

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:

SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — West Australian Wader Study Group.

Royal Penguin *Eudyptes schlegeli*

180-02450. Fourth year bird banded by K. Simpson and D. Purchase at Bauer Bay, Macquarie Island (54°35'S., 158°55'E.), on 15 Mar. 65. Recovered at banding place on 28 Oct. 80, over 15 years 7 months after banding.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

(a) 190-17760. Nestling banded by P. Dann on Gabo Island, Vic. on 7 Jan. 83. Found dead at Paradise Beach, Ninety Mile Beach, Vic. on 5 Feb. 83. 230 km WSW.

(b) 190-17858. Adult banded by P. Dann on Gabo Island, Vic. on 8 Jan. 83. Found dead at Doctors Rocks, Wynyard, Tas. on 7 May 83. 530 km SW.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

140-37467. Adult banded by S. G. Lane off Bellambi, NSW on 17 Aug. 80. Found dead at Dide Bay, near Lancelin Island, WA on 4 Apr. 83. 3 350 km W.

Shy Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

280-02808. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 30 Mar. 83. Recaptured by A. F. C. Lashmar at Eastern Cove, Kangaroo Island, SA on 16 July 83. 810 km NW.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 216514*. Nestling banded at Bellingshausen Station, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (62°12'S., 58°54'W.), on 25 Feb. 81. Found dead (decomposed) at Inverlock, Vic. (38°38'S., 145°44'E.) on 30 Aug. 81. 13 200 km ENE.

(b) 216648*. Nestling banded at Bellingshausen Station, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (62°12'S., 58°54'W.), on 31 Jan. 82. Found dead at Elimbah Creek, Pumicestone Passage, Qld (27°02'S., 153°05'E.), on 24 Sep. 82. 14 700 km ENE.

(c) 216844*. Nestling banded at Bellingshausen Station, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica (62°12'S., 58°54'W.), on 1 Feb. 81. Found dead (partly decomposed) at Falcon Bay, WA (32°34'S., 115°39'E.) on 2 Oct. 81. 12 600 km ENE.

* Beringungszentrale der DDR (= Ringing Centre of the Democratic Republic of Germany).

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

(a) 160-87135. Adult banded by N. M. Swanson on North Solitary Island, NSW (29°55'S., 153°23'E.) on 11 Dec. 76. Recovered at Davao Gulf, Philippines (06°40'N., 125°55'E.) on 26 May 83, over 6 years 5 months after banding. 5 000 km NW.

(b) 161-42133. Nestling banded by N. M. Swanson on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°18'S., 153°09'E.) on 24 Apr. 75. Recovered (later died) on Paturuan Island, Province of Sulu, Philippines (05°30'N., 120°55'E.) on 25 June 83, over 8 years 2 months after banding. 5 300 km NW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

161-78423. Nestling banded by V. H. Yeoman on Griffith Island, Port Fairy, Vic. (38°23'S., 142°14'E.) on 16 Apr. 83. Found dead at Shiinauchi, Asahi-shi, Chiba Pref., Japan (34°42'N., 140°40'E.) on 8 June 83. 8 100 km N.

Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

(a) 130-44302. Nestling banded by B. Shaw on North Keeling Island, Indian Ocean (11°50'S., 96°50'E.) on 29 Dec. 63. Recaptured on eggs at banding place on 9 July 82, over 18 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

(b) 131-41834. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Pandora Cay, Qld (11°26'S., 144°00'E.) on 10 Dec. 82. Recaptured at Purabada, Papua New Guinea (09°25'S., 147°05'E.) on 6 May 83. 400 km NE.

(c) 131-48218. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S., 167°58'E.) on 18 Sep. 82. Found dead on Charon Island, near Noumea, New Caledonia (22°19'S., 166°37'E.) on 11 Mar. 83. 800 km NNW.

(d) 131-48616. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Philip Island, Norfolk Island (29°07'S., 167°57'E.) on 12 Feb. 83. Recovered (being cared for in Auckland) near Hamilton, NZ (37°46'S., 175°18'E.) on 11 July 83. 1 100 km SSE.

Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*

131-08542. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Yalkuri, Narrung, SA on 7 Mar. 71. Recovered dead ("appears to have broken neck and also has a fish-hook in the foot") at Carngham, Vic. on 22 June 83, over 12 years 3 months after banding. 470 km ESE. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

- (a) 130-37084. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 23 May 64. Recovered dead at Bakers Creek near Port Parham, SA on 27 Aug. 83, over 19 years 3 months after banding. 32 km SE.
- (b) 130-47894. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Price, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 5 June 65. Found dead at Port Vincent, SA in Dec. 82, over 17 years 5 months after banding. 60 km SSW.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-21144. Nestling banded by N. G. McKilligan near Gatton, Qld. on 22 Feb. 82. Found "in poor condition" (later died) at Geeveston, Tas. on 27 June 83. 1 840 km SSW.
- (b) 100-21157. Nestling banded by N. G. McKilligan near Gatton, Qld. (27°31'S., 152°20'E.) on 22 Dec. 82. Found dead at "The Neck", Stewart Island, NZ (47°02'S., 167°51'E.) on 9 June 83. 2 500 km SSE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (c) 100-21276. Nestling banded by J. Willows near Grafton, NSW on 16 Dec. 82. Found dead near Kangaroo Valley, NSW on 10 Mar. 83. 600 km SSW.

Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

120-40863. Juvenile male banded by L. W. Braithwaite at Lake George, NSW on 21 Feb. 70. Recovered near Kingston, SA on 2 Apr. 83, over 13 years 1 month after banding. 900 km W. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- (a) 110-86032. Adult male banded by P. J. Fullagar at Gungahlin, ACT on 27 Sept. 82. Recovered in poor condition near Launceston, Tas. in Apr. 83. 700 km SSW.
- (b) 110-86037. Female banded by P. J. Fullagar at Gungahlin, ACT on 28 Sept. 82. Recovered at Brumbys Creek Weir, Cressy, Tas. on 5 Mar. 83. 740 km SSW.

Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*

270-02404. Juvenile male banded by O. R. Evans at Mission Road, Norfolk Island (29°02'S., 167°55'E.) on 28 Aug. 82. Shot near Waipu, NZ (35°59'S., 174°26'E.) on 1 May 83. 850 km SE.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- (a) 100-83224. Immature female banded by T. Aumann at Nangana, Vic. on 14 Feb. 83. Recovered (ill) at Hillview Station, 80 km N of Balranald, NSW on 25 Apr. 83. 470 km NNW.
- (b) 100-85917. Juvenile banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 17 Apr. 83. Shot at Darnum, Vic. on 17 June 83. 123 km ESE.

Little Eagle *Hieraaetus morphnoides*

121-06019. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Angle Vale, SA on 15 July 82. Recovered injured (hit by car) near Waikerie, SA on 10 July 83. 130 km ENE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

- (a) 100-38683. Juvenile female banded by N. Mooney at Brambletye, Tas. on 10 Jan. 78. "Found dead on roadside" at Conaray Junction, Tas. on 5 June 83, over 5 years 5 months after banding. 19 km W.
- (b) 100-81929. Nestling banded by D. J. Baker-Gabb at Werribee, Vic. on 7 Nov. 82. Recovered dead near Koo-Wee-Rup, Vic. on 8 Feb. 83. 73 km ESE.

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-82065. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 8 Mar. 80. Recovered by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic. on 25 June 83. 25 km SSE.
- (b) 100-82066. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 8 Mar. 80. Recaptured by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic. on 25 June 83. 25 km SSE.
- (c) 100-82080. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 8 Mar. 80. Recaptured twice by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic., the second occasion on 25 June 83. 25 km SSE.

Mongolian Plover *Charadrius mongolus*

051-00202. Banded by S. G. Lane at Stockton, near Newcastle, NSW on 28 Dec. 76. Recaptured at Mann's Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 2 Jan. 82. 830 km SW.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 032-14340. Banded by WAWSG at Pelican Point, WA on 21 Nov. 81. Recaptured by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 19 Feb. 83. 2 700 km ESE.
- (b) 032-19052. Juvenile banded by VWSG at The Spit, Werribee, Vic. on 13 Apr. 79. Recaptured by SSG (BOAT) at Little Boomer, Blackman Bay, Tas. on 30 Dec. 82. 605 km SSE.
- (c) 032-45224. Juvenile banded by VWSG at Inverlock, Andersons Inlet, Vic. on 15 Nov. 81. Recaptured by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic. on 27 Mar. 83. 105 km WNW.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 040-94744. Adult banded by A. Hertog at Holmes Jungle Swamp, NT on 15 Sep. 79. Recaptured by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. on 19 Feb. 83. 3 140 km SSE.
- (b) 040-97590. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 26 Jan. 80. Recovered dead ("bought from market") on Chong Ming Island, Shanghai, China (31°38'N., 12°27'E.) on 15 May 81. 8 000 km NW.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

081-53665. Adult banded by R. Carrick at Beachport, SA on 31 May 69. Found dead at banding place on 4 June 83, over 14 years after banding.

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

- (a) 110-93863. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) on Lachlan Island, Tas. on 6 Jan. 82. Shot at Lutana near Moonah, Tas. on 15 Apr. 83.
- (b) 110-96157. Runner banded by SSG (BOAT) on Lachlan Island, Tas. on 31 Jan. 83. Shot at Lutana, near Moonah, Tas. on 15 Apr. 83.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

- 090-21671. Nestling banded by SSG (BOAT) on Lachlan Island, Tas. on 3 Jan. 81. Recovered at Dunwich, Stradbroke Island, Qld on 3 July 83. 1800 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071-09820. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, SA on 27 Dec. 71. Found dead at Ocean Grove, Vic. in Jan. 83, over 11 years 1 month after banding. 410 km ESE.
- (b) 071-47003. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 12 Dec. 82. Found dead (decomposed) at Ram Head, near Wingham Inlet, Vic. on 1 Apr. 83. 920 km ESE.

Rainbow Lorikeet *Trichoglossus haematodus*

- (a) 081-09401. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Chatswood, NSW on 5 Sept. 64. Found "dying" near banding place on 11 Oct. 83, over 19 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)
- (b) 250-01925. Banded by C. E. Cannon at The Sanctuary, Currumbin Beach, Qld. on 11 Aug. 78. Recovered at Burleigh Heads, Qld. on 17 May 83. 8 km NNW.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

- 090-43520. Banded by M. P. Hines at Kobble, Qld. on 11 Aug. 82. Recovered at Sampsonvale, Qld. on 23 May 83. 4 km SSE.

Blackbird *Turdus merula*

- 061-01730. Immature banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 26 Jan. 76. Found dead near banding place on 17 July 83, over 7 years 6 months after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 021-97255. Banded by A. K. Morris at Iluka, NSW on 26 Apr. 74. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by D. Geering on 29 Oct. 83, over 9 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 022-05623. Banded by R. Rawlins at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 14 July 74. Recovered dead at banding place by G. Bell on 5 Sept. 83, over 9 years 1 month after banding.
- (c) 022-08493. Banded by G. Logan at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 22 Apr. 76. Recaptured at banding place by W. Sweeney on 18 Sept. 83, over 7 years 4 months after banding.
- (d) 022-14639. Immature banded by P. A. White at Iluka, NSW on 26 Dec. 76. Recaptured at banding place by D. Geering on 9 Nov. 83, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

Crested Shrike-tit *Falcunculus frontatus*

- 031-02853. Banded by S. G. Lane at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 20 Nov. 69. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. Bell on 5 Sept. 83, over 13 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species.)

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- 031-90007. Banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 15 Dec. 73. Recaptured (adult female) at banding place twice, the second occasion by A. J. Leishman on 10 Sept. 83, over 9 years 8 months after banding.

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

- 040-66553. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka on 29 Mar. 75. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 6 Sept. 83, over 8 years 5 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- 012-41386. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 31 Jan. 76. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion by G. Bell on 6 Sept. 83, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

- 040-67074. Banded by G. P. Clancy at Iluka, NSW on 26 Dec. 76. Recaptured at banding place by D. Geering on 9 Nov. 83, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus*

- 021-69970. Juvenile banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 26 Apr. 75. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by C. J. Fabian on 17 July 80, over 8 years 2 months after banding.

New Holland Honeyeater*Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

- 031-40175. Banded by D. I. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 27 Sept. 75. Recaptured at banding place by G. Bell on 7 Sept. 83, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- (a) 031-96891. Adult banded by C. R. Jenkin at Coorong, SA on 26 Jan. 80. Found dead at "Coorong Park", Salt Creek, SA on 7 June 83. 60 km NNW.
- (b) 014-03629. Banded by I. Rooke at Vasse Felix Vineyard, Sowaramup, WA on 27 Mar. 80. Shot near Donnybrook, Lawden, WA in May 83. 90 km ENE.

Common Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

- (a) 060-50740. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 17 July 69. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 16 July 83, over 13 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 060-72699. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 17 July 69. Recaptured at banding place twice, the second occasion on 16 July 83, over 13 years 9 months after banding.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- 090-19085. Adult banded by J. L. Smith at Wentworth Falls, NSW on 17 Aug. 81. Shot at Silverdale, NSW on 27 June 83. 31 km SE.