**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. Longitude 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 unification 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
SSG BOAT — Shorebird Study Group — BOAT
VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group
WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group

**Northern Giant-Petrel Macronectes halli**

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater Puffinus pacificus**

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Cattle Egret Ardea ibis**
100-72735. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 17 Apr. 1977. Recaptured, released alive with band 8 nautical miles SSE of Yamba, NSW on 24 Sept. 2002. over 25 years 5 months after banding. 85 km N.

**Bar-tailed Godwit Limosa lapponica**
071-85283. Immature (1) banded by VWSG on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 17 Apr. 1977. Recaptured, released alive with band 8 nautical miles SSE of Yamba, NSW on 24 Sept. 2002. over 25 years 5 months after banding. 85 km N.

**Greater Knot Calidris tenuirostris**
(a) 05001169*. Banded at Okgu Saltpan, Okgu-Us, Kunsan City, Korea (35°52', 126°43'E) on 4 May 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 6 Apr. 1998. Recovered dead, (shot for food) at Tuguro-Chumikansky District, near Chumikan Village, Russia (53°46'N, 136°52'E) in 1999. 11 147 km N.

(b) 061-33167. Adult (2+) banded by AWSS at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 1 Oct. 1992. Recovered dead (shot for food) at Tuguro-Chumikansky District, near Chumikan Village, Russia (53°46'N, 136°52'E) in 1998. 8 098 km N.

**Red Knot Calidris canutus**
(a) 04002136*. Banded at Okgu Saltpan, Okgu-Us, Kunsan City, Korea (35°53'N, 126°41'E) on 18 Oct. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band off Manos Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'S, 146°50'E) by VWSG on 25 Jul. 2002. 8 544 km SSE.

(b) 031-40768. Immature (1) banded by VWSG off Manos Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'S, 146°50'E) on 21 Jan. 1996. Recovered dead (shot for food) at Tuguro-Chumikansky District, near Chumikan Village, Russia (53°46'N, 136°52'E) in 2000. 10 322 km N.

**Masked Lapwing Vanellus miles**

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Crested Tern Sterna bergii**

**Roseate Tern Sterna dougallii**
041-91587. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG on Albatross Island, Ocean Grange Lakes National Park, Vic. (37°57'S, 147°47'E) on 26 Jan. 1996. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Tennyu River, Nagasatuma, Hamakira Shi, Japan (34°48'N, 137°48'E) on 1 June 2000, 8 153 km N.

**Little Tern Sterna albifrons**
041-91587. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG on Albatross Island, Ocean Grange Lakes National Park, Vic. (37°57'S, 147°47'E) on 26 Jan. 1996. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Tennyu River, Nagasatuma, Hamakira Shi, Japan (34°48'N, 137°48'E) on 1 June 2000, 8 153 km N.

**Australian Magpie Gymnorhina tibicen**
091-15242. Adult (2+) female banded by P. H. Sutton at Beachmere, Qld. on 30 Jul. 1988. Band number read in field, bird not trapped near banding place on 3 Sep. 2002, over 14 years 1 months after banding. 2 km S.

**Satin Bowerbird Ptilonorhynchus violaceus**
072-08361. Adult (2+) banded by C. R. Tidemann at Gordon, Nsw. (35°51'S, 149°29'E) on 16 Dec. 1988. Recovered dead (shot for food) at Tuguro-Chumikansky District, near Chumikan Village, Russia (53°46'N, 136°52'E) in 1998. 8 098 km N.

This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Grey-headed Flying-fox Pteropus poliocephalus**
091-15242. Adult (2+) female banded by P. H. Sutton at Beachmere, Qld. on 30 Jul. 1988. Band number read in field, bird not trapped near banding place on 3 Sep. 2002, over 14 years 1 months after banding. 2 km S.