

SOME AUSTRALIA RECOVERIES 1960-1961

By Roy Wheeler

#100-19263. Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) banded as a chick at Red Bank Wier, on the Murrumbidgee River near Balranald, New South Wales, 1/2/60. This bird was killed with a stone thrown by a native at Kukipi, Papua, 9/19/61. (Kukipi is about 120 miles northwest of Port Moresby and 1800 miles north of the banding area.)

#120-03043. White Ibis. (*Threskiornis molucca*) banded as a chick on Reedy Lake near Kerang in Northern Victoria 12/14/58. Killed by a native with bow and arrow in dense jungle between Bamu and Aramia Rivers, Papua, 11/18/60. Bamu River Mission is 70 miles north of the Fly River Estuary and 2000 miles from the banding place.

Short-tailed Shearwater (*Puffinus tenuirostris*) banded as a fledgling at Cape Woolamai, Phillip Island, Victoria, in March, 1961. Recovered by Japanese fishermen near Bonin Islands 5/21/61, a distance of 5060 miles from the banding spot.

Fleshy-footed Shearwater (*Puffinus carneipes*) banded on Lord Howe Is. in November and December 1959 and November 1960 -- beach washed (4 birds) on coast of New South Wales and Queensland between Evans Head and Southport, 3 in October 1960 and 1 in December 1960, some 350 miles west-northwest of Lord Howe Is.

Masked Gannet (*Sula dactylatra*) - two birds banded on Lord Howe Is. November and December 1959 have now been recovered at New Caledonia some 800 miles north-northeast.

Australian Gannet (*Sula serrator*) banded as a chick on Lawrence Rock near Portland, Western Victoria, on 12/7/58 - found dead by tuna fishermen in St. Georges Sound, Albany, Western Australia, on 5/30/61, a distance of 1375 miles west of banding place.

Straw-necked Ibis (*Threskiornis spinicollis*) banded as a chick at Port Fairy, Western Victoria, on 12/7/58 - found dead at Rockhampton, Queensland, on 6/18/61, a distance of 1100 miles from banding area.

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ILLUSTRATION CONTEST
WINNER IS J. DOUGLAS WHITMAN

For his splendid photographs to illustrate his article: "Sparrow Hawk Banding with the Bal-Chatri Trap" which begins on page 5 of this issue, Doug Whitman once more is our illustration contest winner. His photographs are so graphic that they tell the story almost without need for captions. The editors hope that Doug Whitman -- and others -- will send more photographs of this caliber.
