

Albatross Banding 1974-76

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Since the last report (*Aust. Bird Bander* 12:61) on the banding of Wandering Albatrosses *Diomedea exulans* off coastal New South Wales, three successful winter seasons have brought the total of banded birds*, since the project commenced in 1956, to 3 669. In 1974, 63 birds were caught in two trips, in 1975, 244 birds were caught in 15 trips and, in 1976, 201 birds were caught in eight trips. All excursions, except one from Austinmer, were made from Wollongong harbour.