

# « 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.—Hon. Editor.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-04442. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, Port Kembla, SW on 3 Dec. 78. Found dead near Dunalley, Marion Bay, Tas. on 16 Jan. 79. 990 km SSW. (This is the longest movement recorded for the species).
- (b) 190-07655. Nestling banded by Penguin Study Group (PSG) on Gabo Island, Vic. on 22 Jan. 77. Found dead at Cape Liptrap, Vic. on 28 Oct. 78. 381 km WSW.
- (c) 190-08914. Nestling banded by PSG near Summerland Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic., on 12 Nov. 77. Found dead at Hallett Cove, near Adelaide, SA on 9 Nov. 78. 710 km WNW.
- (d) 190-10168. Nestling banded by PSG at Gabo Island, Vic. on 22 Jan. 79. Recovered (band returned) at Ninety Mile Beach, Vic. on 29 Jan. 79. 187 km WSW.
- (e) 190-11003. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Tollgate Islands, Batemans Bay, NSW on 30 Dec. 78. Found dead at Eden, NSW on 14 Jan. 79. 157 km SSW.

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-30051. Juvenile banded at Macquarie Island by member of ANARE on 20 Feb. 64. Found dead about 600 km south-west of Hobart, Tas. on 26 Dec. 78. 1600 km NW.
- (b) 140-33464. Adult banded by J. D. Gibson off Wollongong, NSW on 30 July 78. Recovered (band returned) at Cape Bridgewater, Vic. on 21 Nov. 78. 980 km WSW.

## Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophrys*

- 120-46439. Adult banded by member of ANARE at Macquarie Island on 18 Dec. 75. Found dead near Portland, Vic. on 23 Sept. 78. 2100 km NW.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- 131-34153. Nestling banded by member of ANARE at Kelly Island, Fraser Group, Antarctica (66°20' S., 110°28' E.) on 24 Jan. 78. Found dead at Rangitara River Mouth, New Zealand (44°04' S., 171°23' E.) on 9 Oct. 78. 3040 km ENE.

## Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-73716. Nestling banded by member of ANARE at Macquarie Island (54°45' S., 158°35' E.) on 29 Jan. 76. Recovered at Betty's Bay, Cape Province, South Africa (34°22' S., 18°55' E.) on 21 Oct. 78. 9200 km SSW.

## Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

- (a) 160-50446. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 12 Feb. 63. Recaptured at banding place by B. Miller on 24 Nov. 78, over 15 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).
- (b) 160-55864. Adult banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 21 Feb. 63. Found dead near banding place by B. Miller on 29 Oct. 78, 15 years 8 months after banding.
- (c) 160-87757. Adult banded by J. D. Gibson on Lord Howe Island on 31 Oct. 64. Recaptured at banding place by B. Miller on 24 Nov. 78, over 14 years after banding.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- (a) 160-10290. Adult banded by G. M. Bowker at Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 3 Apr. 62. Found dead at Cronulla, NSW on 7 Oct. 78, 16 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 160-35711. Nestling banded by L. O'Connor at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 8 Apr. 61. Found dead at Tomakin, near Batemans Bay, NSW on 29 Oct. 78, over 17 years 6 months after banding. 540 km ENE. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).
- (c) 160-38003. Nestling banded by A. Whitehead at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. on 1 Apr. 62. Recovered (band returned) at Burang, Fraser Island, Qld on 7 Nov. 78, over 16 years 7 months after banding.
- (d) 160-69122. Nestling banded by T. W. Pescott on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. on 25 Apr. 64. Found dead near banding place on 7 Feb. 79, over 14 years 9 months after banding.
- (e) 160-84631. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker at Port Fairy, Vic. on 29 Apr. 64. Found dead on Griffiths Island, Port Fairy, Vic. by S. G. Lane on 9 Nov. 78, over 14 years 6 months after banding. 3 km SE.

## Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- 130-89000. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Little English Island, Sir Joseph Banks Group, SA on 22 Feb. 70. Found dead at Dangerous Reef, SA on 15 Feb. 79, over 9 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Great Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- (a) 130-26657. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Prohibited Island, Narrung, SA on 2 Mar. 75. Found dead near Rainbow, Vic. on 17 Dec. 78, over 4 years 8 months after banding.

**Pied Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax varius*

- (a) 130-26657. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 23 Apr. 66. Found dead at Edithburgh, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 4 Jan. 79, over 12 years 8 months after banding. 88 km SSW.
- (b) 130-45101. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 8 May 65. Found dead at Ardrossan, SA on 12 Jan. 79, over 13 years 8 months after banding.
- (c) 130-54893. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 8 Apr. 66. Found dead near Stansbury Beach, SA on 15 Jan. 79, over 12 years 9 months after banding.

**Maggie Goose** *Anseranas semipalmata*

- 130-18535. Adult banded by D. G. Tulloch at Berrimah, NT on 31 Dec. 68. Recovered at banding place on 9 Nov. 78, over 9 years 10 months after banding.

**Black Swan** *Cygnus atratus*

- 140-27472. Juvenile banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 3 Dec. 63. Found dead at Woodlawn Mines, near Lake George, NSW on 23 Aug. 78, over 14 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Grey Teal** *Anas gibberifrons*

- 090-27872. Adult banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, NSW on 25 Jan. 75. Found dead at South Kalkie, Bundaberg, Qld on 5 Nov. 78. 1450 km NNE.

**Black-shouldered Kite** *Elanus notatus*

- 100-13816. Adult banded by G. R. Cam at Richmond, NSW on 13 Aug. 77. Recovered (released with band) near banding place on 7 Feb. 79, 1 year 5 months after banding.

**Whistling Kite** *Haliastur sphenurus*

- 110-85305. Banded by G. R. Cam at UNSW Field Station, Smiths Lake, NSW on 30 Apr. 75. Found dead near banding place on 23 Jan. 79, 3 years 9 months after banding.

**Australian Kestrel** *Falco cenchroides*

- 250-01289. Adult banded by C. Pringle at Dubbo, NSW on 18 Dec. 76. Found dead (hit by car) near banding place on 27 Oct. 78, 1 year 10 months after banding.

**Purple Swamphen** *Porphyrio porphyrio*

- 110-87215. Adult banded by P. J. Jarman at Llengethlin Lagoon, near Armidale, NSW on 26 Sept. 76. Found shot near Macknade, Herbert River District, Qld on 27 Jan. 79. 1420 km NNW.

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*

- 070-02082. Adult banded by T. J. Weston at Moitaka Sewage Ponds, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea on 25 Sept. 76. Found shot at Jackson's Airport, Port Moresby on 28 Aug. 78, 1 year 11 months after banding.

**Red-capped Plover** *Charadrius ruficapillus*

- 030-25202. Adult banded by D. L. Serventy at Pelican Point, WA on 16 Oct. 61. Found dead at East Victoria Park, WA on 18 Dec. 78, over 17 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species). 7 km E E.

**Red-necked Stint** *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 03001442. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton, NSW on 7 Apr. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 17 Feb. 79, over 5 years 10 months after banding.
- (b) 030-27944. Banded by G. R. Cam at Stockton, NSW on 28 Dec. 76. Recaptured by D. G. Robertson near Werribee, Vic. on 12 Nov. 77. 850 km SW.
- (c) 031-66251. Banded by A. Cam at Stockton, NSW on 28 Dec. 76. Recaptured by C. T. D. Minton near Werribee, Vic. on 10 Mar. 79. 850 km SW.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 040-35195. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton NSW on 12 Jan. 74. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 17 Feb. 79, over 5 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 040-94221. Adult banded by D. G. Robertson near Werribee, Vic. on 27 Dec. 78. Recaptured by S. G. Lane at Stockton, NSW on 3 Mar. 79. 850 km NE.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 081-57438. Adult banded by R. Carrick at Beachport, SA on 16 Aug. 68. Found dead near banding place on 1 Feb. 79, over 10 years 5 months after banding.

**Kelp Gull** *Larus dominicanus*

- 110-89555. Nestling banded by J. G. K. Harris at Green Island, Tas. on 22 Jan. 78. Found dead at Cremorne, Tas. on 9 Dec. 78, 10 months after banding. 33 km E.

**Sooty Tern** *Sterna fuscata*

- 060-44503. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean on Lord Howe Island on 19 Nov. 62. Found injured between Rocky Island and Weipa, Qld on 21 Nov. 78, over 16 years after banding. 2800 km NNW.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-03836. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 69. Found injured at Amity Point, Stradbroke Island, Qld during Aug. 78. 1660 km NE.
- (b) 071-27569. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 11 Dec. 76. Found dead near Iluka, NSW on 4 July 78. 1500 km E E.

**Masked Owl** *Tyto novaehollandiae*

- 131-15005. Banded by G. R. Cam at Macquarie University, North Ryde, NSW on 4 Dec. 76. Found dead near banding place during Aug. 78, 1 year 8 months after banding.

**Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae***

090-77065. Adult banded by C. Bennett at Whale Beach, NSW on 12 Sept. 66. Recorded near banding place (sight record) during Feb. 79, over 12 years 4 months after banding. Unofficially this is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Welcome Swallow *Hirundo neoxena***

020-21623. Nestling banded by E. Shick on Lord Howe Island on 30 Dec. 74. Found dead near banding place on 20 Nov. 78, 3 years 10 months after banding.

**Blackbird *Turdus merula***

061-32211. Nestling banded by P. Bann at Parkville, Vic. on 12 Oct. 76. Found dead (killed by cat) at Dromana, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 1 Feb. 79. 57 km S.

**Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis***

021-49155. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 15 May 71. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion on 11 Feb. 79, over 7 years 8 months after banding.

**Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis***

030-80727. Adult female banded by I. Grant at Bush-rangers Creek, Brindabella Range, ACT on 13 Feb. 65. Recaptured twice at banding place, the last occasion on 26 Jan. 76, over 10 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons***

- (a) 012-81935. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place on 5 Dec. 74, 18 Nov. 75, 19 Sept. 76 and by G. P. Clancy on 29 Oct. 78, over 4 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 012-81939. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 4 Feb. 79, over 4 years 4 months after banding.

**White-browed Babbler*****Pomatostomus superciliosus***

050-54395. Adult banded by M. O. Gunn near Caven-dish, Vic. on 30 Dec. 64. Recaptured at banding place 13 times, the last occasion on 25 Jan. 77, nearly 12 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Variiegated Fairy-wren *Malurus lamberti***

011-44910. Nestling banded by K. J. Mack near Wai-kerie, SA on 25 Nov. 70. Recaptured by T. Loffler near banding place on 11 June 78, over 7 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa***

011-87063. Adult banded by L. C. Llewellyn at Narran-dera, NSW on 23 Oct. 67. Recaptured at banding place by D. Grace on 17 May 77, nearly 9 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**White-throated Treecreeper*****Climacteris leucophaea***

030-64850. Adult banded by M. T. Murn at Blundels Creek, Brindabella Range, ACT on 12 Apr. 64. Recaptured at banding place on 18 Oct. 75, over 11 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**New Holland Honeyeater*****Phylidonyris novaehollandiae***

- (a) 030-77510. Adult banded by D. R. Milledge at Tinderbox, Kingston, Tas. on 27 June 70. Found dead at banding place on 6 Oct. 78, over 8 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 031 05889. Adult banded by J. B. Paton at Goolwa, SA on 28 Nov. 73. Found dead (killed by cat) at St Marys, SA during Feb. 79, over 5 years 2 months after banding. 53 km NW.

**Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis***

011-53326. Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beau-mont, SA on 16 Dec. 65. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion on 10 Aug. 76, nearly 10 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species).

**Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus***

090-03889. Adult female banded by R. E. Vellenga at Leura, NSW on 30 Mar. 70. Recovered near banding place on 22 Feb. 78, over 7 years 10 months after banding.

**Little Crow *Corvus bennetti***

090-60707. Adult banded by I. C. R. Rowley at Mid-land, WA on 25 Jan. 74. Found shot near Morawa, WA on 18 Dec. 78. 300 km N.

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