

- (f) 071-46529. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 28 Dec. 81. Found dead at Moreton Island, Qld in Aug. 83. 1 670 km NE.
- (g) 071-48105. Breeding adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Ward Spit, Port Germein, SA on 6 Dec. 80. "Band number read with telescope" by C. D. T. Minton at Beaumaris, Vic. on 25 Apr. 84. 880 km SE.

### Scaly-breasted Lorikeet

#### *Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus*

240-01972. Banded by C. Cannon at Currumbin Sanctuary, Qld on 20 Jan. 81. Found dead at Tugun, Qld on 8 Dec. 83. 3 km SE.

### Crimson Rosella *Platycercus elegans*

240-03102. Banded by T. J. Bradley at Cromer Conservation Park, near Birdwood, SA on 20 Sept. 81. "Hit by car" near banding place on 4 Sept. 83.

### Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-46845. Banded by J. Rawlins at Dural, NSW on 29 Aug. 76. "Killed by car" near banding place on 14 Mar. 83, over 6 years 6 months after banding.

### Welcome Swallow *Hirundo neoxena*

022-75366. Banded by D. A. Saunders on Rottnest Island, WA on 16 July 83. Found dead at North Fremantle, WA on 20 Feb. 84. 22 km E.

### Blackbird *Turdus merula*

060-89457. Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 25 Nov. 74. Found dead near banding place on 11 Apr. 84, over 9 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

### Scarlet Robin *Petroica multicolor*

- (a) 012-20450. Adult female banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, near Sandy Creek, SA on 16 June 75. Recaptured at banding place on 17 June 84, over 9 years after banding.
- (b) 012-76070. Adult male banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, near Sandy Creek, SA on 21 June 79. Recaptured at banding place on 2 June 84, over 4 years 11 months after banding.

### Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

022-06320. Immature banded by M. A. Johnson near Appin, NSW on 3 Sept. 74. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 7 July 84, over 9 years 11 months after banding.

### Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata*

071-28037. Adult banded by T. G. D. Shannon at Yanchep National Park, WA on 4 Sept. 82. "Hit by car" at Marangaroo, WA on 25 Mar. 84. 32 km SSE.

### New Holland Honeyeater

#### *Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

- (a) 031-59724. Immature banded by I. Grant at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, near Sandy Creek, SA on 8 Nov. 69. Recaptured by B. R. Hutchins, at banding place on 14 Apr. 84, over 14 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)
- (b) 031-59725. Immature banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, near Sandy Creek, SA on 16 Nov. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 14 Apr. 84, over 10 years 4 months after banding.

### Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

014-30403. Banded by O. Mueller 46 km NNW Perth, WA on 13 Feb. 83. "Caught by cat" at Pickering Brook, WA on 15 Apr. 84. 66 km SE.

### Grey Butcherbird *Cracticus torquatus*

061-17854. Adult banded by R. A. Elvish at St. Lucia, Qld on 11 Oct. 77. Found dying near banding place on 28 Apr. 84, over 6 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

### Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

- (a) 100-85918. Juvenile banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 17 Apr. 83. Recovered at Bittern, Vic. on 20 May 84. 65 km SE.
- (b) 100-85975. Juvenile banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 29 May 83. Recovered near Rushworth, Vic. on 16 June 84. 156 km N.

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## Obituary

**John Douglas Gibson**, one of our foundation members, died on 21 May 1984 after a long illness. He was one of the small group of banders who visited the Five Islands, N.S.W., in 1955 to commence a study of Silver Gulls and Crested Terns, one of the initial co-operative studies of the Australian Bird-Banding Scheme. His interest in the Five Islands continued and expanded into a broader ornithological involvement on committees of various trusts and societies of the south coast of N.S.W.

Also, in 1955 he recognised the potential of a winter feeding site of the Wandering Albatross at Bellambi, N.S.W., where he demonstrated that the birds could be captured and banded with relative ease. The albatross banding project commenced in 1956, and his reports of the N.S.W. Albatross Study Group give some indication of the truly exciting data obtained and the scale of the enthusiastic international co-operation that study stimulated.

The project continues, and Doug will always be remembered for this contribution to ornithology by his colleagues at home and abroad.

Our profound sympathy goes to Betty, his wife, and to their daughters, Jacqueline and Terrie.

M.D.M.

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## Corrigendum

The following amendment should be made to Volume 8, Number 3, September 1984.

Page 62, Table 1.

The mean weight of female Little Eagle *Hieraetus morphnoides* should read 1110 g not 111.0 g.