

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:

ANUCSG – ANU Cough Study Group
 AWSG – Australian Wader Study Group.
 VWWSG – Victorian Wader Study Group.
 WAWWSG – Western Australian Wader Study Group.
 WIRES – NSW Wildlife and Information and Rescue Service Inc.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

132-03438. Nestling banded by R. P. Gales on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 13 Jan. 2002. Recovered sick or injured (undergoing rehabilitation) at Mthiyani Beach Camp, St Lucia, South Africa (28°24'S, 32°25'E) on 1 Sep. 2002. 9 473 km SSW.

Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross *Thalassarche bassi*

CF34747*. Adult (1+) banded at Point D'Entrecasteaux, Amsterdam Island, Indian Ocean (37°51'S, 77°29'E) on 1 Oct. 1994. Recovered dead near Hamelin Bay, WA (34°11'S, 115°02'E) in Sept. 2002, over 7 years 8 months after banding. 3 378 km E.

* French Banding Scheme band.

Australian White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

120-11674. Adult (3+) female banded by A. J. Leishman at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney on 3 July 1991. Band number read in field (bird not captured) at banding place on 16 Dec. 2002, over 11 years 5 months after banding.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

(a) 061-38192. Immature (1) banded by WAWWSG on the shores of the 80 mile beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 24 Aug. 1982. Recovered dead at Tuguro-Chumikanskiy District Chumikan, Russia (54°42'N, 135°18'E) on 16 Aug. 2000, over 17 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 061-90113. Adult (2) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 1 Oct. 1992. Recovered dead (shot for food or sport) at Chaechny Island, Schastia Bay, Russia (53°20'N, 141°15'E) in June 2002, over 9 years 7 months after banding. 8 134 km N.

(c) 062-33317 (+Yellow Leg Flag) Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 27 Mar. 1996. Recovered dead (shot for food or sport) at Tugursky Bay, Far East Russia (53°45'N, 136°45'E) in Aug. 2002, over 6 years 4 months after banding. 8 094 km N.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

041-82719. (+Orange leg Flag). Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Canunda National Park, SA (37°37'S, 140°11'E) on 28 Nov. 1993. Recovered dead (shot for food) at Chaivo Bay, Sakhalin Island, Russia (52°26'N, 143°16'E) on 15 Aug. 2002, over 8 years 8 months after banding. 10 015 km N.

Bridled Tern *Sterna anaethetus*

062-03574. Nestling banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, off Rockingham, WA on 31 Jan. 1992. Recovered dead at Safety Bay, WA on 5 Oct. 2002, over 10 years 8 months after banding. 3 km E.

Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*

(a) 071-57702. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 21 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 20 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

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(b) 072-13575. Adult (1+) banded by W. Klau at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band near banding place by M. Clayton on 18 Nov. 2002, over 7 years 11 months after banding. 4 km W.

Turquoise Parrot *Neophema pulchella*

230-16014. Adult (1+) male banded by G. R. Fry at Warraderry State Forest, Grenfell, NSW on 16 April 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band near banding place on 1 Nov. 2001. 5 km W.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

091-29949. Immature (1) rescued and rehabilitated by WIRES, released at Umina, NSW on 11 Nov. 1993. Band number read in field (bird not captured) at Saratoga, NSW by R. Bickley on 29 Nov. 2002, over 9 years after banding. 6 km NNE.

Lovely Fairy-wren *Malurus amabilis*

016-27158. Adult (2+) male banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Mahoney on 21 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

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Tropical Scrubwren *Sericornis beccarii*

017-37352. Adult (1+) female banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 19 Nov. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by P. Ewin on 16 Nov. 2002, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

017-95973. Adult (1+) banded by L. W. C. Filewood at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 29 Dec. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. R. Fry on 30 Dec. 2002, over 5 years after banding.

Yellow-spotted Honeyeater *Meliphaga notata*

032-63478. Adult banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 17 Nov. 2002, over 7 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. 2002, over 11 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops*

033-53139. Adult (1+) banded by K. H. Egan at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 26 April 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by G. R. Fry on 13 June 1999, over 8 years 2 months after banding.

(Band No. 034-54028 also added to this bird.)

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

023-02036. Adult (1+) banded by G. Lander at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 3 April 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place seven times, the last occasion by R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 2001, over 9 years 9 months after banding.

Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris*

023-33769. Immature (1) banded by A. J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 7 Feb. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. Cam on 7 July 2002, 9 years 5 months after banding.

(Band replaced with band No. 025-56068.)

Dusky Honeyeater *Myzomela obscura*

016-13730. Adult (1+) male banded by K. Fisher at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 21 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

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White-faced Robin *Tregellasia leucops*

(a) 011-87489. Adult (1+) male banded by J. W. Hardy 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 21 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

(b) 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 four times, the last occasion by B. Chaffey on 23 Nov. 2002, 14 years after banding.

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(c) 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 four times, the last occasion by P. Mahoney on 17 Nov. 2002, 12 years after banding.

(d) 024-29341. Adult (1+) banded by K. Fisher at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 23 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 24 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 023-33945. Adult male (1+) banded by J. Dale at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 2 Oct. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place eleven times, the last occasion by A. Heuchmer on 28 Dec. 2002, over 8 years 2 months after banding.

(b) 024-25600. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Warraderry State Forest, near Grenfell, NSW on 10 June 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. R. Fry on 4 Nov. 2001, over 5 years 5 months after banding.

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarhyncha*

(a) 040-80544. Adult (1+) female banded by J. W. Hardy at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 21 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

(b) 041-05864. Adult (1+) female banded by C. Rich 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 B. Pascoe on 20 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

(c) 041-05866. Adult (1+) banded by C. Rich 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 B. Chaffey on 21 Nov. 2002, over 12 months after banding.

(d) 041-41526. 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 near banding place twice, the last occasion by P. Ewen on 23 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding. 6 km W.

(e) 041-41530. 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 twice, the last occasion by B. Chaffey on 24 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

(f) 041-48531. Adult (1+) banded by K. Wood at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 17 Nov. 2002, over 11 years 11 months after banding.

(g) 041-49340. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 23 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 21 Nov. 2002, over 11 years 11 months after banding.

(h) 041-50774. 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. Mahoney on 18 Nov. 2002, 12 years after banding.

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

051-31157. Immature (1) male banded by T. Long at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 2 April 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. R. Fry on 31 Dec. 2002, 14 years 8 months after banding.

Yellow-breasted Boatbill *Machaerirhynchus flaviventer*

(a) 011-87233. Adult (2+) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 23 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

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(b) 017-42821. Adult (1+) female banded by W. Klau at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by M. Clayton on 17 Nov. 2002, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

Spectacled Monarch *Monarcha trivirgatus*

(a) 024-30034. Adult (1+) banded by K. Wood at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Pascoe on 19 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

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(b) 025-37360. Adult (1+) banded by W. Klau at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Pascoe on 19 Nov. 2002, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus*

061-86352. Immature (1) banded by R. Jacobs at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 28 Jan. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 3 Dec. 2000, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

Black Butcherbird *Cracticus quoyi*

072-63901. Adult (1+) banded by A. Overs at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Aug. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. Ewin on 19 Nov. 2002, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos*

(a) 091-17328. Adult (2+) banded by A. Cockburn at Mount Ainslie, ACT on 20 Oct. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band by ANUCSG at Campbell Park, ACT on 19 Sep. 2002, over 13 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 091-17391. Juvenile female banded by A. Cockburn at Mount Ainslie, ACT on 21 Oct. 1988. Recovered dead (taken by fox) at Campbell Park, ACT by M. L. Hall on 13 Nov. 2002, over 14 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Magnificent Riflebird *Ptiloris magnificentus*

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 twice the last occasion by P. Ewen on 20 Nov. 2002, over 12 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

090-78616. Adult (1+) female banded by R. H. Donaghey at Wallaby Creek, Urbenville, NSW on 24 Sep. 1977. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. Borgia on 22 Oct. 1996, over 19 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)