

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 place 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:

NPWS, SA — South Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

NPWS, Tas. — Tasmanian National Parks and Wildlife Service.

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) 190-05486. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman at Port Campbell National Park, Vic. on 1 Jan. 74. "Killed by wild mammal" at Port Campbell (Twelve Apostles), Vic. on 31 Nov. 85, over 11 years 10 months after banding. 186 km W.
- (b) 190-15054. Banded by S. G. Lane on Figure of Eight Island, Recherche Archipelago, WA on 7 Dec. 82. Found dead 15 km west of Esperance, WA on 31 Dec. 85. 21 km NNE.
- (c) 190-18368. Banded by D. Stewart on Grassy Island, off King Island, Tas. on 17 Mar. 84. Found dead at Fortesque Bay, Tas. on 23 Feb. 85. 471 km SE.
- (d) 190-18465. Nestling banded by PSG on King Island, Vic. on 27 Dec. 85. Found dead at Bales Bay, Kangaroo Island, SA by T. Dennis on 6 Feb. 86. 725 km WNW.
- (e) 190-19642. Banded by R. P. Gales at Fort Direction, Tas. on 15 Feb. 85. Found dead at Adventure Bay, Bruny Island, Tas. on 15 Feb. 86. 32 km S.
- (f) 190-20703. Nestling banded by PSG at Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 16 Jan. 86. Found dead near Swan Lakes, Discovery Bay, Vic. on 16 Mar. 86. 335 km W.
- (g) 190-25680. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 22 Jan. 86. Found dead at Portland, Vic. on 14 Feb. 86. 309 km WSW.

Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*
CF24808*. Nestling banded on Kerguelen Island, Antarctica (49°20'S., 70°15'E.) on 28 Jan. 85. Found dead at Boranup Beach, 22 km north of Cape Leeuwin, WA (34°11'S., 115°02'E.) on 19 Dec. 85. 4 013 km E.
* CRBPO (French Banding Scheme) band.

Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes halli*

BSI0086*. Banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46°25'S., 51°45'E.) on 10 Jan. 85. Recaptured at sea off Bermagui, NSW (36°28'S., 150°03'E.) in Jan. 86. 7 745 km SE.
* CRBPO (French Banding Scheme) band.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

161-22916. Nestling banded by G. van Tets on Rabbit Island, Lord Howe Island, on 22 July 1971. Recaptured in burrow at Signal Point, Lord Howe Island by J. W. Hardy on 30 Nov. 85, over 14 years 4 months after banding. 1 km N.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-77793. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (38°23'S., 142°14'E.) on 4 Apr. 70. Found dead at Aniva Gulf, Sakhalin Island, USSR (46°16'N., 142°48'E.) on 27 July 84, over 14 years 3 months after banding. 9 376 km N.
- (b) 161-99152. Nestling banded by H. A. Bradley at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 3 Mar. 68. Recaptured at banding place by J. C. Fitzherbert on 5 Oct. 85, over 17 years 7 months after banding.
- (c) 161-99192. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 8 Apr. 61. Recaptured at banding place by J. C. Fitzherbert on 5 Oct. 85, over 24 years 5 months after banding.
- (d) 162-01251. Nestling banded by M. D. Gottsch at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Apr. 65. Recaptured at banding place by J. C. Fitzherbert on 5 Oct. 85, over 20 years 6 months after banding.
- (e) 162-01252. Nestling banded by M. D. Gottsch at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Apr. 65. Recaptured at banding place by J. C. Fitzherbert on 5 Oct. 85, over 20 years 6 months after banding.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-01782. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering on Martin Island, Port Kembla, NSW on 1 Dec. 84. Found dead at Whyjuck Bay, Lake Illawarra, NSW on 6 Feb. 86. 11 km SW.
- (b) 170-04369. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Found dead at Poocher Swamp, near Bordertown, SA in July 85. 104 km E.
- (c) 170-06098. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 1 Dec. 85. "Electrocuted" at Woomera Sewerage Works, SA on 17 Mar. 86. 595 km NW.

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

131-15964. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fisherman's Bay, Port Broughton, SA on 20 Apr. 73. Found dead at Santos Complex, near Port Bonython, SA on 13 Mar. 86, over 12 years 10 months after banding. 63 km NNW.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

(a) 131-25464. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Bitterang, 56 km SSE Mildura, Vic. on 20 Apr. 76. "Shot" near Bathurst, NSW on 26 Jan. 86, over 9 years 9 months after banding. 662 km E.

(b) 131-33605. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 21 Apr. 85. "Entangled in fishing gear" (released alive) at Sunnyside Reserve, Mypolonga, SA on 1 Mar. 86. 408 km SW.

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-29019. Juvenile banded by NPWS, SA on Sibsey Island, SA on 19 Sept. 79. Found (decayed) on Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, SA on 13 Jan. 86, over 6 years 3 months after banding. 4 km NE.

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

(a) 110-55446. Male banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 18 Feb. 84. "Shot for sport" at Reedy Lake, Geelong, Vic. on 22 Feb. 86. 349 km ESE.

(b) 110-56614. Banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 29 Feb. 84. "Shot for sport" at Lake Tiberus, Stonor, Tas. on 9 Mar. 86. 820 km SE.

(c) 110-56631. Banded by NPWS, SA at Bool Lagoon, SA on 28 Feb. 84. "Short for sport" at Salt Lake, near Sale, Vic. on 22 Feb. 86. 572 km E.

(d) 110-99025. Female banded by NPWS, Tas. at Rostrevor Reservoir, near Triabunna, Tas. on 15 Dec. 84. "Shot for sport" at Upper Flynn, Vic. on 22 Feb. 86. 483 km NNW.

(e) 110-99054. Adult female banded by NPWS, Tas. at Rostrevor Reservoir, near Triabunna, Tas. "Shot for Sport" near Deloraine, Tas. on 22 Feb. 86. 157 km NW.

(f) 110-99091. Banded by NPWS, Tas. at Clear Lagoon, near Sandford, Tas. on 5 Feb. 86. "Shot for sport" near Campbelltown on Macquarie River, Tas. on 22 Feb. 86. 111 km N.

Chestnut Teal *Anas castanea*

091-07890. Adult female banded by D. I. Smedley at Deepwater Park, East Hills, NSW on 9 Dec. 83. Recaptured at banding place by A. K. Morrison 1 Mar. 86.

Maned Duck *Chenonetta jubata*

100-59971. Male banded by S. V. Briggs at Nocoleche Nature Reserve, NSW on 17 Apr. 85. "Shot for sport" at Lake Mokoan, near Benalla, Vic. on 22 Feb. 86. 755 km SSE.

Black-breasted Buzzard*Hamirostra melanosternon*

131-54930. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Tingana Crossing Area, Strzelecki Track, SA on 17 Nov. 85. Recovered (released alive) on road along Strzelecki Creek, SA on 20 Dec. 85. 51 km NNE. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species.)

Whistling Kite *Haliastur sphenurus*

110-31771. Juvenile banded by J. Bywater at Jabiru East, NT on 17 Dec. 80. Found sick (later died) at Scott Creek Station, 75 km SW of Katherine, NT on 27 Jan. 86, over 5 years 1 month after banding. 279 km SSW.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

(a) 100-81930. Nestling female banded by D. J. Baker-Gabb 16 km SW Werribee, Vic. on 7 Nov. 82. Recaptured at Werribee, Vic. by J. Klapste on 21 July 84. 16 km NE.

(b) 100-81933. Nestling female banded by D. J. Baker-Gabb at You Yangs, Vic. on 20 Nov. 82. Recaptured at Werribee, Vic. by J. Klapste on 21 July 84. 29 km E.

Australian Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

082-41043. Female banded by S. Wilson at Glenfield, NSW on 20 Dec. 82. Recaptured at Cranebrook, NSW by J. W. Hardy on 6 July 85. 24 km NW.

Red-capped Plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*

032-29307. Female banded by SSG (BOAT) at Ralphs Bay (West), Tas. on 15 Nov. 81. Found sick (later died) at Simpsons Bay Beach, Bruny Island, Tas. on 31 Jan. 86. 32 km SSW.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

081-15346. Banded by G. P. Clancy on Pelican Island, Port Macquarie, NSW (31°26'S., 152°54'E.) on 27 Mar. 83. Shot at Karaginski Island, NE Kamchatka, USSR (58°50'N., 164°00'E.) on 20 Aug. 83. 10056 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

032-33596. Banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 25 Nov. 81. Shot in Khasan District, Primorye Region, USSR (42°28'N., 130°48'E.) about 1 Oct. 82. 9024 km NNW.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

040-91952. Adult banded by G. P. Clancy at Red Rock, NSW on 18 Dec. 81. Recaptured at banding place by D. J. Geering on 7 Dec. 85.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

(a) 070-10163. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 18 Dec. 84. Found dead at Harrington — Lee-Crowdy-Head, NSW on 8 Nov. 85. 1318 km ENE.

(b) 070-28748. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, Edithburgh, SA on 10 Jan. 70. Found dead at Tennyson, SA on 22 Dec. 85, over 15 years 11 months after banding. 73 km ENE.

(c) 070-90167. Nestling banded by D. G. Henderson on Baynes Island, Cape Portland, Tas. on 20 Jan. 85. Found dead on Rabbit Island, Vic. by PSG on 13 Jan. 86. 340 km NNW.

(d) 071-01565. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 23 Dec. 67. Found dead on Mud Islands, Vic. on 14 Feb. 86, over 18 years 1 month after banding. 426 km E.

(e) 071-09793. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 27 Dec. 71. Found dead at Portarlinton Beach, Vic. on 16 Jan. 86, over 14 years after banding. 415 km ESE.

(f) 071-37711. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 3 Dec. 83. Found dead at Port Campbell Beach, Vic. on 3 Jan. 86. 429 km SE.

(g) 071-59338. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 19 Dec. 85. Found dead at Port Fairy, Griffiths Island, Vic. on 6 Feb. 86. 222 km ESE.

Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

240-02526. Juvenile banded by K. G. Rogers at Knowsley State Forest, Vic. on 25 Jan. 83. Found dead at Axe-dale, Vic. on 20 Jan. 86. 2 km NW.

Sacred Kingfisher *Halycon sancta*

050-18346. Male banded by A. J. Leishman at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 5 Dec. 81. Found dead half-way between Ayr and Home Hill, Qld on 17 Oct. 85. 1 588 km NNW.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

(a) 030-21684. Adult male banded by G. P. Clancy at Iluka, NSW on 20 Aug. 78. Recaptured at banding place on 2 Dec. 85, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 031-13126. Female banded by M. A. Johnson at Iluka, NSW on 5 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by D. J. Geering on 22 Oct. 85, over 10 years 10 months after banding.

(c) 031-40075. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 14 Sept. 85, over 10 years 11 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

031-03744. Banded by J. Liddy at Cowiebank, near Beerburum, Qld on 13 Aug. 74. Recaptured (adult female) at banding place eight times, the last occasion 21 Oct. 84, over 10 years 2 months after banding.

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

032-09095. Adult banded by A. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 5 Apr. 80. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by G. D. Bell on 5 Apr. 85, 5 years after banding.

White-browed Babbler

Pomatostomus superciliosus

050-80468. Adult female banded by D. I. Smedley at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 5 Sept. 81. Recaptured at banding place by M. Schoepfer on 5 Feb. 86.

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

014-33188. Immature male banded by D. I. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 15 Apr. 79. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by D. Field on 21 Sept. 85, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostris*

012-81938. Adult male banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by D. J. Geering on 2 Dec. 85, over 11 years 2 months after banding.

White-throated Treecreeper

Climacteris leucophaea

032-09050. Adult female banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 22 Oct. 74. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. D. Bell on 26 Jan. 85, over 10 years 3 months after banding.

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

040-69902. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 9 Apr. 77. Recaptured at banding place by M. Schoepfer on 8 Nov. 85, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis*

071-57311. Banded by M. M. Crouther at Pleystowe Mill Grounds, Qld on 26 Jan. 85. Found on road (released alive) at Mackay, Qld on 17 Mar. 86. 16 km E.

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

(a) 040-50448. Banded by S. G. Lane at Iluka, NSW on 17 July 78. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by D. J. Geering on 22 Oct. 85, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 040-69926. Adult female banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 1 Dec. 77. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. J. Geering on 2 Dec. 85, over 8 years after banding.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater

Lichenostomus melanops

031-32166. Immature banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 24 Apr. 77. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 26 Jan. 85, over 7 years 9 months after banding.

Black-chinned Honeyeater *Melithreptus gularis*

030-27905. Banded by G. R. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 5 Apr. 80. Recaptured at banding place by D. Field on 21 Sept. 85, over 5 years 5 months after banding.

Crescent Honeyeater *Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*

022-92668. Female banded by S. J. M. Blaber near Lauderdale, Tas. on 25 Apr. 85. Recaptured at Calverts Lagoon, Tas. by A. W. J. Fletcher on 2 June 85. 3 km W.

New Holland Honeyeater

Phylidonyris novaehollandiae

031-59654. Immature banded by J. W. Hardy at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 15 July 79. Recaptured at banding place by L. W. Filewood on 10 Nov. 85, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

Mistletoebird *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

013-15231. Adult male banded by M. Mahoney at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 14 Dec. 80. Recaptured at banding place by M. Schoepfer on 9 Nov. 85.

Spotted Pardalote *Pardalotus punctatus*

013-05736. Adult male banded by A. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 5 Apr. 80. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by M. Schoepfer on 16 Nov. 85, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

Red-browed Firetail *Emblema temporalis*

014-86305. Banded by G. D. Bell at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 10 June 85. Recaptured at Burrendong Dam by M. Schoepfer on 5 Feb. 86. 4 km N.