

« 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. The distance is the shortest distance in kilometres along the direct line joining the place of banding and recovery; the compass direction refers to the same direct line. (There is no implication regarding the distance flown or the route followed by the bird).

Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me where-upon their merits for inclusion will be considered.
— Hon. Editor.

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:
ABBS — Australian Bird-banding Scheme.
PSG — Penguin Study Group.
VWG — Volunteer Wader Group (WA).
VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-02487. Nestling banded by PSG near Summerland Penguin Reserve, Phillip Island, Vic. on 20 Feb. 71. Found dead near Lorne, Vic. in Oct. 79, over 8 years 7 months after banding. 91 km W.
(b) 190-05428. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman on Middle Island, Warnambool, Vic. on 25 Oct. 73. Found dead (killed by fox or dog) near banding place on 2 June 80, over 6 years 7 months after banding.
(c) 190-10027. Nestling banded by PSG at Gabo Island, Vic. on 22 Jan. 79. Found "dead on beach" at Sealers Cove, Wilsons Promontory, Vic. on 10 June 80. 340 km. WSW.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

- (a) 140-30905. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers at Macquarie Island (54°45' S., 158°35' E.) on 3 Aug. 79. Found dead (hooked and drowned on a tuna longline) off East Cape, New Zealand (38°08' S., 179°00' E.) on 5 June 80. 1340 km NE.
(b) 140-39508. Adult banded by J. D. Gibson off Wollongong, NSW (34°24' S., 151°00' E.) on 2 Sept. 73. Found dead (caught on fish hook) in South Indian Ocean (38°10' S., 52°35' E.) on 10 Apr. 80. 8120 km WSW.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- 170-02430. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Walpole Inlet, WA on 17 Jan. 78. Recovered (later died) at Geraldton, WA on 5 Aug. 80. 735 km NNW.

Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- (a) 131-20669. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, SA on 29 July 73. Found dead (drowned) at West Beach, Adelaide, SA on 20 July 80, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

- (b) 131-21544. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour SA on 12 August. 73. Found dead near banding place on 12 July 80, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

- 131-32360. Nestling banded by N. J. Favaloro at Lake Menindee, NSW, on 11 Apr. 79. Found dead near Euston, NSW on 13 May 80. 257 km S.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- 100-19661. Juvenile banded by D. H. Davidson near Grafton, NSW on 14 Dec. 77. Found dead near Newcastle, NSW on 3 Aug. 80. 400 km SSW.

Sacred Ibis *Threskiornis aethiopica*

- 120-48018. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman near Millicent, SA on 14 Nov. 70. Found injured (released with band) at Proserpine, Qld on 20 Aug. 80, over 9 years 9 months after banding. 2080 km NNE.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- 120-84148. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, near Naracoorte, SA on 21 Nov. 70. Found dead at Mitiamo, Vic., over 8 years 3 months after banding. 344 km ENE.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

- (a) 140-31141. Adult banded by J. R. Wheeler at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 26 Dec. 64. Found dead at banding place on 1 July 80, over 15 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
(b) 140-34276. Immature banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 8 Dec. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 5 June 80, over 6 years 5 months after banding.
(c) 140-34295. Immature banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 2 Mar. 74. Recaptured near banding place on 5 June 80, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

- 120-43520. Adult banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 23 Feb. 70. Found shot at Narrung, SA on 1 Mar. 80, over 10 years after banding. 940 km W.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- 090-73003. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman at Moorook Swamp, Moorook, SA on 8 Jan. 72. Found dead at Corop, Vic. on 21 Apr. 80, over 8 years 3 months after banding. 480 km ESE.

Maned Duck *Chenonetta jubata*

- (a) 100-10511. Adult male banded by G. D. Thomas near Finley, NSW on 23 Feb. 79. Found dead (shot) at Lake Poon Boon, NSW, near Swan Hill, on 1 Mar. 80. 156 km W.
- (b) 100-55230. Adult male banded by G. D. Thomas near Finley, NSW on 11 Feb. 76. Recovered near Gilgandra, NSW about Apr. 79. 493 km NE.

Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

- (a) 100-81254. Adult banded by D. Baker-Gabb at Werribee, Vic. on 21 Apr. 79. Found dead at Woodend, Vic. on 18 July 80. 62 km N.
- (b) 110-87141. Banded by G. R. Cam at Dubbo, NSW on 24 July 77. Found dead ("took poisoned bait") at Woodstock NSW on 26 Aug. 80. 14 km S.

Australian Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

081-05417. Adult banded by N. J. Favaloro at Boonoonar, near Red Cliffs, Vic on 15 Feb. 78. Found dead at Balranald NSW on 15 July 80. 130 km E.

Australian Brush-turkey *Alectura lathami*

- (a) 130-21305. Immature banded by R. J. Smith at Kincumber, NSW on 8 July, 78. Found dead (killed by dog) near banding place on 20 July 80, over 2 years after banding.
- (b) 131-25154. Banded by P. A. White at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 22 Apr. 78. Found dead ("hit by car") at Lemon Tree, near Morisset, NSW on 19 July 80. 25 km N. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species).

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

100-82087. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 8 Mar. 80. Found dead at Point Richards, Corio Bay, Vic on 23 Sept. 80. 13 km SE.

Red-capped Plover *Charadrius ruficapillus*

030-61338. Immature male banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 21 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 20 Sept. 80, 6 years after banding.

Terek Sandpiper *Tringa terek*

051-00115. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW, on 31 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 25 Oct. 80, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

032-10067. Banded by J. A. K. Lane at Pelican, Perth, WA on 30 Oct., 73. Recaptured at banding place by V.W.G. on 10 Nov., 79, over 6 years after banding.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 040-50646. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 17 Feb. 73. Recaptured at banding place by F. W. van Gessel on 20 Sept. 80, over 7 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 040-71034. Banded by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 23 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place on 25 Oct. 80, over 5 years 8 months after banding.

- (c) 040-92431. Banded by D. G. Robertson at Werribee, Vic. (38°03' S., 144°32' E.) on 2 Nov. 76. Recovered (released with Indian band number A8-74604) at Point Calimere, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu, India (10°18' N., 79°51' E.) on 29 Aug. 80. 8 540 km WNW. (This is the longest recorded movement for this species).
- (d) 040-97136. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (30°03'S., 144°32' E.) on 13 Jan. 80 recaptured at Ning-bo, China (29°54' N., 121°33' E.) on 12 May 80. 7 700 km NNW.
(This recovery was inadvertently shown as a Red-necked Stint in Volume 4, Number 5, December 1980).

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

- (a) 110-18610. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Bass Islet, Five Islands off Port Kembla on 29 Dec. 72. Recovered at Lake Illawarra, on 10 May 80, over 7 years 4 months after banding.
- (b) 110-87423. Nestling banded by J. G. K. Harris at Green Island, Tas. on 8 Dec. 79. Recovered at Lauderdale, Tas. on 27 Feb. 80. 37 km NNE.
- (c) 110-90033. Nestling banded by J. G. K. Harris at Green Island, Tas. on 17 Dec. 78. Recovered at Lauderdale, Tas. on 16 Jan. 80. 3 km NNE.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-27222. Nestling banded by J. B. Paton at West Island, SA, on 1 Dec. 74. Recaptured ('entangled in fish net — released with band') at Sandringham, Vic. on 16 Apr. 80, over 5 years 4 months after banding. 640 km WNW.
- (b) 071-33649. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 22 Dec. 79. Recaptured near Lakes Entrance, Vic on 26 July 80. 800 km ENE.
- (c) 71-34508. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Troubridge Island, Edithburg, SA on 19 Jan. 69. Found dead at Brighton Beach, Melbourne, Vic. on 29 Apr. 80, over 11 years 4 months after banding. 650 km ESE.
- (d) 071-39797. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA, on 22 Dec. 79. Found dead near Point Hicks, Vic. on 4 Apr. 80. 883 km ESE.

Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*

200-01131. Nestling banded by I. Rowley at Badin-garra, WA on 28 Oct. 70. Recovered near banding place on 7 Sept. 80, over 9 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus*

080-90124. Banded by S. W. Brooks at Gordon, NSW on 3 Sept. 67. Recaptured near banding place (released with replacement band) on 20 Sept. 80, over 12 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-82912. Adult banded by M. A. Johnson at West Pymble, NSW on 13 Apr. 74. Recaptured at Gordon, NSW on 18 Sept. 80, over 6 years 5 months after banding. 3.5 km NE.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 021-49463. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 11 Mar. 73. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by L. W. Filewood on 9 Aug. 80, 7 years 5 months after banding.
- (b) 021-69947. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 18 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 9 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.
- (c) 021-76558. Banded by C. Bennett at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 20 Sept. 70. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 16 Aug. 80, over 9 years 10 months after banding.
- (d) 022-08409. Banded by G. J. Logan at Scheyville, NSW on 16 Feb. 75. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 16 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- 031-90007. Banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 15 Dec. 73. Recaptured (adult female) at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 25 Oct. 80, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

- 010-39334. Immature banded by J. Hepenstall at Connells Point, NSW on 11 Apr. 70. Found dead (killed by cat) at Hurstville Grove, NSW on 24 Sept. 80, over 10 years 5 months after banding. 1 km NW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

- (a) 022-06116. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 18 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 9 Aug. 80, over 5 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 022-29212. Banded by A. J. Leishman at North Ryde, NSW on 2 June 74. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 9 Aug. 80, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- 012-52346. Adult banded by E. G. Reynolds at Mt. Wilson, NSW on 4 June 72. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 5 Oct. 80, over 8 years 4 months after banding.

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

- 040-70974. Banded by J. W. Hardy at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 27 Apr. 1980. Recaptured by G. J. Logan at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 21 Sept. 80. 5 km. E.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater*Lichenostomus melanops*

- (a) 031-33612. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 12 June 65. Recaptured at banding place by G. J. Logan on 21 Sept. 80, over 15 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

- (b) 031-91930. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 2 Feb. 80. Recaptured by J. W. Hardy at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 4 Sept. 80. 5 km E.

Brown-headed Honeyeater*Melithreptus brevirostris*

- 022-35101. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 29 Apr. 78. Found dead (killed by Brown Goshawk) at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 18 Oct. 80. 5 km W.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

- 061-16770. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 26 July 80. Found dead near Melton, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 23 Aug. 80. 61 km NW.

Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus*

- 060-36609. Immature banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 24 Nov. 74. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 25 Oct. 80, over 6 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Dusky Woodswallow *Artamus cyanopterus*

- 050-18317. Adult banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 8 Mar. 75. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 25 Oct. 80, over 5 years 7 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- 091-00766. Immature banded by S. Davey at Hughes, ACT on 2 July 72. Found injured at banding place on 22 Aug. 80, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

New Members

BICE, R., Nimbin, N.S.W.
 DEERSON, D. M., North Fitzroy, Vic.
 EDWARDS, E. C., Nedlands, W.A.
 FERGUSON, E., Killara, N.S.W.
 GARRETT, C., Whyalla, S.A.
 HUNTER, J. F., Sheffield, Tas.
 LOUGHLAND, R. A., Blacktown, N.S.W.
 MANSERGH, I., Heidelberg, Vic.
 QUESTED, T., Greystanes, N.S.W.
 REILLY, S., Thornbury, Vic.
 SILVEIRA, C., Gladstone Park, Vic.
 VERNON, L., Manjimup, W.A.

Corrigendum

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Larus novaehollandiae Silver Gull — delete paragraph and insert:

— Always present around the island, the species was breeding in December 1979 (27 nests, mostly with eggs) but not in 1978.