

# « RECOVERY ROUND-UP »

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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:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions

PSG — Penguin Study Group

VWVG — Victorian Wader Study Group

SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

- (a) 190-04434. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Five Islands, NSW on 3 Dec. 78. Recaptured at Point Upright, Durras Beach, NSW on 27 Feb. 82. 140 km SSW.
- (b) 190-08178. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 9 Nov. 81. Found dead at Goolwa, SA on 25 Dec. 81. 650 km WNW.
- (c) 190-11195. Adult banded by H. Battam on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 26 Dec. 75. Found dead at Warilla Beach, NSW on 3 Mar. 82, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 9 km SW.
- (d) 190-14588. Nestling banded by PSG on Gabo Island, Vic. on 12 Jan. 82. Found dead near Lake Tyers, Vic. on 18 Feb. 82. 160 km WSW.

## Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

- 130-48828. Nestling banded by G. W. Johnstone (ANARE) on Macquarie Island (54°45'S., 158°35'E.) on 24 Nov. 71. Found dead near Salt Lake Creek, SA (36°10'S., 139°37'E.) on 17 Sept. 81, over 9 years 10 months after banding. 2 500 km NW.

## Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

- 161-05878. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffiths Island, Vic. on 28 Apr. 67. Found dead at Darby Bay, Vic. on 22 Jan. 82, over 14 years 8 months after banding. 360 km ESE.

## Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

- (a) 120-65759. Runner banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld (11°36'S., 144°01'E.) on 13 Dec. 79. Found dead off Kerema, Papua New Guinea (07°58'S., 145°45'E.) on 14 Oct. 80. 450 km NNE.

- (b) 121-16258. Nestling banded by B. R. King on No. 8 Sandbank, Great Barrier Reef, Qld (13°22'S., 143°58'E.) on 25 June 81. Found dead on Island of Leu, Woodlark Island, Papua New Guinea (09°14'S., 152°57'E.) on 5 Dec. 81. 1 020 km ENE.

## Black-faced Shag *Leucocarbo fuscescens*

- 131-09550. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Outer Harbour, SA on 18 July 71. Found dead at Port Noarlunga, SA on 24 Jan. 82, over 10 years 6 months after banding. 42 km S.

## Little Pied Cormorant

### *Phalacrocorax melanoleucus*

- 110-35278. Runner banded by E. B. Thomas near Barham, NSW on 29 Dec. 74. Found dead at Casterton, Vic. on 9 Mar. 81, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 220 km SW.

## Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

- 120-75517. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung Narrows, Narrung, SA on 15 Dec. 68. Found dead near Carrathool, NSW on 23 Jan. 82, over 13 years 1 month after banding. 600 km E.

## Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

- 100-83099. Nestling banded by D. Baker-Gabb at Yelta, Vic. on 18 Oct. 81. Found "dead on road" 117 km north of Wentworth, NSW on 29 Dec. 81. 120 km NNW.

## Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- 100-83519. Nestling banded by J. Klapste at You Yangs, Vic. on 21 Nov. 81. Found dead at Launching Place, Vic. on 22 Feb. 82. 104 km E.

## Dusky Moorhen *Gallinula tenebrosa*

- 110-87041. Banded by S. Garnett at Sullivan's Creek, ACT on 26 June 75. Found dead near banding place on 10 Mar. 82, over 6 years 8 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

## Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- 100-82052. Adult banded by VWVG at Rhyll, Phillip Island, Vic. on 1 Mar. 80. Recaptured at Werribee, Vic. on 21 Feb. 82. 82 km NW.

## Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 032-11760. Banded by D. F. Dorward at Stockyard Point, Westernport Bay, Vic. on 12 Dec. 74. Recaptured by VWVG at Yallock Creek, near Kooweerup, Vic. on 13 Feb. 82, over 7 years 2 months after banding. 13 km NNE.
- (b) 032-45232. Juvenile banded by VWVG at Andersons Inlet, Vic. on 15 Nov. 81. Recaptured by SSG (BOAT) at Ralphs Bay, Tas. on 10 Jan. 82. 500 km SSE.

## Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- 040-96843. Adult banded by VWVG at Yallock Creek, Kooweerup, Vic. on 22 Dec. 79. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 22 Dec. 81. 810 km NE.

**Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae***

- (a) 080-26373. Runner banded by D. G. Nicholls at Mud Islands, Vic. on 6 Oct. 79. Recorded by VWSG (band number read with binoculars) at Mann's Beach, near Yarram, Vic. on 6 Mar. 82. 181 km E.  
 (b) 081-56539. Banded by R. Carrick at Beachport, SA on 8 Feb. 70. Killed by car at Adelaide, SA on 10 Feb. 82, 12 years after banding. 320 km NNW.

**Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus***

- (a) 110-89961. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) on Green Island, Tas. on 17 Dec. 78. Found shot at Dover, Tas. on 9 Oct. 81. 26 km WSW.  
 (b) 110-92864. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) at Green Island, Tas. on 5 Dec. 81. Found dead at Hobart, Tas. on 3 Mar. 82. 34 km N.  
 (c) 110-92966. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) at Green Island, Tas. on 9 Jan. 82. Found shot at Franklin, Tas. on 6 Mar. 82. 26 km WNW.

**Common Tern *Sterna hirundo***

- 050-80680. Banded by F.W.C. van Gessel at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 22 Nov. 80. Recaptured by VWSG near Yarram, Vic. on 6 Mar. 82. 800 km SW.

**Crested Tern *Sterna bergii***

- 071-48171. Adult (on egg) banded by M. H. Waterman at Port Germein, SA on 6 Dec. 80. Found injured (later released with band) at Williamstown Dockyard Beach, Vic. on 22 Mar. 81. 840 km SE.

**Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla***

- 200-04633. Adult (released from captivity) banded by W. P. Bellingham at Acton, ACT on 9 Sept. 74. 'Killed by cat' at Rivett, ACT on 21 Jan. 82, over 7 years 4 months after banding. 10 km SW.

**Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus***

- 250-01991. Banded by C. Cannon at Currumbin Bird Sanctuary, Qld on 4 Dec. 78. Recaptured at North Tamborine, Qld on 17 Jan. 82. 35 km NW.

**Blackbird *Turdus merula***

- 061-27276. Adult female banded by A. H. N. Roberts at Heidelberg, Vic. on 12 Dec. 81. Found dead at Mount Evelyn, Vic. on 2 Apr. 82. 30 km E.

**Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis***

- (a) 021-49155. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 15 May 71. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion on 15 May 82, 11 years after banding.  
 (b) 021-69667. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville, near Windsor, NSW on 21 Jan. 73. Recaptured three times at banding place, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 29 May 82, over 9 years 3 months after banding.

**Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis***

- (a) 031-13126. Adult female banded by M. A. Johnson at Iluka, NSW on 5 Dec. 74. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 12 May 82, over 7 years 4 months after banding.  
 (b) 031-23468. Adult male banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 26 June 72. Recaptured at banding place by A. Vanderwielen on 15 May 82, over 9 years 10 months after banding.

- (c) 031-40075. Adult female banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 12 May 82, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

**Grey Fantail *Rhipidura fuliginosa***

- 012-23025. Immature banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 3 Aug. 74. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by A. J. Leishman on 6 June 82, over 7 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

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

- 022-06116. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 18 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place twelve times, the last occasion on 15 May 82, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

**Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla***

- 013-00024. Banded by J. McCrea at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 22 May 76. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 13 June 82, 5 years 11 months after banding.

**Noisy Miner *Manorina melanocephala***

- 061-01403. Adult banded by S. K. Champion at Cambridge, Tas. on 26 May 74. Found injured at Mount Rumney, Tas. on 9 Feb. 82, over 7 years 8 months after banding. 3 km SSE.

**Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii***

- 040-06115. Adult banded by A. M. Gwynn at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 30 Dec. 75. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 13 June 82, 8 years 5 months after banding.

**Yellow-faced Honeyeater*****Lichenostomus chrysops***

- 022-13240. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Shaws Creek, near Castlereagh, NSW on 8 June 75. Recaptured at banding place by J. W. Hardy on 20 Feb. 82, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

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

- 021-87298. Adult banded by B. R. Hutchins near Sandy Creek, SA on 26 Apr. 81. Recaptured by T. Bradley at Cromer Conservation Park, SA on 11 Mar. 82. 21 km SE.

**Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris***

- (a) 012-87207. Adult male banded by G. P. Clancy at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 19 Apr. 75. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 13 June 82, 7 years 1 month after banding.  
 (b) 013-40669. Adult male banded by J. Willows at Byron Bay, NSW on 14 July 80. Recaptured by D. McFarland at New England National Park on 22 and 25 Mar. 82. 235 km SSW. (This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

**Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris***

- (a) 061-03982. Banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 6 July 75. Found dead near banding place on 21 Feb. 82, over 6 years 7 months after banding. 3 km NE.  
 (b) 061-06725. Juvenile banded by B. R. Peters at Kingsmeadows, Launceston, Tas. on 22 Nov. 75. Found 'dead in swimming pool' at Youngtown, Tas. in Feb. 82, over 6 years 2 months after banding. 7 km SSE.