

# «RECOVERY ROUND-UP»

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Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me whereupon their merits for inclusion will be considered.

— Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

Shorebird Study Group (B.O.A.T.) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.

WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group.

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-01458. Nestling banded by PSG at Gabo Island, Vic. on 28 Jan. 81. Found dead at Torquay Beach, Vic. on 22 Feb. 81. 500 km WSW.
- (b) 190-04279. Nestling banded by PSG at Gabo Island, Vic. on 24 Jan. 81. Found dead near Ocean Grange, Vic. on 23 Feb. 81. 193 km WSW.
- (c) 190-04363. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 25 Jan. 81. Found dead at Lakes Entrance, Vic. on 25 Feb. 81. 173 km WSW.

## Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

- (a) 140-46429. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 10 Jan. 81. Recovered (later released) at Pearse's Creek, Cape Schanck Coastal Park, Vic. on 28 Apr. 81. 200 km N.
- (b) 140-47117. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 14 Jan. 81. Recaptured 8.5 km SW of Cape DuCouedic, Kangaroo Island, SA on 13 May, 81. 840 km NW.
- (c) 140-47254. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 14 Jan. 81. Recaptured at Long Point, Flinders Island, Tas. on 20 Apr. 81. 285 km ENE.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

161-61037. Adult (incubating egg) banded by S. G. Lane on Mutton Bird Island, NSW (30°18'S., 153°09'E.) on 28 Nov. 79. Recovered at Baganga Mindanao, Philippines (7°35'N., 126°34'E.) on 8 May 81. 4 900 km NW.

## Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

170-02920. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura, Vic. on 11 June 78. Found dead at Lake Mulwala, NSW on 28 Mar. 81. 500 km ESE.

## Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

131-41297. Nestling banded by O. & R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S. 167°58'E.) on 23 Feb. 80. Found dead at Island Tongatapu, Tonga (21°09'S., 175°14'W.) on 28 Mar. 81. 1 820 km ENE. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species.)

## Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- (a) 121-00367. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, SA on 16 June 74. Found dead at Port Stanvac, SA on 9 Feb. 81, over 6 years, 7 months after banding. 33 km S.
- (b) 131-09573. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, Adelaide, SA on 18 July 71. Found dead at banding place on 9 Apr. 81, over 9 years 8 months after banding.
- (c) 131-09627. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, SA on 18 July, 71. Recaptured at St Kilda, SA on 25 Feb. 81, over 9 years 7 months after banding. 7 km NE.

## Pied Heron *Ardea pictata*

090-55653. Nestling raised in garden at Cannon Hill, Kakadu National Park, NT from 25 Feb. 75 and released with band on 14 Apr. 75. Reported to return each year to garden during the dry season. Seen at banding place on 19 Nov. 79, over 4 years 7 months after release.

## Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

120-85058. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 2 Dec. 72. Found shot at Alvie, Vic. on 7 Mar. 81, over 8 years 3 months after banding. 515 km SSE.

## Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-80063. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 9 Mar. 71. Recovered near Renmark, SA on 28 Mar. 81, over 10 years after banding. 60 km NE.
- (b) 110-80189. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 29 Jan. 71. Found shot near Kingston-on-Murray, SA on 7 Mar. 81, over 10 years 1 month after banding. 5 km N.
- (c) 110-81658. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 8 May, 71. Found shot near Kingston-on-Murray, SA on 7 Mar. 81, over 9 years 10 months after banding. 5 km N.
- (d) 110-81834. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 13 June 71. Found shot near Kingston-on-Murray, SA on 7 Mar. 81, over 9 years 8 months after banding. 5 km N.
- (e) 110-81899. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, SA on 30 Dec. 71. Found shot near Kingston-on-Murray, SA on 7 Mar. 81, over 9 years 2 months after banding. 5 km N.

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

100-14901. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Hawthorn, Vic. on 6 Oct. 80. Found dead at Strathalbyn, SA in Jan. 81. 316 km WSW.

**Black Kite** *Milvus migrans*

110-87964. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Mildura South, Vic. on 7 Oct. 80. Found dead by D. Baker-Gabb near Mildura, Vic. on 22 Nov. 80. 21 km SW.

**Brown Goshawk** *Accipiter fasciatus*

100-82452. Immature female banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 9 Jan. 81. Shot at Cunctiffe, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 18 June 81. ("Had killed about 30 chickens, 10 bantams and a few pigeons before being destroyed. First seen in area about 26 Apr. 81.") 90 km NW.

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** *Aquila audax*

150-28089. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Pirlita, Vic. on 29 Oct. 80. Found dead 24 km north of Murrayville, Vic. on 28 Apr. 81. 100 km SW.

**Marsh Harrier** *Circus aeruginosus*

110-91760. Juvenile banded by D. Baker-Gabb at Werribee, Vic. on 7 Sept. 79. Found dead at Sassafras, Tas. on 17 Oct. 80. 430 km SSE.

**Australian Hobby** *Falco longipennis*

090-84562. Nestling female banded by P. and G. Olsen at North Canberra, ACT on 9 Jan. 81. Recovered injured (later died) at Bald Hills, Brisbane, Qld on 3rd May 81. 1 000 km NNE. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species.)

**Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes*

050-10345\*. Adult banded at Obitsu Estuary, Kisarazushi, Chiba Pref., Japan (35°25'N., 139°54'E.) on 3 Sept. 77. Found dead on Possession Island near Cape York, Qld (10°44'S., 142°24'E.) on 10 May 80. 4 900 km S.

\* Yamashina Institute for Ornithology (Japan) band.

**Terek Sandpiper** *Tringa terek*

040-10895\*. Adult banded near Obitsu River, Kisarazushi, Chiba Pref., Japan (35°25'N., 139°54'E.) on 1 Sept. 78. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel at Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW (32°56'S., 151°47'E.) on 22 Nov. 80. 7 400 km SSE.

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**Sharp-tailed Sandpiper** *Calidris acuminata*

050-64984. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton near Newcastle, NSW on 15 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place by VWWSG on 21 Mar. 81, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

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

(a) 032-11704. Adult banded by D. F. Dorward at Stockyard Point, Western Port Bay, Vic. on 4 Dec. 74. Recaptured by VWWSG at Yallock Creek, Western Port Bay, Vic. on 23 Nov. 80, over 5 years 11 months after banding. 13 km NNE.

(b) S-925-103\*. Adult female banded at Uelen, Chukotka, Magadan O., USSR (66°09'N., 169°47'W.) on 17 June 79. Recaptured by WAWWSG at Point Waylen, Perth, WA (32°02'S., 115°48'E.) on 25 Oct. 80. 12 300 km SSW.

(c) NB 19540†. Banded at San Tin, Hong Kong (22°30'N., 114°04'E.) on 12 May 80. Recaptured by Shorebird Study Group—(B.O.A.T.) at Pipeclay Lagoon, Tas (42°58'S., 147°32'E.) on 22 Nov. 80, 7 850 km SSE.

\* Academy of Sciences, Moscow, USSR, band.

† British Trust for Ornithology band.

**Curlew Sandpiper** *Calidris ferruginea*

(a) 040-71813. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton near Newcastle, NSW on 20 Sept. 80. Recaptured by VWWSG at Botany Bay, NSW on 20 Mar. 81. 135 km SW.

(b) 040-94005. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton near Newcastle, NSW on 16 Feb. 79. Recaptured at Pipeclay Lagoon, Tas. by J. G. K. Harris on 7 Feb. 81. 1 200 km SSW.

**Silver Gull** *Larus novaehollandiae*

(a) 081-02059. Runner banded by J. R. Wheeler at Cressay, Vic. on 12 Dec. 64. Found dead ("attacked by magpies") at Clarence Gardens, SA on 16 Mar. 81, over 16 years 3 months after banding 590 km NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

(b) 081-58358. Runner banded by R. Carrick at Lake Mulgundawa, SA on 14 Aug. 68. Recaptured at Merbein, Vic. on 26 Nov. 78, over 10 years 3 months after banding. 295 km ENE.

(c) 082-25808. Adult banded by C. A. Nicholls, on Carnac Island, WA on 25 May, 72. Found dead at Fremantle Harbour, WA on 10 Feb. 81, over 8 years 8 months after banding. 12 km NE.

**Pacific Gull** *Larus pacificus*

110-89279. Runner banded by B. I. Robertson on Little Chalky Island, Furneaux Group, Tas. on 29 Nov. 80. Recovered ill (later released) at Launceston, Tas. on 17 Mar. 81. 165 km SSW.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

(a) 071-02466. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 23 Dec. 67. Found dead at Port Fairy, Vic. on 4 Apr. 81, over 13 years 3 months after banding. 223 km SE.

(b) 071-06790. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 68. Found dead at Port Campbell, Vic. on 2 Feb. 81, over 12 years 1 month after banding. 430 km SE.

(c) 071-07048. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 68. Found dead at Cape Conran, Vic. on 9 May 81, over 12 years 4 months after banding. 850 km ESE.

(d) 071-09453. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 69. Found injured (later died) at North Melbourne, Vic. on 24 Feb. 81, over 11 years 2 months after banding. 540 km ESE.

(e) 071-14723. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 19 Dec. 71. Shot at Ordance Point, Tas. on 15 Apr. 81, over 9 years 3 months after banding. 740 km SE.

(f) 071-44833. Nestling banded by R. Elvish at Bramble Cay, Qld (9°07'S., 143°52'E.) on 28 Mar. 80. Recovered at Waima Beach, Papua New Guinea (8°37'S., 156°27'E.) finder's letter acknowledged 31 Mar. 81. 290 km ENE.

#### **Feral Pigeon** *Columba livia*

090-28961. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 13 June 70. Found dead at Dernan-court, SA on 27 May 81, over 10 years 11 months after banding. 58 km SSE.

#### **Wonga Pigeon** *Leucosarcia melanoleuca*

100-38967. Adult banded by R. J. Smith at Kincumber, NSW on 12 Oct. 75. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 15 Aug. 81, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

#### **Tawny Frogmouth** *Podargus strigoides*

100-03198. Nestling raised from 19 Sept. 74 and released with band at Cannon Hill, Kakadu National Park, NT on 12 Dec. 74. Recaptured by hand (in spotlight) at banding place on 19 Nov. 79, over 4 years 11 months after release.

#### **Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

(a) 090-31946. Adult banded by P. P. Coventry at Pambula, NSW on 13 Mar. 71. Found dead near banding place on 27 May 81, over 10 years 2 months after banding.

(b) 090-50401. Banded by G. S. Clark at Botanic Gardens, ACT on 24 May, 75. Found ill (later released) near banding place on 16 Feb. 81, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

#### **Rose Robin** *Petroica rosea*

012-54593. Adult female banded by G. Horey at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Ranges, ACT on 9 Oct. 71. Recaptured at banding place on 22 Feb. 81, over 9 years 4 months after banding.

#### **Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 021-49479. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 10 June 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 18 July 81, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

(b) 021-69889. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 21 Oct. 73. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion on 25 July 81, over 7 years 9 months after banding.

(c) 022-10356. Immature banded by T. H. Hughes at North Ryde, NSW on 15 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 11 Apr. 81, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

#### **Golden Whistler** *Pachycephala pectoralis*

(a) 030-80727. Adult female banded by I. Grant at Bushranger's Creek, Brindabella Ranges, ACT on 13 Feb. 65. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 22 Mar. 81, over 16 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

(b) 030-84929. Adult female banded by M. Murn at Blundell's Creek Road, Brindabella Ranges, ACT on 3 Feb. 68. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion on 8 Nov. 80, over 12 years 9 months after banding.

#### **Grey shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*

050-14637. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 5 Aug. 73. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 6 June 81, over 7 years 10 months after banding.

#### **Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*

011-35547. Adult banded by M. Murn at Blundell's Creek Road, Brindabella Ranges, ACT on 15 Oct. 72. Recaptured at banding place on 11 Oct. 80, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

#### **Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

012-38028. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chum's Road, Brindabella Ranges, ACT on 4 Apr. 70. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 11 Apr. 81, over 11 years after banding.

#### **Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

022-06174. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 9 Feb. 75. Recaptured once at banding place, then nearby on 18 Apr. 81, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

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

(a) 022-83429. Juvenile banded by K. J. Pound at Rhyll, Vic. on 9 Apr. 69. Found dead near Ventnor Koala Park, Phillip Island, Vic. on 3 May 81, over 12 years after banding. 5 km W.

(b) 021-99029. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek near Castlereagh, NSW on 27 Nov. 71. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 6 June 81, over 9 years 6 months after banding.

#### **New Holland Honeyeater**

##### *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

030-91661. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 5 Mar. 72. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 11 Apr. 81, over 9 years 1 month after banding.

##### *Silvereye Zosterops lateralis*

014-05037. Banded by I. Rooke at Margaret River, WA on 24 Apr. 80. Recaptured by R. J. Brown at Manjimup, WA on 25 Apr. 81. 110 km ESE.

#### **Green Catbird** *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

081-02472. Adult banded by R. J. Smith at Kincumber, NSW on 6 Oct. 75. Recaptured at banding place three times, the third occasion on 15 Aug. 81, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

#### **Dusky Woodswallow** *Artamus cyanopterus*

050-18317. Banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 8 Mar. 75. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by S. G. Lane on 30 May 81, over 6 years 2 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

#### **Little Crow** *Corvus bennetti*

090-49281. Juvenile banded by I. Rowley at Midland, WA on 15 Jan. 73. Found dead at Dandaragan, WA on 6 Jan. 81, over 7 years 11 months after banding. 145 km NNW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)