

OSPREY'S LONG FLIGHT

Advice has been received from Dr. D.L. Serventy, of the Division of Wildlife Research, C.S.I.R.O., that an osprey ringed under Australian Bird Banding Scheme and carrying band No. 130-13721 was recovered on the south coast a few months ago.

Marked as a fledgling in its nest at Rottnest Island on November 2, 1963, by Mr. W. Holsworth, of the Zoology Department of the University of Western Australia, the osprey was shot as an "eagle" at Wilson Inlet, Denmark on March 19, 1964. Dr. Serventy comments that this recovery "represents an interesting dispersal from its nesting site and shows that these young birds from various breeding stations must intermingle very greatly."