

Redthroat *Pyrholaemus brunneus*

021-89376. Adult female banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, SA on 14 June 70. Retrapped at banding place on 17 Aug. 75, 5 years 2 months after banding.

White-throated Honeyeater*Melithreptus albobularis*

020-98758. Juvenile banded by J. S. Robertson at Wellington Point, Qld on 26 Nov. 70. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion on 23 Oct. 75, nearly 4 years 11 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

010-78626. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at North Ryde, NSW on 29 Aug. 64. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion being on 8 Feb. 76, over 11 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Brown Honeyeater *Gliciphila indistincta*

020-81887. Adult banded by J. S. Robertson at Wellington Point, Qld on 15 Oct. 64. Retrapped at banding place 12 times, the last occasion on 25 Aug. 75, over 10 years 10 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

Lewin Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

030-89333. Adult banded by R. Curran at Tumbi Umbi, near Tuggerah, NSW on 30 Jan. 65. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 24 Aug. 75, nearly 10 years 8 months after banding.

Yellow-plumed Honeyeater *Meliphaga ornata*

- (a) 021-70062. Immature banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 26 Mar. 67. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion on 22 June 75, nearly 8 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 021-70104. Immature banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 21 May 67. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion on 8 June 75, over 8 years after banding.

Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater*Acanthagenys rufogularis*

050-64593. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, SA on 7 Sept. 73. Retrapped near Blanchetown, SA by J. B. Paton on 13 Feb. 75, 35 km SE.

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

090-23287. Adult banded by A. Marsland at Bogong, Vic. on 28 Oct. 74. Found dead at Tallangatta Valley, Vic. on 3 June 75, 60 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

Regent Bowerbird *Sericulus chrysocephalus*

060-22815. Banded by S. G. Lane at Iluka, NSW on 1 Sept. 69. Retrapped at banding place by D. I. Smedley on 18 Nov. 75, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

Little Raven *Corvus mellori*

100-43390. Nestling banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 29 Sept. 74. Shot near Murray Bridge, SA on 2 Feb. 75, 100 km SSE.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

091-01597. Immature banded by B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 29 Aug. 73. Found injured, died later, at Cootamundra, NSW on 1 July 75, 124 km NNW.

Extracts from Letters

In a letter dated 30 October 1975, Dr D. F. Dorward has provided information on movements of the Cape Barren Goose. Details from his letter follow:

"In Recovery Round-up, Vol. 13(3): p. 62 (September 1975) you note that the recovery of the Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae* 252 km ESE from the place of banding (Sir Joseph Banks Group) was the longest movement recorded for this species.

While this may be true in terms of bands recovered or re-read, there are sight records of marked birds which have travelled further. In late 1966, staff of the South Australian Department of Fisheries and Fauna put white plastic collars on 150 geese from Kangaroo Island and the Sir Joseph Banks Group and within six weeks twelve white-collared birds were sighted in the Western District of Victoria, a distance of about 700 km south east (Dorward, Xth International Council for Bird Preservation Bulletin, 1967, pp. 56-71, 'The status of the Cape Barren Goose').

In 1974 a single bird with a white collar was sighted amongst a flock near Fish Creek, Victoria. The date of marking of this bird cannot be determined, but the colour white was reserved for South Australian birds in the marking scheme for this species agreed upon by the authorities concerned in each state and the conclusion must be that, barring errors, this bird extended the record to about 800 km."

(Recovery Round-up information is based on official banding records which do not include sight records. However, when received, sight records are published separately, as in this case. I am grateful to Dr Dorward for providing this very interesting information.—Hon. Editor.)