

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.

QWSG - Queensland Wader Study Group.

VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 10400*. Nestling banded at Harmony Point, Nelson Island, South Shetland Islands, southern Atlantic Ocean (62°18'S, 59°10'W) on 15 Mar. 2003. Recovered dead (beachwashed) at Jurien Bay, south of Jurien, WA (30°18'S, 115°02'E) on 24 July 2003. 9 703 km S.

(b) 10721*. Nestling banded at Potter Pen, King George Island, South Shetland Islands, southern Atlantic Ocean (62°14'S, 58°38'W) on 15 Mar. 2003. Recovered dead (beachwashed) west of Stratham, 25 km south of Bunbury, WA (33°27'S, 115°35'E) on 10 July 2003. 9 361 km S.

* Argentine Banding Scheme band.

Australian White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

121-28788. Adult (1+) banded by QWSG at Logan Council Tip, Browns Plains, Brisbane, Qld. on 5 Aug. 2000. Recovered dead at Victoria's Open Range Zoo, Werribee, Vic. on 19 Nov. 2002. 1 380 km SSW.

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

280-12693. Nestling banded by G. P. Clancy near Broadwater, Clarence River, NSW on 1 Nov. 2001. Colour marking sighted in field (RDglDbb, band No. inferred) at Narrabeen Lake, NSW on 22 Sept. 2003. 504 km SSW.

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

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

(a) 072-61328. Adult (2) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 27 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Novaya Inya Settlement, Shilky Bay, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia (59°25'N, 145°15'E) in May 2001. 8 854 km N.

(b) 072-78308. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 28 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Srednekolymskiy District, Argakhtakh, Russia (68°26'N, 153°20'E) on 4 June 2003. 9 926 km N.

(c) 072-78454. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 28 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Central Sakhalin, Russia (52°00'N, 142°30'E) in May 2003. 8 023 km N.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

052-03904. Immature (1) banded by VWSG at Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 10 Feb. 2001. Recovered dead (killed by Peregrine Falcon) near Tainai River Mouth, Nakajo Town, Japan (38°08'N, 139°21'E) on 28 July 2003. 8 509 km N.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

062-75749. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 11 May 2002. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Tigilskiy District, Lesnaya, Koryak, Kamchatka O., Russia (59°27'N, 160°33'E) between 1 Mar. and 31 May 2003. 9 278 km NNW.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

052-24194. Immature (1) banded by VWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°42'S, 146°23'E) on 12 June 2002. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Ul'Bansky Bay, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia (53°33'N, 137°25'E) on 6 Aug. 2003. 10 291 km N.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

041-60529. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Killarney Beach, Vic. (38°21'S, 142°20'E) on 2 Mar. 1991. Recovered (released alive with band) at Beach Park of Funabashi City, Chiba Pref., Japan (35°40'N, 139°59'E) on 23 Aug. 2003, over 12 years 5 months after banding. 8 232 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

(a) 071-38952. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stonywell Island, Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 1978. Recovered dead (found beachwashed) at the Spit, Werribee, Vic. on 27 June 2003, over 24 years 6 months after banding. 504 km ESE.

(b) 073-17756. Nestling banded by VWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 21 Dec. 2002. Found sick or injured, later died at Amity Point Caravan Park, North Stradbroke Island, Qld. on 11 Oct. 2003. 1 395 km NNE.

Crested Pigeon *Ocyphaps lophotes*

082-81611. Adult (2+) banded by G. R. Fry at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 17 Oct. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. and A. Leishman on 21 Oct. 2003, over 6 years after banding.

Fan-tailed Cuckoo *Cacomantis flabelliformis*

041-76652. Juvenile banded by A. Morrison at Torndirrup National Park, WA on 28 Dec. 2002. Recovered dead at Baskerville, WA on 14 Aug. 2003. 404 km NNW.

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

Barn Owl *Tyto alba*

110-96563. Adult (1+) banded by W. L. Klau near Wilmington, SA on 16 June 2002. Recovered dead (hit by road vehicle) near Louth Bay turn-off, Lincoln Highway, SA on 20 May 2003. 285 km SW.

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

(a) 040-23968. Adult (2+) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 5 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times the last occasion by A. and A. Leishman on 21 Oct. 2003, over 7 years after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band No. 042-19046.)

- (b) 041-41484. Immature (1) male banded by G. R. Fry at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 6 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion by A. and A. Leishman on 21 Oct. 2003, over 7 years after banding

(The bird was also banded with band No. 042-19075.)

Rockwarbler *Origma solitaria*

- 023-92605. Immature (1) banded by G. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 2 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 20 Sept. 2003, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(Band replaced with band No. 023-47970.)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

- 024-04561. Adult (1+) banded by G. R. Fry at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 5 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. and A. Leishman on 21 Oct. 2003, over 7 years after banding

(The bird was also banded with band No. 023-33588.)

Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris*

- 025-56068. 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 five times, the last occasion by R. Jacobs on 19 Sept. 2003, over 10 years 7 months after banding.

(The bird was originally banded with band No. 023-33769.)

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

- 017-11615. Adult (2) male banded by A. J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 31 Dec. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place eight times, the last occasion by M. Thurlow on 20 Sept. 2003, over 10 years 9 months after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- 025-37084. Adult (1+) male banded by K. Egan at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 7 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. and A. Leishman on 20 Oct. 2003, over 7 years after banding

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- 031-18281. Adult (2+) female banded by J. W. Hardy at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 6 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by A. and A. Leishman on 21 Oct. 2003, over 7 years after banding