81. Shot at Sandford, Tas. on 6 Dec. 89, over 8 years 11 months after banding, 52 km SW.
- (b) 110-99303. Adult banded by SSG(BOAT) at Hobart Tip, Tas. on 28 Jan. 85. Recovered dead at Sandford, Tas. on 17 Mar. 90, over 5 years 1 month after banding, 17 km ESE.
- (c) 110-99828. Nestling banded by SSG(BOAT) on Green Island, Tas. on 15 Dec. 85. Recovered dead at Clifton Beach, Tas. on 19 Feb. 90, over 4 years 2 months after banding, 31 km NE.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

091-06149. Nestling banded by VWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 31 Jan. 87. Recovered sick (mercy killed) at Labrador, Qld on 15 June 87. 1 328 km NNE.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

041-47333. Adult banded by VWSG at Spermwhale Head/Ocean Grange area, Vic. on 4 Mar. 89. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at Rigby Island sandspit, Vic. on 16 Oct. 89. 20 km ENE.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-04901. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, SA on 19 Jan. 69. Recovered dead at Stansbury, SA on 18 Mar. 90, over 21 years 1 month after banding, 22 km N.
- (b) 071-48718. Nestling banded by G. Smith on Eagle Island, Qld (14°42'S, 145°23'E) on 20 Jan 85. Killed at Taikone Village near Port Moresby, PNG (09°25'S, 147°11'E) in March 85. 616 km NNE.