

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.—Hon. Editor.

Stubble Quail *Coturnix pectoralis*

060-89603. Immature female banded by M. Clayton near Morundah, NSW on 23 June 72. Found dead near Singleton, NSW on 11 July 73. 523 km NE.

White-faced Storm-Petrel *Pelagodroma marina*

050-32877. Adult banded by T. W. Pescott on Mud Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 24 aJn. 70. Found dead ('disintegrating') at South Channel Fort, Vic. 8 km WSW.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

- (a) 160-04905. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Lion Island, Broken Bay, NSW on 12 Dec. 59. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. K. Morris on 22 Dec. 73, over 14 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 160-07512. Banded by N. W. Burnett on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 13 Mar. 60. Recaptured at banding place by M. W. Swanson on 19 Oct. 73, over 13 years 7 months after banding.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

160-31906. Runner banded by T. W. Pescott on Griffith Island near Port Fairy, Vic. on 22 Apr. 61. Found dead near Eddystone Lighthouse, Tas. on 4 Nov. 73, over 12 years 6 months after banding. 600 km ESE.

Southern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

- (a) 504.8549¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S., 45° 36' W.) on 9 Mar. 73. Found ('Exhausted after gale; released next day') at Iluka, NSW (29° 24' S., 153° 21' E.) on 6 July 73. 7900 km NW.
- (b) 504.8865¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 9 Mar. 73. Caught ('released with band') in Geographe Channel near Carnarvon, WA (24° 43' S., 113° 12' E.) on 16 July 73. 11 750 km ENE.
- (c) 504.8928¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 9 Mar. 73. Found 'dead on beach after gales' at Ballina, NSW (28° 50' S., 153° 37' E.) on 11 July 73. 9750 km NW.

(d) 504.9536¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 23 Mar. 73. Caught ('released with band') near Albany, WA (35° 05' S., 117° 55' E.) on 15 June 73. 11 550 km ENE.

(e) 504.9560¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 23 Mar. 73. Found 'exhausted' near Busselton, WA (33° 38' S., 115° 25' E.) on 3 July 73. 11 350 km ENE.

(f) 504.9809¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 23 Mar. 73. Caught ('released with band') at Melrose near Mandurah, WA (32° 33' S., 115° 39' E.) 11 300 km ENE.

(g) 504.9877¹. Nestling banded² on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 23 Mar. 73. Caught ('released with band') in Shark Bay, WA (25° 28' S., 113° 02' E.) on 5 July 73. 11 750 km ENE.

(h) 505.5302¹. Nestling banded² on Bird Island, South Georgia (54° 00' S., 38° 03' W.) in Feb. 73. Found on beach ('partly decomposed') at Mullaloo near Perth, WA (31° 50' S., 115° 45' E.) on 19 Aug. 73. 11 000 km ENE.

(i) 505-5456¹. Nestling banded² on Bird Island, South Georgia in Feb. 73. Found ('recently dead on shore after gales') near Mandurah, WA (32° 32' S., 115° 40' E.) on 14 July 73. 11 000 km ENE.

(j) 505.5463¹. Nestling banded² on Bird Island, South Georgia in Feb. 73. Found dead near Perth, WA (31° 55' S., 115° 44' E.) on 21 July 73. 11 000 km ENE.

1. British Trust for Ornithology band.
2. Banded by British Antarctic Survey Team.

Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

140-26469. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW on 26 July 69. Found dead near Batemans Bay, NSW on 19 Sept. 73. 248 km SSW.

Black-browed Albatross *Diomedea melanophris*

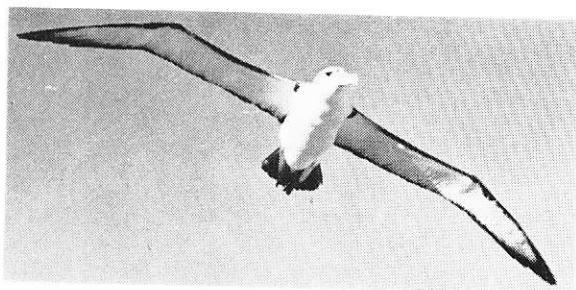
120-63542. Adult banded by S. E. Csordas (ANARE) on Macquarie Island on 8 Dec. 55. Recovered at banding place twice (breeding), the second time on 30 Nov. 73, nearly 18 years after banding.

White-capped Albatross *Diomedea cauta*

140-42110. Nestling banded by R. H. Green on Albatross Island, on 1 Feb. 73. Found dead near Kingston, SA on 30 Apr. 73. 580 km NW.

Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

130-30560. Runner banded by A. F. Stewart near Werribee, Vic. on 28 Oct. 61. Found dead near Corio Bay, Geelong, Vic. on 25 Oct. 73, over 11 years 11 months after banding. 26 km SW.



• *White-capped Albatross*

Photo: D. Milledge

Macquarie Island Cormorant
Phalacrocorax albiventer

- (a) 130-23159. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls (ANARE) at Handspike Point, Macquarie Island on 5 Feb. 63. Recaptured by G. F. van Tets (ANARE) at banding place (adult male on nest containing a one-day old chick and two eggs) on 30 Nov. 73, over 10 years 9 months after banding.
(b) 130-23377. Nestling banded by D. G. Nicholls (ANARE) at Handspike Point, Macquarie Island on 5 Feb. 63. Recaptured by G. F. van Tets (ANARE) at banding place (adult male on nest containing a one-day old chick and two eggs) on 30 Nov. 73, over 10 years 9 months after banding.

Darter *Anhinga novaehollandiae*

- 130-39661. Nestling banded by J. W. Eveleigh at Cawndilla Creek near Menindee, NSW on 18 Feb. 73. Shot at Barren Box Swamp near Griffith, NSW on 17 Nov. 73. 370 km ESE.

Arctic Tern *Sterna paradisaea*

- CK 71446*. Nestling banded on Farne Islands, Northumberland, England (55° 37' N., 1° 37' W.) on 21 July 69. Found dead on beach at Batemans Bay, NSW (35° 45' S., 150° 09' E.) on 15 Sept. 73. (This is the fifth record of an Arctic Tern banded in the northern hemisphere and recovered in Australia).

* British Trust for Ornithology band.

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 070-36023. Runner banded by S. G. Lane on Moon Island, Swansea, NSW on 12 Nov. 60. Shot at Blackalls, Lake Macquarie, NSW on 27 Oct. 73, over 12 years 11 months after banding. 9.6 km NNW.
(b) 070-74711. Nestling banded by J. B. Paton on West Island, SA on 27 Dec. 73. Found dead at Lake Tyers Beach, Vic. in Sept. 73. 870 km ESE.
(c) 071-05600. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Baudin Rocks, SA on 5 Jan. 69. Found dead at mouth of Mueller River, east Gippsland coast, Vic. on 7 Sept. 73. 840 km ESE.
(d) 071-16534. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Bird Island, Wallaroo, SA on 26 Nov. 72. Found dead at Saratoga, NSW on 18 Aug. 73. 1240 km E.

- (e) 071-16569. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Bird Island, Wallaroo, SA on 26 Nov. 72. 'Caught in net while fishing' (band removed; released without band) near Yamba, NSW on 14 Sept. 73. 1530 km ENE.

Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae*

- 080-70907. Adult banded by C. A. Nicholls near Launceston, Tas. on 21 Aug. 70. Recovered (released with band) at Essendon, Vic. on 1 Nov. 73. 450 km NNW.

Sooty Tern *Sterna fuscata*

- 060-44662. Nestling banded by J. L. McKean on Roach Islet off Lord Howe Island on 20 Nov. 62. Caught (released with band) near banding place on 10 Nov. 73, over 10 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Red-necked Stint *Erolia ruficollis*

- 031-16548. Banded by M. Bailey at Pelican Point, Perth, WA on 7 Dec. 69. Recaptured at banding place by J. A. K. Lane on 4 Oct. 73 (released with replacement band no. 031-35167), nearly 3 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

- 130-06265. Adult male banded by H. J. Frith at Fogg Dam near Humpty Doo, NT on 7 Dec. 57. Shot at Harrison Dam near Humpty Doo, NT on 4 Nov. 73, over 15 years 11 months after banding. 6.4 km S. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Sacred Kingfisher *Halcyon sancta*

- 050-59510. Adult banded by H. N. Laybourne-Smith at Aldgate, SA on 3 Feb. 73. Found 'on roadside, alive but weak' at Balhannah, SA on 10 Dec. 73. 13 km E.

White-backed Swallow *Cheramoeca leucosterna*

- 020-72718. Ault banded by M. H. Waterman at Moonta, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 3 Feb. 73. Recovered (released with band) at Angle Vale, SA on 24 Aug. 73. 121 km NW. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Southern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- 021-69887. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 14 Oct. 73. Recaptured at Cattai, NSW on 27 Dec. 73. 2 km N.

Maggie-Lark *Grallina cyanoleuca*

- 060-60203. Adult female banded by A. Stokes at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, NSW on 26 Apr. 69. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 3 Nov. 73, over 4 years 6 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Yellow-throated Scrub-Wren *Sericornis lathamii*

021-15017. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, NSW on 17 Dec. 66. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 6 Oct. 73, over 6 years 9 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Tree-Creeper *Climacteris picumnus*

030-82828. Adult female banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 7 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion being on 23 Dec. 73, over 9 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Eastern Silveryeye *Zosterops lateralis*

011-24439. Adult banded by N. M. Swanson at Five Dock, NSW on 11 July 65. Retrapped at banding place 83 times, the last occasion on 3 Sept. 73, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

Yellow-plumed Honeyeater *Meliphaga ornata*

021-29362. Juvenile banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, SA on 7 Nov. 65. Retrapped at banding place ten times, the last occasion being on 7 Oct. 73, 7 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

European Starling *Sturnus vulgaris*

060-30962. Adult banded by J. B. Paton at Beaumont, SA on 19 Nov. 64. Found dead at banding place on 22 Oct. 72, over 7 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species in Australia. The oldest in UK is in excess of 12 years).

Regent Bowerbird *Sericulus chrysocephalus*

060-60209. Immature male with 'large patches of yellow on head, back and wings' etc. when banded by A. Stokes at Tumbi Umbi near Tuggerah, NSW on 18 May 69. Retrapped at banding place three times by G. P. Clancy, the last occasion on 7 Oct. 73, over 4 years 4 months after banding.

Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

- (a) 100-19961. Banded by K. J. Pound at Rhyll, Phillip Island, Vic. on 30 Nov. 68. Found 'injured' at Westernport, Vic. on 8 Nov. 73, over 5 years after banding. 13 km NW.
- (b) 100-35685. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 21 July 66. Retrapped once 5 km west of banding place and 6 times at banding place, the last occasion on 1 July 73, over 6 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

090-77125. Banded by D. J. Wimbush at Waste Point, Kosciusko region, NSW on 6 Sept. 66. Caught (released with band) at Island Bend Dam, Snowy Mountains, NSW on 18 Sept. 73, over 7 years after banding. 13 km NW.



● Yellow-throated Scrub-Wren at entrance to nest.

Photo: N. Chaffer

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Change of Status:

The following member having been granted a banding permit, has become a full member.

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