

(b) 100-14275. Nestling banded by F. Crome at Low Islets, Port Douglas, Qld (16°32'S., 145°29'E.) on 24 Nov. 72. Killed by inhabitants of Birwar Laut Village, Irian Jaya, Indonesia (5°32'S., 138°18'E.) about 10 Sept. 79. 1 300 km NW. (These are the longest movements recorded for this species.)

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-38023. Adult banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 7 Aug. 71. Recaptured near banding place on 16 Jan. 80, over 8 years 5 months after banding.

**Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*

(a) 030-91626. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 16 Oct. 71. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by G. R. Cam on 12 Jan. 80, over 8 years 2 months after banding.

(b) 030-96501. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 10 Nov. 68. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 9 Feb. 80, over 11 years 2 months after banding.

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

022-05903. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 24 Nov. 73. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 12 Jan. 80, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

071-42693. Immature banded by D. Dorward at Burwood, Vic. on 22 Apr. 79. Recovered at Lower Plenty, Vic. on 21 Oct. 79. 12 km NNW.

**White-cheeked Honeyeater** *Phylidonyris nigra*

031-96818. Immature banded by T. H. Alley near Lennox Head, NSW on 5 July 79. Recaptured by J. Willows at Byron Bay, NSW on 17 Oct. 79. 17 km N.

**Eastern Spinebill** *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

012-52017. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, NSW on 10 Nov. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 28 Jan. 80, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*

031-38791. Banded by C. R. Jenkin at Blackwood, SA on 28 Dec. 74. Found dead near banding place on 14 Dec. 79, over 4 years 11 months after banding.

**Common Starling** *Sturnus vulgaris*

060-88195. Adult banded by C. R. Jenkin at Blackwood, SA on 26 Mar. 74. Found dead (decomposed) at Belair, SA on 4 Oct. 79, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 3 km NNE.

**White-winged Chough**

*Corcorax melanorhamphos*

090-03957. Banded by G. Massey at Cooma, NSW on 25 Aug. 74. Found dead near Berridale, NSW on 27 June 79. 10 km NW.

**Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*

090-27223. Banded by A. Marsland at Bogong, Vic. on 2 Oct. 78. Found shot at Rutherglen, Vic on 21 Oct. 79. 108 km NW.

## Colour-banding of Pacific Gulls

A number of runner and free-flying Pacific Gulls *Larus pacificus*, have been banded near Flinders Island, Tasmania, and on the islands off Wilsons Promontory, Victoria. All birds have a CSIRO numbered metal band. Some birds have one colour band on the leg not holding the metal band while others have two colour bands on this leg and one colour band over the metal band. All bands were placed on the tarsus.

Information required is as follows:

date

locality

Colour of the leg band (s)

the leg the bands are on

Care should be exercised to confirm the identification of the gull as Kelp Gulls are being colour-banded by other workers.

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## New Members

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DURKIN, C. O., Buff Point, N.S.W.

GEE, Mrs M., Grays Point, N.S.W.

KING, B. R., Townsville, Qld.

LEVINGS, Miss B., Whyalla Norrie, S.A.

MASON, Dr R. H. P., Griffith, N.S.W.

RALSTON, J., Broadmeadow, N.S.W.

RANKIN, W. A., Alexandria, N.S.W.

SWEENEY, W., Linden, N.S.W.

YOUNG, L. S., Missoula, Montana, U.S.A.