

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

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

— Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions.

SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — West Australian Wader Study Group.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 130-74015. Nestling banded by ANARE near Double Point, Macquarie Island (54°35'S., 158°55'E.) on 22 Jan. 71. "Accidentally caught while fishing" near Punta Lavapie, Chile (37°09'S., 73°35'E.) in Feb. 80, over 9 years 1 month after banding. 10 000 km ENE.
- (b) 131-33345. Nestling banded by ANARE at Duck Lagoon, Macquarie Island (54°35'S., 158°55'E.) on 21 Jan. 78. "Accidentally caught while fishing" near Punta Lavapie, Chile (37°09'S., 73°35'E.) in Feb. 80. 10 000 km ENE.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-37372. Adult banded by H. Battam on Muttonbird Island, Coff's Harbour, NSW on 30 Nov. 69. Found dead at Bundjalung National Park near Iluka, NSW on 7 Feb. 83, over 13 years 2 months after banding. 110 km NNE.
- (b) 161-16840. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Bird Island, NSW on 27 Dec. 71. Found dead at Ghosties Beach near Newcastle, NSW on 4 Jan. 83, over 11 years after banding. 8 km NNE.
- (c) 161-64940. Adult banded by O. R. Evans at Rocky Point, Norfolk Island (29°03'S., 167°55'E.) on 9 Nov. 79. Found dead at Southport, Qld (27°58'S., 153°25'E.) on 21 Jan. 83, 1 500 km W.
- (d) 161-76450. Nestling banded by S. G. Lane on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW (34°29'S., 150°56'E.) on 9 Apr. 82. Recovered near Bato, Leyte, Philippines (10°13'N., 124°48'E.) on 17 Feb. 83. 5 800 km NW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 161-25082. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 22 Apr. 72. Found dead at banding place on 1 Jan. 83, over 10 years 8 months after banding.

Red-footed Booby *Sula sula*

- 270-02053. Nestling banded by M. K. Tarburton at Vatu-i-Ra, Fiji (17°44'S., 178°28'E.) on 16 Dec. 81. Recovered at Asanga Village, Island of Tikopia, Solomon Islands (12°18'S., 168°50'E.) in 1982. 1 250 km NW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-40280. Juvenile banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 13 June 81. "Band found in the stomach of a crocodile" at Purari River, near Ihu, Papua New Guinea (07°44'S., 145°12'E.) on 19 Nov. 82. 445 km NNE.
- (b) 131-42457. Adult banded by M. K. Tarburton on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°00'E.) on 16 Dec. 79. Found dead at Kubini Islet, near Goro, New Caledonia (22°16'S., 166°55'E.) in Sept. 82. 800 km NNW.
- (c) 131-46755. Nestling banded by M. J. McCoy on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°57'E.) on 5 Dec. 81. Recovered at West Malo, Vanuatu (15°40'S., 167°10'E.) on 21 Feb. 83. 1 400 km N.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- 121-14542. Adult banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 23 June 80. Recovered near Bogia, Papua New Guinea (04°16'S., 144°59'E.) on 6 Aug. 82. 820 km N.

Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- (a) 131-09664. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Outer Harbour Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 18 July 71. Recovered (later died) at Semaphore Jetty, near Adelaide, SA on 8 Mar. 83, over 11 years 8 months after banding.
- (b) 131-11104. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Outer Harbour Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 3 July 71. Found dead at St Kilda, SA on 1 Jan. 83, over 11 years 6 months after banding. 8 km NE.
- (c) 131-11202. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Outer Harbour Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 3 July 71. Found dead near banding place on 9 Feb. 83, over 11 years 7 months after banding.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- 131-31372. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW (32°20'S., 142°20'E.) on 9 July 76. Found dead at Charleston, NZ (41°55'S., 171°26'E.) in Oct. 77. 2 850 km ESE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Little Black Cormorant*Phalacrocorax sulcirostris*

120-97125. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Narrung, SA on 9 July 72. Found dead at Homerton, Vic. in July 82, over 10 years after banding. 370 km SE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

120-20072. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, SA on 16 Oct. 71. Recovered injured at Wellington, NSW in Sept. 82, over 10 years 11 months after banding. 920 km ENE.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

140-38309. Runner banded by D. M. Cornish at Moorook Swamp, near Barmera, SA on 16 Nov. 68. Found dead (flew into power lines) at Corowa, NSW on 20 Feb. 83, over 14 years 3 months after banding. 570 km ESE.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

- (a) 270-02468. Juvenile female banded by O. R. Evans at Mission Road, Norfolk Island (29°02'S., 167°55'E.) on 4 Nov. 82. Shot at Gadji, Isle of Pines, New Caledonia (22°40'S., 167°30'E.) on 30 Jan. 83. 800 km NNW.
- (b) 270-02484. Juvenile banded by O. R. Evans at Mission Road, Norfolk Island (29°02'S., 167°55'E.) on 6 Jan. 83. Shot at Corkeille Bay, Isle of Pines, New Caledonia (22°40'S., 167°30'E.) on 3 Feb. 83. 800 km NNW.

Whistling Kite *Haliastur spheurnus*

110-92171. Banded by J. A. Estbergs at Humpty Doo, NT on 19 Aug. 80. Recovered at Jabiru East, NT on 3 Feb. 81. 184 km E.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

090-79743. Immature male banded by T. Irish near Mallala, SA on 20 Feb. 83. Found dead at Corny Point, SA on 28 Feb. 83. 142 km WSW.

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

100-81766. Immature banded by O. G. M. Newman at Lauderdale, Tas. on 21 Nov. 79. Found dead at Cloudy Bay, South Bruny Island, Tas. on 23 Mar. 83. 64 km SSW.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

032-31726. Banded by WAWSG at Pelican Point, WA on 24 Oct. 81. Recaptured by SSG (BOAT) at Ralph's Bay, Tas. on 2 Jan. 83. 3 050 km ESE.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081-82025. Nestling banded by N. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 10 Oct. 82. "Caught whilst tuna fishing" off Eaglehawk Neck, Tas. on 19 Mar. 83. 600 km SSE.
- (b) 082-47593. Runner banded by D. Purchase on Big Island, Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found dead at Winfield, near Bundaberg, Qld on 23 Feb. 83. 1 110 km NNE.
- (c) 082-47614. Runner banded by J. and M. de Jose on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found injured (later died of nephrosis) at North Curl Curl, NSW on 12 Mar. 83. 85 km NNE.

- (d) 082-47630. Runner banded by J. and M. de Jose on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found injured (later died) at Jervis Bay, ACT on 21 Feb. 83. 73 km SSW.

Fairy Tern *Sterna nereis*

041-12187. Adult banded by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic. on 28 Mar. 82. Found dead on French Island, Westernport Bay, Vic. on 19 Mar. 83. 54 km ESE.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-00369. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 67. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 15 years 3 months after banding. 540 km ESE.
 - (b) 071-01807. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 23 Dec. 67. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 15 years 2 months after banding. 440 km E.
 - (c) 071-07480. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA, on 29 Dec. 68. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 14 years 2 months after banding. 540 km ESE.
 - (d) 071-07924. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 69. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 13 years 3 months after banding. 540 km ESE.
 - (e) 071-15796. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 27 Dec. 71. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 11 years 2 months after banding. 440 km E.
 - (f) 071-16445. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 28 Dec. 70. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83, over 12 years 2 months after banding. 540 km ESE.
 - (g) 071-47338. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 12 Dec. 82. Sighted (band number read by telescope) by VWSG at Beaumaris, Vic. on 13 Mar. 83. 540 km ESE.
- Flame Robin** *Petroica phoenicea*
- (a) 010-29586. Banded by I. M. Bateman at Cobram, Vic. on 2 June 73. Recaptured (adult male) at banding place three times, the last occasion on 2 Aug. 82, 9 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).
 - (b) 010-29974. Banded by I. M. Bateman at Cobram, Vic. on 25 May 73. Recaptured (adult male) at banding place five times, the last occasion on 16 Aug. 81, over 8 years 2 months after banding.
 - (c) 012-30837. Adult male banded by R. G. Thoday at Barrooga, NSW on 3 June 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 22 June 81, over 8 years after banding.
 - (d) 012-72818. Adult male banded by I. M. Bateman at Cobram, Vic. on 1 Aug. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 11 Aug. 81, over 8 years after banding.
 - (e) 012-72858. Adult male banded by I. M. Bateman at Cobram, Vic. on 8 Aug. 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 3 July 82, over 8 years 10 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

030-14983. Banded by P. Jackson at Langwarrin, Vic. on 11 Feb. 73. "Killed by cat" near banding place on 23 Feb. 83, over 10 years after banding.

White-browed Babbler*Pomatostomus superciliosus*

050-41748. Banded by G. R. Cam at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 26 Mar. 78. Retrapped by D. I. Smedley at banding place on 1 Apr. 83, over 5 years after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

(a) 012-82249. Banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park SA, on 15 May 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by T. J. Bradley on 14 June 82, 7 years after banding.

(b) 013-82651. Banded by N. Forde at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 18 Sept. 77. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 23 Jan. 83, over 5 years 4 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

013-68577. Banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 12 June 75. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 20 June 81, over 6 years after banding.

White-throated Treecreeper*Climacteris leucophaea*

031-35797. Female banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 12 June 75. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 12 Dec. 82, 7 years 6 months after banding.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater*Lichenostomus melanops*

031-29350. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at West Pennant Hills, NSW on 12 Jan. 75. Recovered near banding place on 4 Apr. 83, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

White-plumed Honeyeater*Lichenostomus penicillatus*

(a) 021-76165. Banded by L. C. Llewellyn near Narrandera, NSW on 26 Apr. 67. Recaptured by K. G. Rogers at Mount Piper, Vic. on 14 Mar. 83, over 15 years 11 months after banding, 290 km SW. (This is the longest movement and the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 022-52936. Adult banded by D. G. Roberts at Buffalo Dam, Murchison, Vic. on 15 May 82. Recaptured by K. G. Rogers at Knowsley State Forest, Vic. on 6 Feb. 83. 60 km WSW.

Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta*

023-14739. Banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, near Beerburum, Qld on 4 July 81. "Killed by cat" at Clontarf, Qld on 18 Feb. 83. 33 km S.

Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

022-04974. Male banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 27 July 76. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by T. J. Bradley on 24 Oct. 82, over 7 years 2 months after banding.

New Holland Honeyeater*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

(a) 031-40389. Banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 15 May 75. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 20 June 81, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

(b) 031-44613. Banded by H. Ford at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 15 Aug. 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by T. J. Bradley on 19 Sept. 82, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

(c) 031-49685. Banded by N. Forde at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 19 June 77. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 23 Oct. 82, over 5 years 4 months after banding.

(d) 031-49713. Banded by N. Forde at Shackle Track, Flinders Chase National Park, SA on 23 Apr. 77. Recaptured at banding place by T. J. Bradley on 18 Feb. 83, over 5 years 9 months after banding.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

(a) 013-06790. Banded by N. Forde at Yacca Flat, Flinders Chase National Park, SA on 23 Apr. 77. Recaptured at Shackle Track, Flinders Chase National Park, SA by T. J. Bradley on 18 Mar. 83, over 5 years 11 months after banding. 12 km N.

(b) 014-18514. Juvenile banded by T. J. Bradley at Cromer Conservation Park, SA on 20 Dec. 81. Recaptured at Hale Conservation Park, SA on 18 July 82. 12 km NW.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

(a) 013-68721. Adult banded by C. R. Jenkin at Coorong, SA on 21 Mar. 74. Found dead between Salt Creek and Cortina, SA on 3 Apr. 83, over 9 years after banding. 32 km NNW.

(b) 014-34244. Juvenile banded by T. J. Bradley at Redbanks, 29 km south-west of Port Lincoln, SA on 3 Oct. 82. "Killed by cat" near Lock, SA on 23 Mar. 83. 136 km N.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

091-00491. Adult banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 21 May 72. Found dead at Narrabundah, ACT on 25 Mar. 83, over 10 years 10 months after banding. 4 km ESE.

New Members

CAMERON, S., Atherton, Qld.

GEERING, D. J., Grafton, N.S.W.

HARRIS, J., Bingara, N.S.W.

HENDERSON, K., Glenfield, N.S.W.

KENTISH, B. J., Ballarat, Vic.

MASON, P. L., Mt Evelyn, Vic.

MURRAY, R., Chatswood, N.S.W.

VAN OOSTEN, J. R., U.S.A.

WEATHERLY, R. R. G., Mortlake, Vic.