

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Secretary, Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Australian Nature Conservation Agency. The recoveries are only a selection of the thousands received each year; they are not a complete list and should not be analysed in full or part without prior consent of the banders concerned. Longevity and distance records refer to the ABBBS unless otherwise stated. The distance is the shortest distance in kilometres along the direct line joining the place of banding and recovery; the compass direction refers to the same direct line. (There is no implication regarding the distance flown or the route followed by the bird). Where available ABBBS age codes have been included in the banding data.

Recovery or longevity items may be submitted directly to me whereupon their merits for inclusion will be considered.

Hon. Editor

The following abbreviations appear in this issue:
 PWCNT — Parks and Wildlife Commission of the Northern Territory.
 VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.
 WIRES — NSW Wildlife Information and Rescue Service.

Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

161-76633. Adult banded by S. G. Lane on Stanley Island, WA on 7 Nov. 82. Recovered dead on Gull Rocks, WA on 2 May 96, over 13 years 5 months after banding. 78 km E.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 034-98687. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°05'S, 144°31'E) on 28 Dec. 94. Recovered dead (taken for scientific study) at Torey Lakes, Daurisky Nature Reserve, Russia (50°00'N, 115°41'E) on 12 June 96. 10 192 km NNW.
- (b) 034-99335. Juvenile banded by VWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°42'S, 146°23'E) on 17 June 95. Recovered dead (taken for scientific study) at Torey Lakes, Daurisky Nature Reserve, Russia (50°00'N, 115°41'E) on 12 June 96. 10 308 km NNW.

Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

C50562*. Nestling banded at Ahuriri River, New Zealand (44°28'S, 169°59'E) on 4 Nov. 92. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Stockyard Point, Western Port Bay, Vic. (38°22'S, 145°32'E) on 30 June 96. 2 139 km W.

*New Zealand Banding Scheme Band.

Whistling Kite *Haliastur sphenurus*

110-01786. A weak, undernourished, recently fledged bird rehabilitated by WIRES and released at Niagara Park, NSW on 10 Sep. 93. Recovered dead at Tahmoor, NSW on 31 July 94. 117 km SW.

Australian Hobby *Falco longipennis*

082-48844. Adult male rescued on 1 Apr. 95 unable to fly with severely bruised left wing. Rehabilitated by WIRES and released at South Maroota, NSW on 22 May 95. Recovered dead at Wollombi, NSW on 31 May 95. 61 km NE.

Variegated Fairy-wren *Malurus lamberti*

015-64659. Immature (1) male banded by S. G. Lane at Coffs Harbour, NSW on 16 June 90. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion on 3 Aug. 96, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

Yellow-throated Scrubwren *Sericornis citreogularis*

024-02660. Adult (2+) male banded by G. P. Clancy at Dundarra Gully, Washpool National Park, NSW on 6 Oct. 88. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by D. H. Davidson on 23 Nov. 96, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

024-16285. Adult (2+) male banded by D. Geering at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 21 Mar. 91. Recaptured at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 24 Aug. 96, over 5 years 5 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

- (a) 014-93379. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Yerrinbool, NSW on 8 May 88. Recaptured at banding place thirteen times, the last occasion on 23 Mar. 96, over 7 years 10 months after banding.
- (b) 015-65496. Adult (2+) female banded by G. P. Clancy at Dundarra Gully, Washpool National Park, NSW on 29 Sep. 88. Recaptured at banding place by D. H. Davidson on 23 Nov. 96, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- (a) 015-23382. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Yerrinbool, NSW on 18 July 88. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion on 13 Oct. 96, over 8 years 3 months after banding. (Sexed as a female with brood patch).
- (b) 015-23788. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Yerrinbool, NSW on 3 Oct. 88. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion on 17 Aug. 96, over 7 years 10 months after banding. (Sexed as female with brood patch).

(c) 015-23798. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Yerrinbool, NSW on 3 Oct. 88. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion on 17 Aug. 96, over 7 years 10 months after banding. This bird was caught with 015-23788 on 3 Oct. 88 and the two were recaptured together on the 17 Aug. 96.

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Lichenostomus chrysops*

023-49725. Adult (1+) female banded by G. Fry at Yerrinbool, NSW on 15 Oct. 88. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 6 Jan. 96, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta*

023-83500. Adult male banded by D. J. Geering at Territory Wildlife Park, NT on 29 July 89. Recaptured twice by D. C. Franklin 800 metres to the east of the banding site, the last occasion on 14 Apr. 96, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 023-41891. Adult female banded by D. Geering at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 16 Apr. 88. Recaptured at banding place by S. G. Lane on 24 Aug. 96, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

(b) 023-97709. First year bird banded by G. E. Richards at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 18 Feb. 88. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by A. J. Ley on 24 Aug. 96, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

(a) 031-98553. Adult (4+) male banded by S. G. Lane at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 6 Sept. 86. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 24 Aug. 96, over 9 years 11 months after banding.

(b) 032-67521. Adult (4+) male banded by D. Geering at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 4 Oct. 86. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by R. A. Elvish on 24 Aug. 96, over 9 years 10 months after banding.

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

041-36552. Adult (2+) banded by G. E. Richards at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 18 Feb. 88. Recaptured at banding place by D. Secomb on 24 Aug. 96, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

(a) 091-17032. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Bellbird Rest Area, Washpool National Park, NSW on 27 June 89. Observed by G. P. Clancy (band number read through telescope) at Coachwood Picnic Area, Washpool National Park (near banding place) on 20 July 96, over 7 years after banding.

(b) 091-17044. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 16 Nov. 90. Recaptured at banding place 14 times the last occasion on 9 Aug. 96, over 6 years 4 months after banding.

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

(a) 082-66794. Adult (1+) Male banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 13 July 90. Recaptured at banding place thirteen times, the last occasion on 8 Aug. 96 (in full male plumage), over 6 years after banding. (It was in full plumage when recaptured on 13 June 95, age assessed at 7+).

(b) 082-66857. Adult male (4) banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 24 June 88. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 2 Aug. 96, (in full plumage) over 8 years 1 month after banding.

(c) 082-66890. Female (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 31 Dec. 88. Recaptured at banding place 13 times, the last occasion on 5 Apr. 96, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

Long-tailed Finch *Poephila acuticauda*

024-53226. Juvenile banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project at a watering point in the Yinberrie Hills, NT on 2 May 91. Recaptured as adult 6 km away and outside of the Yinberrie Hills on 10 Jan. 96, over 4 years 8 months after banding.

Masked Finch *Poephila personata*

023-09852. Adult banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project at a watering point on Newry Station, NT on 13 July 88. Recaptured at a watering point 1.1 km away on 22 June 95, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

Gouldian Finch *Erythrura gouldiae*

(a) 025-17912. Adult female banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project in lowlands between Pine Creek and Katherine, NT on 12 Jan. 96. Recaptured 6.6 km away at a watering point in the Yinberrie Hills on 23 May 96, over 4 months after banding.

(b) 250-32439. Juvenile banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project at a watering point in the Yinberrie Hills, NT on 31 July 95. Recaptured as adult male 9.8 km away and outside of the Yinberrie Hills on 10 Jan. 96, over 5 months after banding.

(c) 025-32701. Juvenile banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project at watering point in the Yinberrie Hills, NT on 16 Aug. 95. Recaptured as adult female 6.0 km away and outside of the Yinberrie Hills on 12 Jan. 96, over 4 months after banding.

(d) 025-32821. Juvenile banded by PWCNT Gouldian Finch project at watering point in the Yinberrie Hills, NT on 19 Aug 95. Recaptured as adult male 4.4 km away and outside of the Yinberrie Hills on 31 Jan. 96, over 5 months after banding.