

« 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 part or full without the prior consent of the banders concerned. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBS unless otherwise stated.—Hon. Editor.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-07582 (originally band no. NA3, University of Hobart, Tas.) Nestling banded by A. Hodgson on Bruny Island, Tas. on 12 Dec. 59. Recovered twice at Port Campbell National Park, Vic. (breeding female), the last occasion by R. G. Thoday on 1 Nov. 78, 18 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species in Australia).
- (b) 190-09491. Nestling banded by member of Penguin Study Group at Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 4 Feb. 78. Found dead near Robe, SA on 3 Sept. 78, 420 km WNW.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- (a) 131-33158. Nestling banded by member of ANARE on Macquarie Island (54°45' S., 158°35' E.) on 16 Jan. 77. Found dead at Wreck Point, South Africa (34°10' S., 24°36' E.) on 17 July 78. 9 600 km WNW.
- (b) 131-33368. Nestling banded by member of ANARE on Macquarie Island on 21 Jan. 78. Found dead (decomposed) at North Head, Jurien Bay, WA (30°18' S., 115°00' E.) on 3 Sept. 78. 4 500 km WNW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-63480. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Montagu Island, NSW on 10 Dec. 67. Found dead at Boomerang Beach, Pacific Palms, NSW on 16 Nov. 77, over 9 years 11 months after banding. 485 km NNE.
- (b) 160-83635. Adult banded by G. M. Bowker at Port Fairy, Vic. on 16 Apr. 64. Found dead near banding place on 8 Oct. 78, over 14 years and 5 months after banding.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-02924. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 11 June 78. Found dead at "The Peak", 100 km south of Cobar, NSW on 20 Aug. 78, over 400 km ENE.
- (b) 170-03035. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 6 July 78. Found dead at Macorna, Vic. in late July 78. 260 km SE.
- (c) 170-03038. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 3 July 78. Found dead at Buddigower, NSW on 21 July 78. 470 km E.

- (d) 170-03072. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 8 July 78. Found dead at Kookaburra Point, Lake Hume, Vic. (No date given finder's letter dated 31 July 78). 490 km ESE.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-09555. Nestling banded by J. Willows near Grafton, NSW on 10 Feb. 76. Found dead at Tweed River, NSW on 23 Sept. 78, over 2 years 8 months after banding. 152 km NNE.
- (b) 100-55972. Nestling banded by J. Willows near Grafton on 29 Dec. 77. Found "exhausted" at Wallacia, NSW on 17 July 78. 510 km SSW.

Wedge-tailed Eagle *Aquila audax*

- 150-27764. Adult banded by M. G. Brooker at Kananah, WA on 7 Feb. 78. "Caught in fox trap", later released alive and healthy at Southern Cross, WA on 4 Sept. 78. 430 km W.

Australian Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

- 081-00079. Adult female banded by C. Pringle at Muronbung, NSW on 17 Aug. 75. Found dead near Gilgandra, NSW on 13 Aug. 78, 3 years after banding. 53 km NW.

Latham's Snipe *Gallinago hardwickii*

- 060-81207*. Adult banded at Gamou, Sendai-Shi (Miyagi) Japan (38°15' N., 141°01' E.) on 14 Aug. 77. Shot at Lake Caricarrong (38°15' E., 142°26' E.) near Warrnambool, Vic. on 30 Nov. 77, 8 100 km S.

*Yamashina Institute for Ornithology band (Japan).

Masked Lapwing *Vanellus miles*

- 080-43272. Nestling banded by M. Carins at Moitaka, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea (9°20' S., 147°10' E.) on 24 Oct. 76. Found shot at Jackson's Airport, Port Moresby, PNG on 28 Aug. 78. 5 km S.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

- 080-09752*. Banded at Shinhama, Ichikawa-Shi (Chiba) Japan (35°40' N., 139°55' E.) on 8 May 69. Found dead at Kolombangara Island, (c 8°00' S., c 157° 10' E.) Solomon Islands on 22 Nov. 74, 5 000 km SSE.

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Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 030-75503. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, NSW on 25 Aug. 73. Retrapped at banding place on 7 Oct. 78, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 081-64218. Runner banded by R. Carrick at Lake Hawson, SA on 18 Sept. 68. Found dead on 20 Sept. 78 at Belmont, Vic. over 10 years after banding. 385 km ESE.

Pacific Gull *Larus pacificus*

110-87555. Runner banded by B. Robertson on Little Chalky Island, Tas. on 1 Dec. 77. Found dead at Northdown Beach, Wilson's Point, Tas. on 25 Mar. 78. 164 km SW.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

090-82479. Runner banded by J. B. Paton on West Island, SA on 28 Dec. 71. Found dead at Goolwa, SA on 19 Feb. 77, 5 years 1 month after banding. 21 km NE.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-95425. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 21 Dec. 66. Found dead at Phillip Island, Vic., by J. Mattiske, on 16 Sept. 78, over 11 years 8 months after banding. 460 km ESE.
- (b) 071-10407. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 29 Dec. 69. Found injured at Gilligan's Island, Qld on 3 Sept. 78, over 8 years 8 months after banding. 1 660 km NE.
- (c) 071-16344. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island. The Coorong, SA on 19 Dec. 71. Found dying at Shellharbour Beach, NSW on 17 Aug. 78, 6 years 8 months after banding. 1 050 km ENE.
- (d) 071-40114. Runner banded by S. G. Lane on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 19 Nov. 77. Found dead on Cooloola Beach, 30 km north of Tewantin, Qld (no date given — finder's letter dated 12 Oct. 78). 970 km NNE.

Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus*

250-01919. Banded by C. Cannon at Currumbin, Qld on 8 Aug. 78. Found dead at Fingal Head, NSW on 23 Aug. 78. 18 km SE.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus*

021-46691. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 21 Aug. 71. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion on 2 Sept. 78, over 7 years after banding.

New Holland Honeyeater*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

031-93264. Immature banded by N. Forde at Monarto, SA on 19 Nov. 77. Found dead at "Glenavon", Langhorne Creek, SA on 26 Aug. 78. 23 km N.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

012-23455. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 22 Oct. 67. Retrapped at banding place 13 times, the last occasion by L. W. Filewood on 1 Oct. 78, over 10 years 11 months after banding.

Red-browed Firetail *Emblema temporalis*

011-89357. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 19 Mar. 72. Retrapped twice at banding place, the second occasion on 2 Sept. 78, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

061-13548. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 15 July 78. Shot at Moonta, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 21 Sept. 78. 93 km WNW.

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

090-71218. Adult banded by C. S. Day at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, NSW on 21 Aug. 68. Retrapped at Yarramalong, NSW on 27 Sept. 78, over 10 years 1 month after banding. 20 km WNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

090-62349. Adult banded by A. Marsland at Bogong, Vic. on 9 July 73. Found dead near banding place on 21 Sept. 78, 5 years 2 months after banding.

Colour Banding of Sacred Ibis

Mr. K. Lowe of the University of Melbourne, is colour leg banding Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopica* (formerly the White Ibis) in Westernport Bay and would appreciate information on any sightings.

Colour bands are placed either on the birds tibia (upper leg-bone) or on the tarsus (lower leg-bone). It is important to note which leg-bone the colour band is on as each bird has only one colour band. A numbered metal band is placed on the tarsus of the leg not holding the colour band.

Information required is as follows:

date,
locality,
the colour of the leg band,
the leg the band is on and which part of
the leg it is on.

Please forward details to:

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