

# « RECOVERY ROUND-UP »

The recoveries in this section are only a selection of the 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. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBS 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 records may be submitted directly to the journal where-upon their merits for inclusion will be considered.—Hon. Editor.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-05307. Nestling banded by G. M. Bowker on Middle Island, Warrnambool, Vic. on 6 Nov. 72. Found dead at banding place on 4 June 79, over 6 years 7 months after banding.
- (b) 190-09851. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group (PGS) on Gabo Island, Vic. on 19 Jan. 79. Found dead on Main Beach, Newcastle, NSW on 3 June 79, 4 months after banding. 570 km NNE.
- (c) 190-11442. Nestling banded by PSG near Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Feb. 79. Found dead near Bridgewater Lakes, Discovery Bay, Vic. on 3 June 79, 4 months after banding. 325 km W.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-03543. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW (34°22'S., 150°56'E.) on 6 Aug. 61. Recaptured twice on Marion Island (46°54'S., 37°45'E.), the last occasion on 10 Dec. 78, over 17 years 6 months after banding. 8 700 km SW.
- (b) 140-25134. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW on 17 July 65. Found dead on Ninety Mile Beach, NZ (35°07'S., 173°09'E.) on 15 May 79, over 13 years 10 months after banding. 2 000 km E.
- (c) 140-25303. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, NSW on 23 July 66. Recaptured on Marion Island on 15 Dec. 78, over 12 years 4 months after banding. 8 700 km SW.
- (d) 140-25756. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, NSW (33°58'S., 151°16'E.) on 1 Aug. 65. Recaptured twice on Marion Island the last occasion on 10 Dec. 78, over 13 years 4 months after banding. 8 700 km SW.
- (e) 140-35105. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW on 10 Aug. 69. Recaptured twice on Marion Island, the last occasion on 15 Dec. 78, over 9 years 3 months after banding. 8 700 km SW.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

- 140-05288. Runner banded by R. H. Green on Albatross Island, Tas. on 26 Jan. 73. Recaptured between Chalky Island and Prime Seal Island, Tas. on 20 May 79, over 6 years 3 months after banding. 170 km ENE.

## Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 131-26359. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnston (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54°45'S., 158°35'E.) on 11 Dec. 75. Recaptured on San Felix Island, Desventuras Islands (26°23'S., 80°05'W) during Dec. 76. 9 800 km ESE.
- (b) 131-40726. Nestling banded by member of ANARE on Macquarie Island, on 27 Jan. 79. Found dead near Cape Le Grand, WA on 8 Apr. 79. 2 900 km WNW.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- 160-64167. Adult banded by J. Booth on Heron Island, Qld on 6 Oct. 63. Recaptured, incubating egg, at banding place on 4 Jan. 79, over 15 years 3 months after banding.

## Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- 131-31534. Nestling banded by N. J. Favalaro at Lake Menindee, NSW on 9 July 76. Found dead at Frenchmans Creek, near Wentworth, NSW, on 5 July 79. 206 km SSW.

## Eastern Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*

- 100-04004. Nestling banded by J. Booth on Heron Island, Qld on 24 Oct. 63. Recaptured at banding place 12 times, the last occasion on 2 Aug. 77, when it was rebanded as 100-44001. Died at banding place on 10 Aug. 78, over 14 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

## Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopica*

- 120-47846. Nestling banded by I. G. Lane at Ryhill, Phillip Island, Vic. on 16 Sept. 64. Found shot at banding place on 29 June 79, over 14 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

## Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- 110-81759. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 8 May 71. Found shot near banding place during Apr. 79, over 7 years 10 months after banding.

## Wedge-tailed Eagle *Aquila audax*

- 150-27674. Banded by N. J. Favalaro at Tooleen, Vic. on 4 Oct. 78. Found dying (caught in rabbit trap) near Cavendish, Vic. on 1 May 79. 223 km WSW.

## Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 081-74110. Nestling banded by G. N. Bromfield on Three Sisters Island, Ulverstone, Tas. on 22 Oct. 77. Found dead on Roches Beach, near Hobart, Tas. on 2 July 79. 216 km SSE.

## White-fronted Tern *Sterna striata*

- D-130417\* Nestling banded by J. A. Cowie at Kaikoura Peninsula, New Zealand, 42°20'S., 173°40'E) on 3 Dec. 77. Found dead by J. P. Jaensch at Carpenters Rocks, SA (37°55'S., 140°24'E.) on 4 Feb. 79. 2 970 km WNW.

\* New Zealand Bird-Banding Scheme band.

**Crested Tern *Sterna bergii***

- (a) 070-57476. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 11 Jan. 64. Found dead at Lennox Head, NSW on 13 June 79, over 15 years 5 months after banding. 1 600 km NE.
- (b) 070-77504. Runner banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 26 Dec. 69. Recaptured (band returned) at Cape Nelson, Vic. on 8 June 79, over 9 years 5 months after banding. 169 km SE.
- (c) 071-38731. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 78. Recaptured near Brunswick Heads, NSW on 22 June 79. 1 590 km NE.

**Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis***

- 030-75542. Immature banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 30 Mar. 74. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion as adult female on 18 Aug. 79, over 5 years 5 months after banding.

**Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica***

- 050-25279. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 24 Oct. 70. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by the Brindabella Banding Group (BBG) on 12 July 79, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

**Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus***

- 012-81030. Adult male banded by K. F. Silva at Main Ridge, Vic. on 24 May 78. Found dead. at Rosebud, Vic. on 20 May 79. 9 km WNW.

**White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis***

- 021-14449. Juvenile banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 25 Jan. 69. Recaptured (adult male) at banding place four times, the last occasion by the BBG on 3 June 79, over 10 years 4 months after banding.

**Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata***

- (a) 012-31763. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 5 Oct 69. Recaptured twice at banding place, the last occasion by the BBG on 25 Apr. 79, over 9 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 012-38028. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 4 Apr. 70. Recaptured twice at banding place, the last occasion by the BBG on 16 May 79, over 9 years 1 month after banding.
- (c) 012-60574. Banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 8 June 74. Recaptured at banding place on 18 Aug. 79, over 5 years 2 months after banding.

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater*****Lichenostomus chrysops***

- 021-38533. Banded by I. Grant at Bushrangers Creek, Brindabella Range, ACT on 2 Oct. 65. Recaptured at banding place on 5 Mar. 78, over 12 years 5 months after banding.

**White-plumed Honeyeater*****Lichenostomus penicillatus***

- 021-34978. Juvenile banded by J. C. Ipsen at Lyal Glen, Vic. on 22 Mar. 69. Recaptured 6 times at banding place the last occasion on 30 June, 79, over 10 years 3 months after banding.

**White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus***

- 021-49367. Banded by G. P. Clancy at North Ryde, NSW on 4 June 72. Recaptured near banding place by L. W. Filewood on 10 June 78, over 6 years after banding. 1.6 km SE.

**Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis***

- (a) 013-11958. Banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex near Manjimup, WA on 24 Mar. 77. Shot near Darkan, WA on 21 Mar. 79. 114 km NNE.
- (b) 013-88363. Banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex, near Manjimup, WA on 4 Apr. 78. Recaptured (band returned) at Bridgetown, WA during May 79. 31 kmN.
- (c) 013-93188. Banded by I. Rooke at Cowaramup, WA on 13 Jan. 79. Found shot at Leeuwin Vineyard, WA on 30 Mar. 79. 21 km SSE.

**Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina***

- (a) 090-07293. Adult banded by D. G. Nicholls at Timbertop Vic. on 3 July 71. Found dead at Macs Cove, Howqua, Vic. on 30 May 79, over 7 years 10 months after banding. 11 km S.
- (b) 091-01289. Immature banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 2 June 73. Found dead near banding place on 1 July 79, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

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## Colour-marked Raptors

A research project involving the individual marking of Brown Goshawks *Accipiter fasciatus*, Marsh Harriers *Circus aeruginosus* and Brown Falcons *Falco berigora* with coloured wing tags is currently in progress on the Melbourne Metropolitan Board of Works farm at Werribee. I would appreciate information on any sightings but particularly those outside the M.M.B.W. farm. Birds may have only one or both wings tagged and some colours are more obvious than others. Some tags have a black lateral stripe through them.

Information required is: date, location, colour of wing tag or tags, the presence or absence of a black lateral stripe on the tags and the wing the tag is on.

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