

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 — Australian Wader Study Group.

BCCS — Bird Care and Conservation Society (SA).

BTO — British Trust for Ornithology

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-04770. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Recovered dead near Lake Corowa Golf Course, NSW on 15 June 94, over 9 years 5 months after banding, 613 km E.
- (b) 170-05406. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 13 Jan. 85. Recovered dead at Mann River/Liverpool River junction, NT on 19 Aug. 94, 9 years 7 months after banding, 2 693 km N.
- (c) 170-14365. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 9 Apr. 94. Recovered dead at Clermont, Qld on 20 Aug. 94, 1 662 km NE.
- (d) 170-16889. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 17 Apr. 93. Recovered dead at Myall Park Botanic Garden, Qld on 4 Oct. 93, 1 373 km NE.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-71950. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence near Grafton, NSW on 5 Jan. 89. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at:
 - (1) Bairnsdale, Vic. from 1 June to 17 Aug. 89, 1 051 km SW.
 - (2) At banding place on 27 Dec. 89.
 - (3) Bairnsdale, Vic. from 18 June to 26 Aug. 90, 1 051 km SW.
 - (4) Various locations in Clarence Valley, near banding place, from 4 Dec. to 16 Dec. 90.

- (5) Bairnsdale, Vic. on 24 May 91, 1 051 km SW.
- (6) Near banding place on 9 Mar. 92.
- (7) Bairnsdale, Vic. from 27 Apr. to 25 Aug. 92, 1 015 km SW.
- (b) 100-72662. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence near Grafton, NSW on 16 Dec. 89. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at:
 - (1) On nest at Junction Hill breeding colony, near banding place, from 29 Nov. to 13 Dec. 91.
 - (2) Gladstone, near Kempsey, NSW on 29 May 92, 169 km S.
 - (3) At banding place on 23 Nov. 92.
 - (4) Gladstone, near Kempsey, NSW on 15 Aug. 93, 169 km S.
 - (5) At banding place on 3 Dec. 93.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

- (a) 101-10381. Nestling banded by G. R. Cam at Wilgara/Sandy Camp, Macquarie Marshes, NSW (30°55'S, 147°43'E) on 9 Jan. 94. Recovered dead at Lake Daviambu, Western Province, Papua New Guinea (7°40'S, 141°15'E) on 8 May 94, 2 671 km NNW.
- (b) 100-77031. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence, NSW on 7 Mar. 92. Recovered dead 40 km SW of Sarina, Qld on 7 Aug. 94, 2 years 5 months after banding, 975 km NNW.

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- 111-17945. Rehabilitated juvenile banded by BCCS 27 km NE of Adelaide on 21 Oct. 92. Recovered dead near Middleton, Tas. on 30 Jan. 94, 1 183 km SSE.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

- 091-24582. Adult (1+) male banded by M. H. Waterman near Mallala, SA on 28 Mar. 92. Recovered sick, later released with band at Heathcote, Vic. on 28 Dec. 93, 625 km ESE.

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-82507. Nestling banded by A. H. Burbidge on Crescent Island, Ocean Grove, Vic. on 30 Oct. 81. Recaptured by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. on 15 Jan. 93, over 11 years 2 months after banding, 272 km W.
- (b) 100-96841. Adult (2) banded by VWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 6 Aug. 89. Colour marking sighted in field, (band no. inferred) by P. Straw at Woollooware Bay, Botany Bay, NSW on 8 Jan. 94, 673 km NE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)

Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

- (a) 041-18172. Immature (1) female banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 20 July 86. Recaptured at Tekapo River, South Island, New Zealand (44°20'S, 170°12'E) on 8 Dec. 93, over 7 years 4 months after banding, 2 227 km ESE.

- (b) 041-31476. Adult (2+) male banded by VWSG at Yallock Creek near Kooweerup, Vic. (38°13'S, 145°28'E) on 9 Aug. 87. Recaptured at Ohau River, South Island, New Zealand (44°20'S, 170°11'E) on 6 Nov. 93. 2 164 km ESE.

Large Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*

- 051-55639. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 10 Oct. 92. Recovered dead (shot) at Day River Estuary, Nam Ha Province, Vietnam (19°57'N, 106°07'E) in Feb. 94, 4 662 km NNW.

Grey-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

- 061-90862. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 11 April 93. Recovered dead at Red River Delta, Vietnam (19°57'N, 106°07'E) on 3 May 94, 1 year later, 4 576 km NNW.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- (a) 051-15378. Immature (1) banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 8 Nov. 86. Recovered dead on Chkalov Island, Russia (55°22'N, 141°13'E) in July 91, 10 412 km N.
- (b) C31444*. Adult (1+) banded at Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand (36°34'S, 174°26'E) on 23 Feb. 89. Recaptured by QWSG at Dux Creek, Bribie Island, Qld (27°03'S, 153°08'E) on 17 Oct. 93, 2 266 km WNW.

*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

- (c) XR81219. Immature banded at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N, 114°02'E) on 9 Sept. 91 by BTO. Recaptured by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 11 Sept. 94, 4 591 km SSE.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 034-55664. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Stockyard Point, Westernport, Vic. on 2 Jan. 93. Recaptured by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 30 Apr. 94, 3 188 km NW.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 041-59524. Adult (3+) banded by the VWSG at Yallock Creek near Kooweerup, Vic. on 7 Oct. 90. Recaptured by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 11 Sept. 94, 3 173 km NW.
- (b) XD034615*. Juvenile banded at Tryokhozerki, Khakassia Republic, Russia (53°15'N, 91°30'E) on 26 Aug. 90. Recaptured by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°05'S, 144°31'E) on 6 Nov. 93, 11 359 km SE.

*Russian Banding Scheme band.

- (c) M20135*. Juvenile banded at Pattani, South Thailand (06°52'N, 101°16'E) on 28 Aug. 88. Recaptured by VWSG at The Gurdies, Westernport Bay, Vic. (38°22'S, 145°33'E) on 2 Jan. 94, over 5 years, 4 months after banding, 6 794 km SE. (This bird was also banded with band No. 041-83157.)

*Malaysia Banding Scheme band.

- (d) NV58694*. Adult banded at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N, 114°02'E) on 27 Aug. 91. Recaptured by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 5 Mar. 94, 4 591 km SSE. (Bird was also banded with band No. 041-64963.)

*Hong Kong Banding Scheme band.

Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

- 240-03502. Adult (2+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 29 May 88. Recaptured near banding place by J. Dale on 25 Sep. 94, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 022-73400. Adult (1+) banded by R. Jordan at Barren Grounds Bird Observatory NSW on 20 Apr. 83. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion by P. Stubbs on 11 Aug. 94, over 11 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 023-33159. Adult (1+) male banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 2 Nov. 86. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. Dale on 24 July 94, over 7 years 8 months after banding.

Gilbert's Whistler *Pachycephala inornata*

- 032-69513. Adult (2+) male banded by S. G. Lane at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 8 Sep. 88. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by M. Clayton on 16 Apr. 94, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

Weebill *Smicrornis brevirostris*

- 015-19291. Adult banded by P. Mahoney at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 10 Dec. 89. Recaptured at banding place by M. Clayton on 16 Apr. 94, over 4 years 4 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

- 014-57144. Immature (1) banded by R. Jordan at Barren Grounds Bird Observatory, NSW on 23 Jan. 84. Recaptured at banding place 17 times, the last occasion by M. Clayton on 12 Aug. 94, over 10 years 6 months after banding.

Inland Thornbill *Acanthiza apicalis*

- 015-48653. Adult (1+) banded by M. Clayton at Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, West Wyalong, NSW on 11 June 88. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 17 Apr. 94, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

- 041-27157. Male banded by G. P. Clancy at South Grafton Water Reserve, NSW on 23 June 88. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 27 Aug. 93, over 5 years 2 months after banding.