

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. 1660 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. 1050 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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