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SWIFT TERNS

A combined Sea Bird Group and Western Cape Wader Study Group party visited Jutten Island (33 05S, 17 58E) near Saldanha Bay on 30 April 1977 to ring Swift Terns; some 1 336 pulli, all at the "runner" stage, were ringed.

To date 31 recoveries have been reported from Lambert's Bay in the west to Richards Bay in the east. A single ringed bird has been sighted at Maputo, Mozambique.

Please report any recoveries or sightings of ringed Swift Terns to:

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