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## RECOVERIES OF PETRELS BANDED NEAR CASEY STATION, WILKES LAND, ANTARCTICA, 1984 to 1985

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Banded birds were recovered during a study of fulmarine petrels near the Australian Antarctic station Casey, in the summer of 1984-1985. Fourteen Southern Fulmars, banded from 1961 to 1963, were retrapped at Ardery Island. Twenty-three Snow Petrels, banded in 1979 and 1980, were retrapped at Reeves Hill close to Casey. Two Antarctic Petrels and one Snow Petrel, banded elsewhere, were recovered at Ardery Island. A Cape Petrel was recovered dead. Recaptures permit some minimum estimates for age and survival, age of first breeding, fidelity to mate and nest-site and provide evidence of chicks becoming established in both natal and other colonies.