

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:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions.

NSW NPWS GP — New South Wales National Parks and Wildlife Service Gull Project.

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-21123. Adult banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 4 Jan. 84. Recovered at Portarlinton Pier, Vic. on 3 Apr. 88. 466 km W.
- (b) 190-22487. Adult male banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 27 Nov. 85. Found dead at Portland, Vic. on 3 March 88. 309 km W.
- (c) 190-36735. Nestling banded by M. Fortescue on Bowen Island, Jervis Bay, A.C.T. on 8 Dec. 87. Found dead at Mills Beach, Mornington, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 14 Sept. 88. 618 km SW.
- (d) 190-37048. Adult male banded by M. Fortescue on Bowen Island, Jervis Bay, A.C.T. on 24 Nov. 88. Found dead at Pambula Beach, NSW on 12 Dec. 88. 217 km SSW.
- (e) 190-43706. Adult banded by NSW NPWS GP on Five Islands, NSW on 13 July 88. Found dead at Newcastle Harbour, NSW on 2 Aug. 88. 175 km N.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-30006. Adult male banded by ANARE on Macquarie Island, (54°30'S., 158°54'E.) on 12 Apr. 63. Recaptured near banding place on 13 Jan. 86, over 22 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 140-30017. Nestling banded by ANARE on Macquarie Island (54°46'S., 158°48'E.) on 21 Aug. 63. Recaptured near banding place on 8 Jan. 86, over 22 years 4 months after banding.

- (c) 140-30037. Juvenile banded by ANARE on Macquarie Island (54°37'S., 158°51'E.) on 18 Feb. 64. Recaptured near banding place on 13 Jan. 86, over 21 years 10 months after banding.
- (d) 140-33221. Banded by D. Gibson at sea off Wollongong, NSW (34°24'S., 151°00'E.) on 18 Aug. 79. Recaptured on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago, Indian Ocean (46°25'S., 51°45'E.) on 17 Jan. 88. 7 966 km SW.
- (e) 140-41314. Banded by H. Battam at sea off Bellambi, NSW (34°20'S., 151°00'E.) on 22 July 84. Recaptured on Kerguelen Island, Indian Ocean (49°20'S., 70°15'E.) on 1 Feb. 87. 6 581 km SW.
- (f) 140-41345. Banded by H. Battam at sea off Bellambi, NSW (34°20'S., 151°00'E.) on 1 Sept. 84. Recaptured on Kerguelen Island, Indian Ocean (49°20'S., 70°15'E.) on 1 Feb. 87. 6 581 km SW.

Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

- (a) 121-08709. Adult banded by D. Barton at sea off Eden, NSW (37°03'S., 149°54'E.) on 22 Oct. 77. Recaptured on Campbell Island, New Zealand (52°28'S., 169°13'E.) on 27 Sept. 85. 2 282 km SE.
 - (b) M45143*. Nestling banded on Campbell Island, New Zealand (52°28'S., 169°13'E.) on 18 Apr. 85. Recovered dead at sea in the Southern Ocean (39°39'S., 126°00'E.) on 19 Oct. 87. 3 569 km W.
- *New Zealand Banding Scheme Band.

Grey-headed Albatross *Diomedea chrysostoma*

- O10138*. Nestling banded on Campbell Island, New Zealand (52°28'S., 169°13'E.) on 9 Mar. 68. Recovered dead at sea in the Southern Ocean (39°51'S., 125°40'E.) on 2 Oct. 87. 3 578 km W.
- *New Zealand Banding Scheme Band.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) V06321*. Nestling banded on Elephant Island, South Shetlands, Antarctica (61°20'S., 55°20'W.) on 10 Feb. 87. Recovered dead at sea in the Southern Ocean (43°55'S., 143°20'E.) in July 87. 8 216 km SSW.
- *Brazilian Banding Centre Band.
- (b) 62837450*. Nestling banded near King George Island, Antarctica (62°00'S., 58°15'W.) on 10 Feb. 88. Recaptured at Seale Bay, SA (33°00'S., 134°10'E.) on 29 June 88. 9 415 km S.
 - (c) 64805752*. Nestling banded near Cormorant Island, Antarctica (64°40'S., 63°50'W.) on 12 Apr. 87. Recaptured near Breaksea Island, King George Sound, WA (35°05'S., 118°03'E.) on 7 July 87. 8 945 km S.
- *US Band.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 131-45568. Adult banded by ANARE at Bauer Bay, Macquarie Island (54°37'S., 158°51'E.) on 20 July 67. Recaptured near banding place on 19 Sept. 85, over 18 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 131-45570. Adult banded by ANARE at Bauer Bay, Macquarie Island (54°37'S., 158°51'E.) on 17 July 67. Recaptured near banding place on 19 Sept. 85, over 18 years 2 months after banding.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 160-77793. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy Vic. (38°23'S., 142°14'E.) on 4 Apr. 86. Recovered dead at Aniva Gulf, Sakhalin Island, USSR (46°57'N., 142°44'E.) on 27 July 84, over 14 years 3 months after banding. 9 376 km N.

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

- (a) 131-50974. Juvenile banded by O. R. Evans on Moo-oo Stone near Norfolk Island (29°00'S., 167°56'E.) on 6 Apr. 86. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 316 km E.
- (b) 13151235. Juvenile banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°57'E.) on 30 Jan. 87. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 313 km E.
- (c) 131-51273. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°57'E.) on 30 Sept. 87. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 314 km E.
- (d) 131-57182. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°57'E.) on 30 Sept. 87. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 314 km E.
- (e) 131-57472. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°57'E.) on 30 Sept. 87. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 314 km E.
- (f) 131-57474. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°57'E.) on 30 Sept. 87. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 314 km E.
- (g) 131-57548. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°57'E.) on 13 Feb. 88. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 313 km E.
- (h) 131-57606. Adult banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°57'E.) on 21 Feb. 88. Recaptured by A. Tennyson on Macauley Island, Kermadec Group (30°31'S., 178°33'W.) on 2 Dec. 88. 1 313 km E.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- 121-16958. Juvenile banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Old (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 2 Dec. 86. Recovered at Cape Narun, Namatani, New Ireland (03°40'S., 152°25'E.) on 12 Apr. 87. 1 276 km NE.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- (a) 081 68296. Adult banded by P. Ogilvie at Rockhampton Dump, Old on 13 May 87. "Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred)" at Canterbury Tip near Sydney by R. Ferster-Levy on 4 Nov. 88. 1 171 km S.
- (b) 081-91064. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 15 Oct. 84. Recovered in two locations:
- (1) Recaptured at Redcliffe, Old by L. Mitchell on 29 May 87. 1 450 km NE;
- (2) Recovered dead at St. Leonards, Vic. on 23 Aug. 87. 12 km N.
- (c) 081-97200. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at The Breakwater, Outer Harbour, SA on 16 Aug. 86. "Band number read in field" by R. Ferster-Levy at Hyde Park, Sydney on 8 Nov. 88. 1 175 km ENE.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- 071-82514. Nestling banded by VWSG on Mud Islands, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 13 Dec. 87. Recaptured at Co-Op Wharf, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 3 July 88. 1 173 km NE.

Recovery Round-up Notes

The seabird recoveries show some of particular interest. The recoveries of Wandering Albatrosses and Northern Giant-Petrels reveal that valuable aged birds are available for study on Macquarie Island, and the article on Heard Island in this issue reports other Subantarctic recoveries. Bellambi continues to be a place where valuable southern recoveries can be obtained. We come to expect recoveries of Short-tailed Shearwaters from the north Pacific, the one given is from the USSR many years after banding as a nestling. Reports of movements of tropical birds tend to be fewer so those of several Masked Boobies banded at various localities on Norfolk Island to the Kermadec Islands are an encouraging development as is the one Brown Booby and those of the Lesser Frigatebird (see article in this issue). The Silver Gull banded at Mud Islands as a nestling, subsequently recaptured in the non-breeding season in Queensland and then back in Victoria at breeding time suggests that movements such as those reported by Carrick, R. and Murray, M. D. *Aust. Bird Bander* 8: 51-56 may be occurring in other colonies.

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