

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

## Stubble Quail (*Coturnix pectoralis*)

- (a) 060-33779. Adult male banded by M. H. Waterman at Mallala, S.A. on 10 May 69. Recovered (no details) at Gawler, S.A. on 28 June 69. 17 miles SE.  
 (b) 060-86282. Adult female banded by M. H. Waterman at Lower Light, S.A. on 29 Mar. 69. Recovered (no details) at Gawler, S.A. on 28 June 69. 17 miles ESE.

## Brown Quail (*Synoicus australis*)

- 060-76184. Adult banded by R. J. Smith at Glenfield, N.S.W. on 19 Jan. 69. "Killed by a cat" at Prestons, N.S.W. on 13 July 69. 1.5 miles NW.

## Domestic Pigeon (*Columba livia*)

- (a) 090-39203. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 3 May 69. Recovered (released with band) at Murray Bridge, S.A. on 17 Aug. 69. 65 miles SE.  
 (b) 090-39483. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, S.A. on 3 May 69. Found dead ("partly eaten") near Langehorne Creek, S.A. on 23 Aug. 69. 71 miles SE.

## Short-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus tenuirostris*)

- (a) 160-51670. Nestling banded by D. Moroney at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Vic. (38° 34' S. Lat., 145° 21' E. Long.) on 31 Mar. 63. Recovered ("Flew towards bright spot lights, hitting the boat, killing itself") in the Bering Sea off Cape Sarichef (55° 30' N. Lat., 165° 00' W. Long.) on 11 Aug. 69. 7,200 miles NNE.  
 (b) 161-05240. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker on Griffith Island off Port Fairy, Vic. (38° 23' S. Lat., 142° 14' E. Long.) on 21 Apr. 67. Recovered ("found dead in fishing net") in North Pacific Ocean (43° 52' N. Lat., 167° 24' E. Long.) on 17 June 69. 5,750 miles NNE.

## Giant Petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*)

- (a) 502-2741. Adult banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands (60° 43' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 31 Jan. 61. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 19 Aug. 69. 5,650 miles NW. (The original Falkland Island Dependency Survey band number 53796 was replaced on 8 Feb. 67).  
 (b) 502-5156. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands on 16 Mar. 67. Found dead on Coorong Beach near Adelaide, S.A. (35° 50' S. Lat., 45° 36' W. Long.) on 4 Aug. 68. 5,800 miles NW.  
 (c) 502-6601. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Aug. 69. 5,650 miles NW.  
 (d) 502-6614. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. "Skeletal remains" found at Antechamber Bay, Kangaroo Island, S.A. (35° 49' S. Lat., 138° 07' E. Long.) on 26 July 69. 5,800 miles WNW.  
 (e) 502-6807. Nestling (white phase) banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. "Found



• Giant Petrel

Photo: Capt. K. Ozawa

- exhausted; later released without ring" at Coffin Bay, S.A. (34° 26' S. Lat., 135° 13' E. Long.) on 24 June 69. 5,900 miles WNW.  
 (f) 502-7150. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 July 69 and again on 6 Sept. 69. 5,650 miles NW.  
 (g) 502-7239. Nestling (white phase) banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Recovered "alive" at Farm Beach, 30 miles from Port Lincoln, S.A. (34° 43' S. Lat., 135° 49' E. Long.) on 13 July 69. 5,900 miles WNW.  
 (h) 502-7287. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 10 Aug. 69. 5,650 miles NW.  
 (i) 502-7455. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Caught by Messrs Battam, Jones and Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 20 Sept. 69. 5,650 miles NW.  
 (j) 502-7493. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Recovered "alive, ring removed" at Coffin Bay, S.A. on 15 July 69. 5,900 miles WNW.  
 (k) 503-1690. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in March 69. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Aug. 69. 5,650 miles NW.  
 (l) 503-1854. Nestling banded on Signy Island, South Orkney Islands in Mar. 69. Found "freshly dead on beach" on Flinders Island, Bass Strait, Australia (40° 20' S. Lat., 148° 05' E. Long.) on 3 July 69. 5,600 miles WNW.

(All of these Giant Petrels were banded by the British Antarctic Survey Team using British Trust for Ornithology bands).

**Wandering Albatross** (*Diomedea exulans*)

- (a) 140-01901. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. (33° 58' S. Lat., 151° 16' E. Long.) on 5 July 58. Recovered dead (caught on fishing line by Japanese fishermen) near Marion Island (43° 00' S. Lat., 34° 40' E. Long.) on 19 Jan. 69, 5,250 miles WSW. (This was the first Wandering Albatross banded off Malabar).
- (b) 140-01904. Banded by S. G. Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 5 July 58. Retrapped at banding place on 11 July 59 and by B. Jones on 26 July 69, the latter occasion being over 11 years after banding.
- (c) 140-02106. Banded by J. D. Gibson off Bellambi, N.S.W. (34° 22' S. Lat., 150° 56' E. Long.) on 23 Aug. 58. Retrapped by H. Battam and B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Aug. 69, nearly 11 years after banding. 30 miles NE.
- (d) 140-30414. Adult banded by R. Carrick on Macquarie Island (54° 45' S. Lat., 158° 35' E. Long.) on Dec. 67. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 26 July 69. 1,440 miles NNW.
- (e) 528-59365. Banded at Bird Island, South Georgia (54° 00' S. Lat., 38° 02' W. Long.) on 10 Jan. 63. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 26 July 69. 6,400 miles WNW.
- (f) BS 0836. Adult banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago (46° 25' S. Lat., 51° 45' E. Long.) on 10 Dec. 68. Caught by Messrs Battam, Jones and Lane off Malabar, N.S.W. on 20 Sept. 69. 5,100 miles ENE.
- (g) CF 3153. Adult (breeding) banded on Possession Island, Crozet Archipelago on 11 Dec. 66. Caught by H. Battam and B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 27 Sept. 69. 5,100 miles ENE.
- (h) 0-1159. Adult banded by E. W. Dawson on Antipodes Island (49° 42' S. Lat., 178° 50' E. Long.) on 29 Jan. 65. Caught by B. Jones off Malabar, N.S.W. on 19 Aug. 69. 1,950 miles NW.
- (i) R-18908. Adult banded by B. D. Bell on Antipodes Island (49° 42' S. Lat., 178° 50' E. Long.) on 23 Feb. 69. Caught by A. E. F. Rogers off Malabar, N.S.W. on 9 Aug. 69. 1,950 miles NW.

- <sup>1</sup> US Fish and Wildlife Service band.  
<sup>2</sup> Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle (Paris) band.  
<sup>3</sup> New Zealand National Banding Scheme band.

**Black-faced Cormorant**(*Phalacrocorax fuscescens*)

- (a) 130-80336. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Rocky Island, Port Victoria, S.A. on 27 Apr. 68. Found dead at Point Lowly near Whyalla, S.A. on 12 Aug. 69. 104 miles N.
- (b) 130-86020. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Winceby Island, Port Lincoln on 25 Apr. 69. Found dead ("caught in a set net") at Port Kenny, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 12 Aug. 69. 130 miles NW.

**Pied Cormorant** (*Phalacrocorax varius*)

- 130-80998. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 4 May 68. Recovered at Venus Bay, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 17 May 69. 190 miles W.

**Little Pied Cormorant**(*Phalacrocorax melanoleucos*)

- (a) 110-28092. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Yalkuri near Narrung, S.A. on 21 Dec. 68. "Found in very weak condition;

died later" near Karoonda, S.A. on 27 Aug. 69. 58 miles ENE.

- (b) 110-28231. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Yalkuri near Narrung, S.A. on 21 Dec. 68. Found dead near Snapper Point, Kangaroo Island, S.A. on 22 May 69. 60 miles W.
- (c) 110-54298. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Fishermans Bay, Port Broughton, S.A. on 6 Apr. 69. Found dead on road at Victoria Park Racecourse, Adelaide, S.A. on 6 July 69. 103 miles SSE.

**Australian Pelican** (*Pelecanus conspicillatus*)

- 170-00166. Banded by M. H. Waterman at Milang, S.A. on 11 Jan. 69. Found dead at Kimba, Eyre Peninsula, S.A. on 15 May 69. 220 miles NW.

**Crested Tern** (*Sterna bergii*)

- (a) 071-03728. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Penguin Island, Beachport, S.A. on 22 Dec. 68. "Caught while fishing" at Moreton Island, Qld on 18 May 69. 1,065 miles NE.
- (b) 071-05046. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island, Edithburg, S.A. on 19 Jan. 69. Caught by fisherman (released without band) off Smoky Cape near South West Rocks, N.S.W. on 24 May 69. 940 miles ENE.
- (c) 071-05142. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Troubridge Island near Edithburg, S.A. on 19 Jan. 69. Recovered injured by K. J. Mack on 4 July 69 near Waikerie, S.A. It was cared for and released next day "whence it flew strongly away". 136 miles ENE.

(Waikerie is on the Murray River and is about 100 miles from the coast. Crested Terns are normally a coastal species and are 'accidental' inland. The only other significant inland recovery of a Crested Tern occurred at Goulburn Weir, Vic. It had been banded by J. B. Hood on Penguin Island, Beachport, S.A., 360 miles to the south-west. Both these birds almost certainly followed the river systems inland to their recovery locations).

**White Ibis** (*Threskiornis molucca*)

- 120-64832. Runner banded by G. M. Bowker at Ettrick near Portland, Vic. on 14 Dec. 68. Found dead at Ward River near Aurukun Mission, North Queensland on 5 Aug. 69. 1,730 miles N.

**Straw-necked Ibis** (*Threskiornis spinicollis*)

- (a) 120-68103. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 1 Dec. 68. Found dead at Palen Creek near Rathdowney, Qld. early in Aug. 69. 940 miles NE.
- (b) 120-72728. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Bool Lagoon, S.A. on 1 Dec. 68. Found dead at Matheson near Glen Innes, N.S.W. on 16 May 69. 820 miles NE.

**Wedge-tailed Eagle** (*Aquila audax*)

- 150-10780. Nestling banded by M. G. Ridpath at Kanandah Station near Naretha, W.A. on 2 Sept. 68. Shot at Doolgunna Station, about 670 miles north-north-east of Perth, W.A. on 2 Aug. 69. 490 miles NW.

**Whistling Kite** (*Haliastur sphenurus*)

- 110-54101. Adult banded by M. H. Waterman at Gawler, S.A. on 4 May 69. Caught in a trap (no other details) near Yelta, Vic. on 30 May 69. 190 miles ENE.

### Hooded Robin (*Petroica cucullata*)

021-29180. Immature banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherland, S.A. on 9 May 65. Retrapped at banding place on 28 June 69, over 4 years 1 month after banding.

### Rufous Whistler (*Pachycephala rufiventris*)

030-23302. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Broke near Singleton, N.S.W. on 26 Oct. 63. Retrapped at banding place on 4 Oct. 69, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

### Southern Figbird (*Sphecotheres vieilloti*)

070-16644. Fledgling banded by E. K. Pratt at Reserve Creek near Murwillumbah, N.S.W. on 10 Jan. 67. Found dead (apparently shot) at Cudgera, N.S.W. (finder's letter dated 8 May 69). 4 miles SE.

### Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*)

010-25991. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 24 Mar. 62. Retrapped at banding place on 13 May 67 and 17 Aug. 69, the latter occasion being over 7 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest yet recorded for this species).

### Little Thornbill (*Acanthiza nana*)

010-41870. Banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 12 May 63. Retrapped at banding place on 17 Aug. 69, over 6 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest yet recorded for this species).

### Brown Thornbill (*Acanthiza pusilla*)

010-46699. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. on 4 June 62. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being on 26 July 69, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

### Yellow-tailed Thornbill

(*Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*)

010-92294. Banded by R. G. Lonnon at Broke near Singleton, N.S.W. on 27 Nov. 65. Retrapped at banding place by H. Battam on 5 Oct. 69, over 3 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest yet recorded for this species).

### Eastern Silvereye (*Zosterops lateralis*)

010-10679. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, N.S.W. on 1 June 60. Retrapped on 32 occasions, the last being on 19 Sept. 69, over 9 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest yet recorded for this species).

### Eastern Spinebill

(*Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*)

010-30028. Adult female banded by H. Battam at North Ryde, N.S.W. on 1 June 63. Retrapped at banding place by S. G. Lane 14 times, the last occasion being on 17 Aug. 69, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

### Lewin Honeyeater (*Meliphaga lewini*)

040-19171. Adult banded by S. J. Wilson at Tumby Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 29 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion being by A. Stokes on 25 Apr. 69, nearly 6 years 5 months after banding.



• Little Thornbill

Photo: S. G. Lane

### Crescent Honeyeater

(*Phylidonyris pyrrhoptera*)

021-12094. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, A.C.T. 23 Oct. 65. Retrapped at banding place on 26 July 69, 3 years 9 months after banding.

### New Holland Honeyeater

(*Meliornis novaehollandiae*)

031-06917. Immature banded by M. H. Waterman at Pondalowie Bay, Yorke Peninsula, S.A. on 16 Oct. 65. Retrapped (released with band) near Clarendon, S.A. on 23 Dec. 65. 100 miles ENE. (This is the longest movement yet recorded for this species).

### Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater

(*Acanthagenys rufogularis*)

040-44918. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, S.A. on 28 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place on 10 Aug. 69, over 4 years 8 months after banding.

### House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*)

030-23573. Juvenile banded by S. G. Lane at Lane Cove, N.S.W. on 14 Feb. 65. Retrapped for the first time on 26 July 69, over 4 years 5 months after banding.

### Regent Bower-bird

(*Sericulus chrysocephalus*)

060-36940. Adult male banded by S. J. Wilson at Tumby Umbi near Tuggerah, N.S.W. on 29 Nov. 62. Retrapped at banding place by A. Stokes on 27 Apr. 69, nearly 6 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest yet recorded for this species).

### Pied Currawong (*Strepera graculina*)

090-67288. Immature banded by J. L. Readshaw at Albury, N.S.W. on 22 Aug. 64. Found dead ("caught in a rabbit trap") at Porepunkah, Vic. on 9 May 69. 44 miles S.

NOTE: The work done by the staff of the Banding Office (of the Australian Bird-banding Scheme) in continually providing information on, or confirming data for the "oldest" and the "longest" recoveries is gratefully acknowledged.—Hon. Editor.