

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 — Australasian Wader Study Group.

WBRG — Wild Bird Rehabilitation Group.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 132-02581. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 23 Feb. 1999. Recovered exhausted, (held in captivity) at Mejillones Bay, Chile (23°05'S, 70°23'W) on 12 Sep. 1999. 1 0191 km SE.

(b) 58814509*. Nestling banded near Cormorant Island, Antarctica (64°40'S, 63°50'W) on 27 Feb. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band east of Tathra, NSW (36°44'S, 150°03'E) by B. Faux on 12 Oct. 1999. 8 357 km SSW.

* Bird Banding Laboratory (USA) band.

Snow Petrel *Pagodroma nivea*

FL10995*. Nestling banded on Ile de Petrels, Terre Adelie, Antarctica (66°40'S, 140°01'E) on 15 Feb. 1969. Recaptured, released alive with band on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S, 110°27'E) on 12 Dec. 1986, over 17 years 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

* French Banding Scheme band.

Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

161-76565. Adult (1+) banded by S. G. Lane on Woody Island, Archipelago of the Recherche, WA on 26 Oct. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by C. Powell on 20 March 2000, over 17 years 4 months after banding.

Macquarie Shag *Leucocarbo purpurescens*

130-23328. Adult (1+) banded at Handspike Point, Macquarie Island, Tas. on 5 Dec. 1963. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 26 Dec. 1975, over 12 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

100-86344. Nestling banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 21 Nov. 1983. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. G. McDonald on 13 Nov. 1999, over 15 years 11 months after banding.

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Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

(a) 072-61060. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 4 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot) at Abyy, Yakutia, Russia (68°24'N, 145°07'E) on 1 July 1999. 9 932 km N.

(b) 072-61061. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 4 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot) at Syagannakh, Yakutia, Russia (68°23'N, 143°39'E) in May 1999. 9 908 km N.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

051-81383. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 11 Apr. 1993. Recovered dead (shot) at Syagannakh, Yakutia, Russia (68°23'N, 143°39'E) in May 1996. 9 755 km N.

Pacific Gull *Larus pacificus*

110-90410. Nestling banded by B. I. Robertson on Norman Island, Vic. on 28 Dec. 1983. Recaptured (tangled in fishing gear) released alive with band at Tidal River, Wilsons Promontory National Park, Vic. on 30 Dec. 1999, over 16 years after banding. 5 km ESE.

Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*

061-21290. Adult (2+) banded by R. E. Johnstone on North Fisherman Island, WA (30°08'S, 114°57'E) on 5 Jan. 1981. Recovered exhausted, later died at Mantabuan, Tawi-Tawi, Philippines (05°02'N, 120°13'E) on 4 Nov. 1998, over 17 years 9 months after banding. 3 949 km N.

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

072-13023. Adult (1+) banded by J. D. A. Grant at Lake Barrine National Park, Qld. on 24 Nov. 1995. Recovered dead at Kuranda, Qld. on 15 Aug. 1999. 46 km N.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

Common Koel *Eudynamys scolopacea*

(a) 090-70508. Nestling female banded by S. G. Lane at Red Rock, NSW on 2 Jan. 1990. Recovered dead near Corindi Beach, NSW on 13 Dec. 1999, over 9 years 11 months after banding. 6 km SSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 091-29311. Imature (1) rehabilitated by the WBRG and released at Chittaway Grid Block, NSW on 1 Jan. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at Charmhaven, NSW on 25 Nov. 1999. 11 km NNE.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher *Tanysiptera sylvia*

051-33608. Adult (2+) male banded by S. G. Lane at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 17 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

051-46419. Adult (1+) female banded by C. Rich at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 19 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Tropical Scrubwren *Sericornis beccarii*

(a) 016-03740. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by P. Ewin on 17 Nov. 1999, 9 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 016-27134. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 19 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 17 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

015-89587. Adult banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 16 June 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion by B. Cook on 22 Jan. 2000, over 9 years 7 months after banding. (Band changed due to wear on 27 July 1997, bird now carries band No. 018-14659.)

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

(a) 030-23349. Adult (1+) banded by S. G. Lane at Tumbi Umbi, NSW on 14 Dec. 1963. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. A. White on 18 Dec. 1976, over 13 years after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-spotted Honeyeater *Meliphaga notata*

(a) 033-53961. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 16 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(b) 033-97504. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 15 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 16 Nov. 1999, 9 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(c) 033-97516. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by P. Ewin on 15 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

Graceful Honeyeater *Meliphaga gracilis*

033-97518. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 17 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops*

032-04295. Immature (1) banded by D. I. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 26 Apr. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 24 Apr. 2000, over 8 years 11 months after banding. (Bird was also banded with band No. 034-48597 due to wear of original band.)

Rufous-throated Honeyeater *Conopophila rufogularis*

023-36647. Adult (1+) banded at Broome Bird Observatory, WA by the Warden on 21 Dec. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 20 Jan. 1999, over 8 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-faced Robin *Tregellasia leucops*

(a) 015-26752. Adult (1+) banded by S. G. Lane at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 23 Nov. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. Overs on 18 Aug. 1997, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

(b) 023-43273. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 16 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by P. Ewin on 16 Nov. 1999, 9 years after banding.

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(c) 024-23806. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by M. Clayton on 17 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(d) 024-27507. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by P. Ewin on 15 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

White-browed Robin *Poecilodryas superciliosa*

024-23805. Adult (1+) banded by G. R. Fry at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band twice at banding place the last occasion by M. Clayton on 17 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Northern Scrub-robin *Drymodes superciliaris*

041-22366. Adult (1+) banded by S. G. Lane at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 26 Nov. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by W. Klau on 20 Nov. 1994, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarrhyncha*

(a) 040-82661. Adult (1+) banded by N. Schrader at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 16 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 19 Nov. 1999, over 9 years after banding.

(b) 041-05874. Adult (1+) banded by C. Rich at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 18 Nov. 1999, 9 years after banding.

(c) 041-50758. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 16 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by P. Ewin on 16 Nov. 1999, 9 years after banding.

(During the course of the Australian Bird Study Associations' banding operations at Iron Range National Park in November 1999 a further eight Little Shrike-thrush were recaptured, all were in excess of 8 years 11 months after banding.)

Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus*

024-23784. Immature (1) banded by G. R. Fry at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 16 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. E. Cam on 19 Aug. 1997, over 6 years 9 months after banding.

Magnificent Riflebird *Ptiloris magnificus*

061-83018. Adult (2+) female banded by K. Fisher at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 19 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 15 Nov. 1999, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

100-41870. Adult (1+) banded by E. B. Thomas 25 km N of Barham, NSW on 11 Aug. 1964. Recovered dead (shot) near banding place on 9 May 1975, over 10 years 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Richard's Pipit *Anthus novaeseelandiae*

030-37603. Adult (2+) banded by E. F. Boehm at Sutherland area, SA on 1 Feb. 1972. Recovered dead at banding place on 6 Jan. 1979, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

European Greenfinch *Carduelis chloris*

020-34934. Adult (1+) banded by J. Liddy at Riverside, Tas. on 27 Dec. 1962. Recovered dead (collided with window) at banding place on 13 Feb. 1969, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)