

# 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:

PSG — Penguin Study Group

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group

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

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-06881. Nestling banded by PSG near Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 20 Jan. 76. Recovered near Warrnambool, Vic. on 30 May 82, over 6 years 4 months after banding. 238 km W.
- (b) 190-10956. Nestling banded by H. Battam on South Island, Tollgate Islands, Bateman's Bay, NSW on 3 Dec. 80. Recovered near Anglesea, Vic. on 28 June 82. 625 km SW.
- (c) 190-13586. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 11 Jan. 81. Recovered at Warrnambool, Vic. on 13 May 82. 290 km NW.
- (d) 190-14553. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 11 Jan. 82. Recovered at Apollo Bay, Vic. on 29 May 82. 580 km W.
- (e) 190-14858. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 12 Jan. 82. Recovered at Cowrie Beach, Phillip Island, Vic. on 25 May 82. 430 km WSW.
- (f) 190-16103. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 13 Jan. 82. Recovered at Adventure Bay, Bruny Island, Tas. on 14 Mar. 82. 700 km SSW.
- (g) 190-16174. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 14 Jan. 82. Recovered at Low Head, Tas. on 16 May 82. 480 km SW.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 160-63053. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Cabbage Tree Island off Port Stephens, NSW on 28 Dec. 67. Recaptured at banding place "in burrow on egg" on 9 Jan. 82, over 15 years after banding.

## Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 130-58074. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, SA on 8 Apr. 67. Found dead at Tulka near Port Lincoln, SA on 14 Apr. 83, over 16 years after banding. 244 km SW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

## Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- (a) 120-70953. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, SA on 1 Dec. 68. Found dead at Altona, Vic. on 18 Feb. 83, over 14 years 2 months after banding. 375 km ESE.
- (b) 120-78257. Runner banded by L. C. Llewellyn near Booligal, NSW on 3 Dec. 68. "Band only found near a fox hole" at Duck Creek, near Nyngan, NSW in Aug. 82, over 13 years 8 months after banding. 340 km NE.
- (c) 120-84196. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, SA on 21 Nov. 70. Found dead at Ardmona, Vic. in mid-Sept. 82, over 11 years 10 months after banding. 430 km E.

## Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

- 150-26203. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman on Sir Joseph Banks Group, SA on 11 Sept. 74. Found dead at North Shields, SA on 16 Feb. 83, over 8 years 5 months after banding. 36 km W.

## Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- 100-14811. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Merbein, Vic. on 1 Nov. 79. "Shot in pigeon loft" at Wunkar, SA on 18 Jan. 83. 165 km WSW.

## Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

- 121-10633. Nestling banded by W. Emison near Sale, Vic. on 30 Oct. 77. Shot ("killing chickens") at Cobargo, NSW on 20 Dec. 82, over 5 years 2 months after banding. 295 km NE. (This is the oldest recorded for the species in ABBS.)

## Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

- 110-89234. Adult female banded by N. Mooney at Longford, Tas. on 15 Aug. 81. Recovered injured at Ridgeway, Tas. on 21 Dec. 82. 145 km S.

## Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-14496. Runner banded by O.M.G. Newman at South Arm, Tas. on 22 Jan. 81. Recaptured by SSG (BOAT) at Little Boomer, Blackman Bay, Tas. on 30 Dec. 82. 40 km ENE.
- (b) 100-38860. Runner banded by B. Robertson on Chalky Island, Furneaux Group, Tas. on 30 Nov. 79. Recovered at Waterhouse Beach, near Waterhouse, Tas. on 28 Dec. 82. 83 km SSW.

**Sooty Oystercatcher** *Haematopus fuliginosus*

100-80565. Runner banded by R. M. Warneke at Seal Rocks, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Jan. 80. Sighted twice (identified by colour bands) at Long Island Point, Hastings, Vic., the second occasion on 7 May 82. 27 km NNE.

**Eastern Curlew** *Numenius madagascariensis*

090-71451. Adult banded by F. W. C. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW on 29 Jan. 77. Recaptured at banding place on 21 Aug. 82, over 5 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*

(a) 050-58964. Banded by F. W. C. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW (32°56'S., 151°47'E.) on 29 Jan. 77. "Caught by villager and kept in captivity" at Tambakan, Gubug, Grobogan, Central Java, Indonesia (6°40'S., 107°42'E.) on 22 Nov. 82, over 5 years 10 months after banding. 5 700 km WNW.

(b) 051-11615. Adult banded by F. W. C. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW on 21 Mar. 81. Recaptured by VWSG at The Spit, Werribee, Vic. on 28 Dec. 82. 850 km SW.

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

(a) 032-10431. Banded by A. F. C. Lashmar at Lashmar's Lagoon, Kangaroo Island, SA (35°49'S., 138°03'E.) on 16 Feb. 75. Recaptured at Chongming Island, Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China (31°38'N., 121°27'E.) on 15 May 81, over 6 years 3 months after banding. 7 500 km NNW.

(b) 032-10734. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Pelican Point, Perth, WA (31°59'S., 115°49'E.) on 6 Nov. 74. Recaptured (by fisherman) on Chongming Island, Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China (31°38'N., 121°27'E.) on 17 Apr. 81, over 6 years 5 months after banding. 7 100 km N.

(c) 032-24453. Juvenile banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 26 Jan. 80. Recovered at Da Nang, Vietnam (16°04'N., 108°14'E.) on 1 May 83. 7 200 km NW.

(d) 032-30357. Adult banded by K. Shureliff at I.C.I. Saltfields, Adelaide, SA (34°42'S., 138°29'E.) on 15 Feb. 80. Recaptured at Chongming Island, Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China, (31°38'N., 121°27'E.) on 30 Apr. 81. 7 500 km NNW.

(e) 032-38839. Adult banded by VWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°42'S., 146°23'E.) on 9 Jan. 83. Recovered at Da Nang, Vietnam (16°04'N., 108°14'E.) on 1 May 83. 7 200 km NW.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

040-92807. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW (32°56'S., 151°47'E.) on 3 Jan. 81. "Trapped by fisherman" at Chongming Island, Shanghai, Peoples' Republic of China (31°38'N., 121°27'E.) on 14 May 81. 7 700 km NNW.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

(a) 081-55786. Runner banded by R. Carrick at The Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 8 Oct. 68. Found dead near banding place on 20 Aug. 82, over 13 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 081-81243. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 10 Oct. 82. Found dead at Port Fairy, Vic. on 6 Feb. 83. 220 km W.

(c) 081-81257. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 10 Oct. 82. Sighted as immature (band read at 0.5 m) at Narooma, NSW on 9 Feb. 83. 520 km ENE.

(d) 081-82170. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 10 Oct. 82. Shot at Warrnambool, Vic. on 15 Dec. 82. 200 km W.

(e) 081-82734. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 15 Oct. 82. Found dead at Narrawallee Beach near Milton, NSW on 16 Feb. 83. 650 km ENE.

(f) 082-47621. Runner banded by J. and M. De Jose on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found dead at Copacabana Beach, near Terrigal, NSW on 13 Feb. 83. 120 km NNE.

(g) 082-47649. Runner banded by J. and M. De Jose on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 6 Nov. 82. Found injured (later died) at Toukley, NSW on 29 Dec. 82. 148 km NNE.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

(a) 070-73848. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Lipson Cove Island, Eyre Peninsula, SA on 3 Jan. 65. "Caught on bait and line" (released alive) at Port Lincoln, SA on 20 Feb. 83, over 18 years 2 months after banding. 64 km SW.

(b) 070-86404. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman on Lipson Cove Island, Eyre Peninsula, SA on 9 Dec. 73. Found dead at banding place on 15 Dec. 82, over 9 years after banding.

(c) 071-39523. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 78. Found injured at Arguna Bay, near Broken Bay, NSW on 13 Feb. 83. 1 120 km E.

(d) 071-46771. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 28 Dec. 81. Found dead at Rainbow Beach, near Maryborough, Qld. on 6 Dec. 82. 1 630 km NE.

(e) 071-56361. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 26 Dec. 82. Found dead at Cat Bay, Phillip Island, Vic. on 14 Jan. 83. 19 days after banding. 575 km ESE.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

250-01933. Banded by C. Cannon at The Sanctuary, Currumbin Beach, Qld. on 4 Sept. 78. Sighted (coming in to feed) at North Tamborine, Qld. on 10 Dec. 82. 35 km NW.

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-73813. Adult banded by R. K. Carruthers at Castle Cove, NSW on 5 Nov. 72. Recovered (visiting for five years) near banding place on 24 Jan. 83, over 10 years 2 months after banding.

**Blackbird** *Turdus merula*

061-01758. Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 30 Oct. 76. Found dead near banding place on 11 July 82, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

**Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*

031-36409. Adult female banded by A. Cam at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 July 73. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 26 June 83, over 9 years 11 months after banding.

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

(a) 040-20437. Banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, Qld. on 14 Apr. 73. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 7 May, 83, over 10 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 040-31667. Adult banded by J. Willows at Iluka, NSW on 2 Dec. 77. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 18 May 83, over 5 years 5 months after banding.

**Eastern Whipbird** *Psophodes olivaceus*

061-11321. Adult banded by G. Logan at McCarrs Creek, near Terrey Hills, NSW on 18 June 77. Recaptured twice at banding place, the second occasion by D. I. Smedley on 24 July 83, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

**Speckled Warbler** *Sericornis sagittatus*

012-72084. Adult male banded by A. Cam at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 July 73. Recaptured at banding place ten times, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 20 Aug. 83, over 10 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Mangrove Gerygone** *Gerygone laevigaster*

011-65922. Adult banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, Qld. on 23 Nov. 74. Recaptured at banding place 20 times, the last occasion on 25 June 83, over 8 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest 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 place seven times, the last occasion by G. D. Bell on 30 July 83, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

**Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana*

012-23022. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 28 July 74. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by A. Willis on 20 Aug. 83, over 9 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

(a) 071-28040. Banded by T. G. D. Shannon at Yanchep National Park, WA on 12 Sept. 82. Found dead at Dalkeith, WA on 13 Dec. 82. 53 km. S.

(b) 071-41966. Banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex, Manjimup, WA on 21 Oct. 78. "Killed by cat" at Bokerup, WA on 1 Jan. 83, over 5 years 2 months after banding. 70 km E.

**Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii*

(a) 040-20434. Male banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, Qld. on 23 Sept. 72. Recaptured at banding place 15 times, the last occasion on 24 July 82, over 9 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 040-65128. Adult banded by G. Logan at Iluka, NSW on 30 Mar. 75. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 18 May 83, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

**White-eared Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus leucotis*

031-41861. Banded by G. Logan at McCarrs Creek near Terrey Hills, NSW on 18 July 76. Recaptured at banding place by D. I. Smedley on 24 July 83, over 7 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Brown-headed Honeyeater***Melithreptus brevirostris*

(a) 021-48283. Adult banded by J. C. Fordyce at Murchison, Vic. on 5 Oct. 69. Recaptured near banding place twice, the last occasion by D. G. Roberts on 30 Apr. 83, over 13 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

(b) 022-16228. Adult banded by J. McCrear at McCarrs Creek, near Terrey Hills, NSW on 24 July 76. Recaptured at banding place by D. I. Smedley on 24 July 83, 7 years after banding.

**Brown Honeyeater** *Lichmera indistincta*

021-43601. Female banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, Qld. on 4 June 74. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion on 25 June 83, over 9 years after banding.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

014-23460. Adult banded by B. Foreman at Heathfield, SA on 20 Mar. 82. "Caught by cat" at Hallett Cove Estate, Hallett Cove, SA on 9 Jan. 83. 22 km WSW.

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

090-50474. Immature male banded by S. Davey at Kiola, NSW on 26 Nov. 77. "Drowned in water butt" near banding place on 19 Jan. 83, over 5 years 2 months after banding.

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