

« RECOVERY ROUND-UP »

The recoveries in this section are only a selection of thousands received each year by the Australian Bird-banding Scheme; they are not a complete list and should not be analysed in full or in part without the prior consent of the banders concerned.—Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin

Eudyptula minor

- (a) 190-01893. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group (PSG) on Phillip Island, Vic. on 24 Nov. 71. Found dead near Portsea, Vic. on 31 Jan. 78, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 42 km WNW.
- (b) 190-04609. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, Port Kembla, NSW on 15 Nov. 75. Found dead at Tamboon Inlet, Vic. on 30 Jan. 78. 418 km SSW.
- (c) 190-092333. Nestling banded by PSG on Chalky Island, Tas. on 30 Nov. 77. Found dead at Aireys Inlet, Vic. on 7 Jan. 78. 400 km WNW.
- (d) 190-09292. Nestling banded by PSG on Chalky Island, Tas. on 20 Dec. 77. Found dead at Jamieson River, Vic. on 13 Jan. 78. 405 km WNW.
- (e) 190-09395. Nestling banded by PSG on Chalky Island, Tas. on 21 Dec. 77. Found dead at Apollo Bay, Vic. on 22 Jan. 78. 410 km WNW.

Wandering Albatross

Diomedea exulans

- 140-35147. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW on 19 Aug. 69. Found dead at Malua Bay, NSW on 10 Nov. 77, over 8 years 2 months after banding. 232 km SSW.

Southern Giant-petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- 608-34721*. Runner banded by B. M. Glass (Museum of Natural History, University of Minnesota, USA) at Palmer Station, Anvers Island, Antarctica (64°47' S., 64° 00' W.) on 15 Mar. 77. Recovered (released with band) by D. Barton off Eden, NSW (37°03' S., 150° 16' E.) on 29 July 77. 9 650 km NW.

*U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service band.

Northern Giant-petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-61628. Adult banded by member of ANARE on Macquarie Island on 28 Sept. 67. Found dying 80 km SSE of Lakes Entrance, Vic. in July 77, over 10 years 9 months after banding. 1 600 km NNW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-18383. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 24 Apr. 66. Found dying near banding place on 29 Jan. 78, over 11 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 160-33524. Adult banded by R. J. Edge at Port Fairy, Vic. on 12 Dec. 61. Found dead (decomposed) near Tanja, NSW on 24 Dec. 77, over 16 years after banding. 709 km NNE.
- (c) 160-96978. Adult banded by T. W. Pescott on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 27 Mar. 67. Found dead at Meringo Point, NSW on 5 Jan. 78, over 10 years 9 months after banding. 729 km ENE.

- (d) 161-48352. Runner banded by V. N. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 77. Found dead at Scamander, Tas. on 2 Feb. 78. 630 km ESE.
- (e) 161-18925. Runner banded by V. N. Yeoman on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 23 Apr. 77. Found dead at Crookhaven Heads near Nowra, NSW on 25 Dec. 77. 822 km ENE.

Black-faced Cormorant *Phalacrocorax fuscescens*
140-34977. Nestling banded by G. F. van Tets on Wright Island, near Devonport, Tas. on 4 Nov. 69. Found shot near banding place on 28 Nov. 77, over 8 years after banding.

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-26013. Runner banded by H. Guyatt at Tucker Swamp, near Sale, Vic. on 17 Sept. 77. Found dead (decomposed) at Molonglo River, ACT on 20 Feb. 78. 352 km NNE.

Black Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 131-11841. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Islands, Narrung, SA on 18 June 72. Found dead at Bermagui, NSW during Nov. 77, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 982 km ESE.
- (b) 131-25403. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Bitterang, near Mildura, Vic. on 18 Jan. 76. Found shot at Pipers River, Tas. on 19 Nov. 77. 860 km SSE.
- (c) 131-25584. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Bitterang, 56 km SSE from Mildura, Vic. on 9 May 76. Found dying at Currarong, NSW on 25 Jan. 77. 749 km E.
- (d) 131-25589. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 12 June 76. Female found dead at Kananda, WA on 1 Feb. 78. 1 600 km W (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Little Black Cormorant

Phalacrocorax sulcirostris

- 120-85597. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Narrung, SA on 11 July 71. Found shot near Cobden, Vic. during Nov. 77, over 6 years 3 months after banding. 450 km SE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*

- 131-25973. Nestling banded by H. Guyatt at Dowds, Vic. on 5 Jan. 76. Found dead at Lake Keepit, NSW on 22 Jan. 78. 840 km NNW.

Pied Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

- (a) 130-10752. Adult banded by D. G. Tulloch at Beatrice Hills, NT on 20 Nov. 62. Found dead near banding place during Dec. 77, over 15 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 130-18665. Adult male banded by D. G. Tulloch at Berrimah, NT on 9 Nov. 66. Found shot on Croker Island, NT in Nov. 77, 11 years after banding. 212 km NE.

Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-27482. Runner banded by I. J. Skira on Goose Island, Furneaux Group, Tas. on 7 Oct. 77. Found dead on Flinders Island, Tas. on 11 Dec. 77. 30 km NE.

Scrubfowl *Megapodius freycinet*

180-14100. Banded by L. W. Filewood at Kanudi Fisheries, Papua New Guinea (9°27' S., 147°11' E.) on 6 Jan. 75. Found dead near banding place on 15 Aug. 77, over 2 years 7 months after banding.

Brush Turkey *Alectura lathamii*

131-05101. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 31 Aug. 74. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by P. A. White on 22 Aug. 76, nearly 2 years after banding.

Masked Plover *Vanellus miles*

070-02046. Adult banded by T. M. and I. Weston at Lalaki, Papua New Guinea (9°19' S., 147°17' E.) on 6 Jan. 74. Found shot near banding place on 8 Feb. 78, over 4 years 1 month after banding.

Terek Sandpiper *Tringa terek*

050-10741. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton Bridge, NSW on 1 Apr. 73. Retrapped at banding place by B. Forrest on 7 Apr. 78, over 5 years after banding.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

M 12903*. Banded by Malayan Nature Society Bird Study Group (Singapore Branch) at Serangoon Sewerage Treatment Works, Singapore (1°23' N., 103°55' E.) on 9 Oct. 76. Recaptured (released with band) by D. G. Robertson at Werribee, Vic. (38°03' S., 144°32' E.) on 3 Mar. 78. 7 100 km SE.

* Malayan Bird Banding Scheme band.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-27427. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 11 Dec. 76. Found dead at Caloundra, Qld. on 22 Nov. 77. 1 638 km NE.
- (b) 071-35669. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 75. Found injured at Evans Head, NSW on 1 May 76. 1 500 km ENE.

Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*

081-04399. Banded by D. Moroney at East Brighton, Vic. on 22 Jan. 72. Found dead near banding place on 1 Oct. 77, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus*

080-90103. Adult banded by S. W. Brooks at Gordon, NSW on 11 Mar. 67. Found injured near banding place on 2 Jan. 78, over 10 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Varied Triller *Lalage leucomela*

031-40078. Adult female banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Retrapped at banding place on 1 Dec. 77, over 3 years 2 months after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

021-49078. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 13 Feb. 71. Retrapped at banding place 11 times, the last occasion on 19 Feb. 78, over 7 years after banding.

Crested Shrike-tit *Falcunculus frontatus*

031-02853. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Mung-horn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 20 Nov. 69. Retrapped at banding place for the first time by D. I. Smedley on 9 Apr. 77, over 7 years 4 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

031-26067. Adult male banded by R. G. Lonnon at Mung-horn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 1 Oct. 67. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 8 Apr. 77, over 9 years 6 months after banding.

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa*

012-23006. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Meadowvale Farm, near Appin, NSW on 8 June 74. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being on 19 Feb. 78, over 3 years 7 months after banding.

Variegated Wren *Malurus lamberti*

012-58903. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 1 Oct. 72. Adult male retrapped at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 29 Jan. 78, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

Red Wattle-bird *Anthochaera carunculata*

- (a) 071-36690. Immature banded by D. F. Dorward at Burwood, Vic. on 13 Oct. 77. Found dead at Frankston, Vic. on 10 Dec. 77. 31 km S.
- (b) 070-37537. Adult banded by I. Abbott near Swanbourne, WA on 5 Aug. 76. Found dead at Mandurah, WA on 8 Jan. 78. 63 km SSW.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater*Lichenostomus melanops*

- (a) 031-23042. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 26 July 67. Retrapped at banding place for the first time by D. I. Smedley on 9 Apr. 77, over 9 years 8 months after banding.
- (b) 031-23115. Banded at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW by A. K. Morris on 26 July 67. Retrapped by G. Logan on 21 Apr. 76, over 8 years 8 months after banding.

Black-chinned Honeyeater *Melithreptus gularis*

031-23125. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 20 Apr. 67. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 10 Apr. 77, over 9 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus*

021-75636. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 19 Dec. 68. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 9 Apr. 77, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

Australian Regentbird *Sericulus chrysocephalus*

060-22815. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Iluka, NSW on 1 Sept. 69. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 1 Dec. 77, over 8 years 3 months after banding.