

- (b) 040-90518. Adult (1+) banded by WAWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA on 30 Aug. 81. Recaptured at Kooragang Island, NSW by NSWWSG on 8 Dec. 91, over 10 years 3 months after banding, 3 365 km ESE.
- (c) 040-93897. Juvenile (J) banded by VWWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°03'S, 144°32'E) on 25 Nov. 78. Recovered dead (shot) at Yakut ASSR Alekseevsky Reg. USSR (62°23'N, 133°32'E) on 27 June 89, over 10 years 7 months after banding, 11 208 km N.
- (d) 041-60318. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Yallock Creek, Vic. (38°13'S, 145°28'E) on 12 Jan. 91. Recovered at Ying Kou City, Province of Liaoning, China (40°04'N, 122°14'E) on 10 May 91, 9 018 km NNW.

#### White-browed Babbler

##### *Pomatostomus superciliosus*

- 050-41748. Banded by G. R. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 26 Mar. 78. Recaptured at banding place 13 times, the last occasion by J. L. Gardner on 26 Apr. 91, 13 years 1 month after banding.

#### Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- 012-41341. Adult banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 11 June 75. Recaptured at banding place for the first time by J. W. Hardy on 26 Jan. 91, over 15 years 7 months after banding.

#### White-plumed Honeyeater

##### *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

- 022-53299. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 5 Sept. 81. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by L. W. Filewood on 17 Aug. 91, over 9 years 11 months after banding.

#### Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

- 091-05773. Adult (7+) male banded by A. J. Leishman at Cumberland State Forest, West Pennant Hills, NSW on 16 May 87. Recaptured at banding place by L. W. Filewood on 20 Sept. 92, (age 12+) over 5 years 4 months after banding.

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## BIRD IN THE HAND

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### YELLOW-THROATED SCRUB-WREN *Sericornis citreogularis*

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The Yellow-throated Scrub-wren can be sexed using plumage characters and aged using iris colour. For a more detailed discussion see Geering (1992)\* from which this scheme is taken.

#### SEXING

Males of all age categories can be readily separated from females. The forehead, face, area around and throughout the eye and ear coverts are dusky black in the juvenile male, glossy black in older males and greeny-brown in the female.

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\*Geering, D. J. (1992). Sex and age characteristics of the Yellow-throated Scrub-wren *Sericornis citreogularis*. *Corella* 16: 104-105.

#### AGEING

##### *Juvenile (J)*

The plumage is laxer and fluffier than in older birds, the gape is fleshy and yellow and the iris grey. The facial patch of the male is dusky rather than glossy black.

##### *Immature (I)*

The plumage is similar to adults but the iris colour is either brown or brown with a plum centre.

##### *Adult (2+)*

The iris colour is completely plum.