

# 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:

AWSG — Australian Wader Study Group.

QWSG — Queensland Wader Study Group.

SOSSA — Southern Ocean Seabird Study Association.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Australian Shelduck *Tadorna tadornoides*

121-07044. Adult (1+) female banded by P. Schramm at Berri Evaporation Basin near Berri, SA on 11 Apr. 94. Recovered dead near Westbury/Hagley, Tas. on 25 July 97. 975 km SSE.

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

162-08988. Adult (3+) banded by D. J. Geering on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°18'S, 153°09'E) on 8 Nov. 91. Recovered dead between Sikurco and Carrascal Sea, Philippines (09°30'N, 126°20'E) on 2 July 97, over 5 years 7 months after banding. 5 271 km NNW.

## Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

161-91107. Adult (3+) banded by S. G. Lane on Lord Howe Island, NSW on 7 Mar. 88. "Caught in fishing gear", released alive with band by Japanese fishing vessel off Northern NSW on 8 Sep. 96, over 8 years 6 months after banding. 113 km NE.

## Yellow-nosed Albatross *Diomedea chlororhynchos*

CF34491\*. Nestling banded at Point D'Entrecasteaux, Amsterdam Island (37°51'S, 77°29'E) on 28 Mar. 93. Recaptured, released alive with band at sea off Wollongong, NSW (34°25'S, 151°00'E) by SOSSA on 8 July 97. 6 435 km ESE.

\*French Banding Scheme band.

## Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

121-32596. Juvenile banded by J. P. O'Neill on Price Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°47'S, 152°27'E) on 26 July 95. Recovered exhausted (band removed) at Utupua Island, Temotu Province, East Solomon Islands (11°00'S, 164°00'E) on 12 Feb. 97. 1 717 km NE.

## Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

280-12803. Adult (2+) male (rehabilitated bird) banded and colour banded by G. P. Clancy at Lawrence, NSW on 26 Mar. 95. Colour markings sighted (band number inferred) at nest near banding place 13 times, the last occasion on 10 July 97, over 2 years 3 months after banding.

## Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

072-57398. Adult (1+) banded by the QWSG at Amity Point Sandspit, North Stradbroke Island, Qld. (27°24'S, 153°25'E) on 20 July 96. Recovered dead (shot for sport/food) on St George Island, Pribilof Islands, Alaska, USA (56°31'N, 169°31'W) on 28 May 97. 9 960 km NNE.

## Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

091-24336. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 16 Oct. 92. Recovered dead (shot for sport/food) at Tom River near Shiroki Log, Amur Region, Russia (50°56'N, 129°10'E) in May 96. 7 692 km N.

## Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*

(a) 041-92156. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG on Albifrons Island, Ocean Grange Lakes National Park, Vic. (37°57'S, 147°47'E) on 26 Jan. 96. Recaptured, released alive with band, at Ikuta Isshiki Town, Aichi Prefecture, Japan (34°47'N, 137°02'E) on 1 July 97. 8 161 km N.

(b) 041-92213. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG on Albifrons Island, Ocean Grange Lakes National Park, Vic. (37°57'S, 147°47'E) on 27 Jan. 96. Recaptured, released alive with band, at Tama River, Chofu City, Tokyo, Japan (35°38'N, 139°32'E) on 11 July 97. 8 224 km N.

## Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*

080-14495. Adult (2+) (rehabilitated bird) banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee via Coffs Harbour, NSW on 11 Nov. 88. Recovered dead on road by G. P. Clancy at Nana Glen, NSW on 28 Dec. 89. 13 km NNW.

## Speckled Warbler *Chthonicola sagittata*

014-94041. Adult (1+) male banded by D. Field at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 4 Oct. 87. Recaptured at banding place six times the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 2 Oct. 95, over 8 years after banding. (Band replaced with 016-69411.)

## White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

021-84843. Adult (1+) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 26 Jan. 91. Recaptured at banding place by R. and R. Jacobs on 26 Jan. 97, over 6 years after banding.

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**Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa***

(a) 015-89587. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 16 June 90. Recaptured at banding place by J. Dale on 27 July 97, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

(b) 016-18088. Adult (1+) banded by J. W. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 15 Apr. 90. Recaptured at banding place by A. Aitken on 21 Sep. 96, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

**Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana***

016-85297. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 14 June 92. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 27 July 97, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

**Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata***

014-86137. Adult (1+) banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 25 Jan. 86. Recaptured at banding place nine times the last occasion by R. and R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 95, over 9 years after banding. (This bird had been rebanded with band no. 015-90996, the original band was not on the bird when recaptured on this occasion.)

**Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus***

070-49047. Adult (1+) banded by T. J. Long at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 6 Oct. 91. Recaptured at banding place by L. W. Filewood on 5 Jan. 97, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

**White-eared Honeyeater *Lichenostomus leucotis***

033-24229. Adult (2+) banded by M. Clayton at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 23 July 89. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by K. Egan on 19 Mar. 95, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops***

031-05725. Adult (1+) banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 26 Apr. 90. Recaptured at banding place twice the last occasion by G. R. Fry on 14 Aug. 97, over 7 years 4 months after banding.

**Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris***

(a) 023-83476. Adult (1+) banded by D. J. Geering at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 7 May 89. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 2 Oct. 95, over 6 years 4 months after banding.

(b) 024-02943. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 22 July 89. Recaptured at banding place on 23 Feb. 97, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

**Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta***

016-39590. Banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex Field Study Centre, WA on 16 Sep. 95. Recaptured (released alive with band) at Millbrook Nature Reserve, WA by B. G. Collins on 22 Nov. 96. 168 km ESE.

**Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis***

023-26226. Adult (1+) banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 26 Jan. 85. Recaptured at banding place eight times, the last occasion by R. and R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 95, over 10 years after banding. (Band replaced with 025-30219.)

**White-browed Babbler*****Pomatostomus superciliosus***

050-19496. Adult (2+) banded by M. Clayton at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 7 June 87. Recaptured at banding place 14 times, the last occasion on 9 Sep. 95, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

**Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris***

032-86576. Adult (2) female banded by L. W. Filewood at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 28 Dec. 88. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by R. and R. Jacobs on 26 Jan. 97, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

**Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica***

050-57289. Adult (2+) male banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 28 Nov. 88. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 1 Oct. 95, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

**Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys***

033-01205. Adult (1+) banded by N. Schrader at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 9 Dec. 89. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. Gardner on 24 Nov. 96, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

**Green Catbird *Ailuroedus crassirostris***

081-85102. Adult banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 20 Oct. 84. Recaptured at banding place 67 times, the last occasion on 15 July 97, over 12 years 8 months after banding.

**Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus***

(a) 082-66874. Adult male (full plumage) banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 10 Aug. 88. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 16 June 97, over 8 years 10 months after banding. (Age assessed at 16+ years).

**Mistletoebird *Dicaeum hirundinaceum***

015-55684. Adult (1+) male banded by T. J. Long at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 26 Nov. 88. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by R. and R. Jacobs on 28 Jan. 95, over 6 years 2 months after banding.