

# «RECOVERY ROUND-UP»

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Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me whereupon their merits for inclusion will be considered.

— Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviation appears in this issue:  
PSG — Penguin Study Group.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-04293. Banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, WA on 1 July, 80. Found dead near Bunbury, WA on 31 Oct. 80. 110 km S.
- (b) 190-04905. Nestling banded by PSG at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 13 Jan. 75. Found dead at Powlett River, near Wonthaggi, Vic. on 4 Oct. 80, over 5 years 8 months after banding. 40 km ESE.
- (c) 190-12516. Nestling banded by PSG at Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 25 Feb. 80. Found dead at Point Campbell, Vic. on 26 May 80. 188 km W.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-25070. Adult banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW on 10 Aug. 58. Recaptured at banding place 8 times (band replaced 1964), the last occasion on 23 Aug. 80, over 22 years after banding.
- (b) 140-37976. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW (34°20' S., 150°50' E.) on 26 July 58. Recaptured at banding place on 29 Aug. 59, breeding on Possession Island (46°27' S., 52°00' E., 8 200 km WSW) on 7 Dec. 66, at banding place on 28 June 70 (band replaced), Possession Island on 26 Jan. 73, at banding place on 12 July 75, on 21 Aug. 76 and on 17 Aug. 80, the last occasion being over 22 years after banding.
- (c) 140-33134. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW on 22 July 56. Recaptured at banding place on 24 July 66, at Kerguelen Island (49°20' S., 70°15' E., 6 400 km WSW) on 7 Apr. 74, at banding place on 9 Aug. 75 and 20 July 80. On the last occasion the bird was recaptured by bander, 24 years after banding. The band was replaced twice. (This is the oldest record for a bird banded by the NSW Albatross Study Group).

## Gould's Petrel *Pterodroma leucoptera*

- 060-66130. Adult banded by A. F. D'Ombrian on Cabbage Tree Island, NSW on 5 Feb. 71. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 7 Nov. 80, over 9 years 9 months after banding.

## White-faced Storm-Petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

- (a) 050-30425. Banded by M. Gottsch on Mud Islands, Vic. on 30 Jan. 65. Recaptured by S. G. Lane on South Channel (Fort) Island, Vic. on 24 Nov. 80, over 15 years 9 months after banding. 10 km SE.
- (b) 050-41812. Banded by J. H. Wheeler on South Channel (Fort) Island, Vic. on 27 Jan. 73. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 24 Nov. 80, over 7 years 9 months after banding.
- (c) 050-41904. Banded by J. H. Wheeler on South Channel (Fort) Island, Vic. on 26 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place by H. Battam on 24 Nov. 80, over 5 years 9 months after banding.
- (d) 050-41924. Banded by J. H. Wheeler on South Channel (Fort) Island, Vic. on 26 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place by H. Battam on 23 Nov. 80, over 5 years 9 months after banding.

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

- 130-66500. Adult banded by G. M. Bowker at Lawrence Rocks, off Portland, Vic. on 26 Dec. 71. Found dead at Nora Creina Bay, near Robe, SA on 9 Oct. 80, over 8 years 9 months after banding. 200 km WNW.

## Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- (a) 120-65236. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld. (11°36' S., 144°01' E.) on 12 Dec. 79. Recovered at Kerema, Papua New Guinea (07°58' S., 145°45' E.) on 15 Aug. 80. 450 km NNE.
- (b) 120-65759. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld on 13 Dec. 79. Recaptured at Kerema, Papua New Guinea (07°58' S., 145°45' E.) on 13 Oct. 80. 450 km NNE.

## Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-23454. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, SA on 11 Aug. 74. Found dead (drowned in fish net) at Shoalwater Point, near Franklin Harbour, SA on 29 July 80, over 5 years 11 months after banding. 69 km W.

## Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopica*

- 120-48018. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Mullin's Swamp, near Millicent, SA on 14 Nov. 70. Found dead at Proserpine, Qld on 20 Aug. 80, over 9 years 9 months after banding. 2 080 km NNE.

## Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- 120-86398. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, SA on 2 Oct. 71. Found dead at Kanyapella, near Echuca, Vic. on 18 Oct. 80, over 9 years after banding. 510 km E.

**Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*

110-92006. Banded by J. Estbergs at Humpty Doo, NT on 6 July 80. Found dead ("killed by traffic") on the highway south of Darwin near Manton Dam, NT on 19 Sept. 80. 32 km SSW.

**Dusky Moorhen** *Gallinula tenebrosa*

110-87015. Banded by S. Garnett at Sullivan's Creek, near the Australian National University, ACT on 27 June 74. Found dead at banding place on 20 Nov. 80, over 6 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest record for this species).

**Terek Sandpiper** *Tringa terek*

- (a) 050-01225. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 7 Nov. 75. Recaptured twice at banding place, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 6 Feb. 81, 5 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 050-56877. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 11 Oct. 74. Recaptured twice at banding place, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 6 Feb. 81, over 6 years 3 months after banding.
- (c) 050-64913. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 12 Nov. 73. Recaptured twice at banding place, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 6 Feb. 81, over 7 years 2 months after banding.
- (d) 050-76543. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Stockton near Newcastle, NSW on 23 May 75. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 6 Feb. 81, over 5 years 8 months after banding.
- (e) 051-00122. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 1 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place on 6 Feb. 81, over 6 years after banding.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

040-35407. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Stockton near Newcastle, NSW on 8 Nov. 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 6 Feb. 81, 5 years 3 months after banding.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

080-62916. Runner banded by D. G. Nicholls at Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 6 Oct. 79. Found dead at Raymond Island, Vic. on 6 Sept. 80. 266 km E.

**Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus*

110-93003. Runner banded by B. I. Robertson at Little Chalky Island, Furneaux Group, Tas. on 2 Jan. 80. Found dead at Babel Island, Furneaux Group, Tas in Sept. 80. 41 km ENE.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

110-55135. Nestling banded by J. G. K. Harris on Green Island, Tas. on 17 Dec. 77. Found dead at Second Beach, Bellarive, Tas. on 26 Nov. 80. 36 km NNE.

**White-winged Tern** *Chlidonias leucoptera*

P-462878\*. Juvenile banded at Burjatija, mouth of Selenga River, near Shigaev, USSR (52°20' N., 106°40' E.) on 15 July 77. Recovered at Vidari Beach, Madang Province, Papua New Guinea (04°49' S., 145°46' E.) on 7 Nov. 79. 6 900 km SSE.

\* USSR Academy of Sciences, Moscow, band.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-49251. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 29 Dec. 62. Found dead at Cowrie Bay, Port Phillip Island, Vic. on 13 Sept. 80, over 17 years 8 months after banding. 470 km ESE.
- (b) 070-55010. Runner banded by J. Liddy on Pelican Island, Tas. on 28 Dec. 62. "Killed by cat" at Beauty Point, Tas. on 10 Oct. 80, over 17 years 9 months after banding. 110 km WSW.
- (c) 070-57465. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 11 Jan. 64. Breeding adult recaptured at Ward Spit near Port Germaine, SA on 6 Dec. 80, over 16 years 8 months after banding. 400 km NNW.
- (d) 071-33816. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 22 Dec. 79. Found dead at Moruya Heads, NSW on 24 Aug. 80. 870 km E.
- (e) 071-38739. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 78. Recaptured offshore near Lake Tyers, Vic. on 10 Oct. 80 (released with band). 800 km ESE.
- (f) 071-39366. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA, on 16 Dec. 78. Recaptured by A. Burbidge at Ocean Grange, Vic. on 8 Oct. 80. 770 km ESE.

**Black Noddy** *Anous minutus*

061-05793. Adult banded by M. K. Tarburton at Vatu-i-Ra, Fiji (17°44' S., 178°28' E.) on 4 Oct. 75. Recaptured at West Utupua, Solomon Islands (11°20' S., 166°30' E.) on 17 Sept. 80, over 4 years 11 months after banding. 1 540 km WNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Bar-shouldered Dove** *Geopelia humeralis*

080-96687. Juvenile banded by E. K. Pratt at Reserve Creek, NSW on 8 Aug. 77. Found dead at Bangalow, NSW on 5 May 80. 38 km S. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species).

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 021-69667. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 Jan. 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by L. W. Filewood on 16 Aug. 80, over 7 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 022-10584. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 4 Jan. 76. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion as adult male by L. W. Filewood on 17 Jan. 81, over 5 years after banding.

**Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*

031-02844. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Mung-horn Gap near Mudgee, NSW on 19 Nov. 69. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by A. Cam on 14 Dec. 80, over 11 years after banding.

**Little Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla megarrhyncha*

040-69558. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 18 Nov. 75. Recaptured at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 21 Dec. 80, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

**Large-billed Scrubwren** *Sericornis magnirostris*

012-81988. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 25 Mar. 75. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 3 Aug. 80, over 5 years 4 months after banding.

**White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*

- (a) 021-69889. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 21 Oct. 73. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by L. W. Filewood on 13 Sept. 80, over 6 years 10 months after banding.
- (b) 022-06116. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 18 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place ten times, the last occasion as adult female by L. W. Filewood on 17 Jan. 81, 6 years after banding.

**Little Wattlebird** *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

061-35837. Banded by T. H. Alley at Wardell, NSW on 10 March 80. Recovered (released with band) at Pimlico, NSW on 16 Nov. 80. 8 km ENE.

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater***Lichenostomus chrysops*

022-06057. Adult banded by A. J. Lieshman near Appin, NSW on 24 Nov. 74. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion on 25 Oct. 80, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater***Lichenostomus melanops*

031-23160. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 20 Apr. 67. Recaptured 15 times at banding place, the last occasion by A. Cam on 15 Dec. 80, over 13 years 7 months after banding.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

- (a) 020-20651. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW, on 24 Nov. 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by L. W. Filewood on 16 Aug. 80, over 6 years 8 months after banding.
- (b) 021-69507. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Cattai, near Windsor, NSW on 8 Jan. 72. Recaptured by J. W. Hardy at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 6 Sept. 80, over 8 years 8 months after banding. 2 km SE.
- (c) 021-79091. Banded by P. J. Spurge at Lynchs Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 14 Mar. 68. Found dead at Penrith, NSW on 23 June 80, over 12 years 3 months after banding. 12 km SSE.
- (d) 022-06164. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 9 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place by L. W. Filewood on 16 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.
- (e) 022-06171. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 9 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 24 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.
- (f) 022-06177. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 9 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by J. W. Hardy on 24 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.

**White-naped Honeyeater** *Melithreptus lunatus*

021-97224. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap near Mudgee, NSW on 19 Apr. 73. Recaptured at banding place by M. Mahoney on 14 Dec. 80, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

013-61047. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 16 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second time by L. W. Filewood on 17 Jan. 81, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

091-05249. Banded by S. Marchant at Moruya, NSW on 17 July 79. Recovered (released with band) at Mossy Point, NSW on 27 Oct. 80. 15 km NE.

**Australian Magpie-lark** *Grallina cyanoleuca*

060-03080. Immature banded by S. R. Tingay at Koon-gamia, WA on 19 Feb. 74. Found dead near banding place on 21 Nov. 80, over 6 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Pied Currawong** *Sterepera graculina*

091-01353. Adult banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 19 June 73. Found dead at Shannons Flat, NSW on 5 Oct. 80, over 7 years 3 months after banding. 74 km SSW.

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