

# 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:

ANPWS — The Australian National Parks and Wildlife — Department of Environment and Heritage — Coral Sea Project.

AWSG — Australasian Wader Study Group.

NPWS SG — NSW National Parks and Wildlife Seabird Project

SOSSA — Southern Oceans Seabird Study Group

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group

WBRG — Wild Bird Rehabilitation Group

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 132-22950. Nestling banded by R. P. Gales on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 28 Feb. 2005. Recovered exhausted, rehabilitated and released alive with band at sea off the Island of Rurutu, French Polynesia (22°28'S, 151°20'E) on 16 July 2005. 3 617 km NNW.

(b) AA1098\*. (plus readable band AZN). Nestling banded on Isla Gran Robredo, Patagonia, Argentina (45°07'S, 66°06'W) on 30 Mar. 2005. Recovered dead at Sandy Beach, Mandurah, WA (32°32'S, 115°43'E) on 20 May 2005. 11 376 km S.

(c) Readable Band CTJ\*. Nestling female banded on Isla Arce, Patagonia, Argentina (45°00'S, 65°50'W) on 29 Mar. 2005. Recovered dead south of Five Fingers Reef, Coral Bay, WA (23°11'S, 113°46'E) on 11 Sep. 2005. 12 430 km S.

\* Argentine Banding Scheme band.

## Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes*

161-91265. Adult (3+) banded by S. G. Lane at Middle Beach, Lord Howe Island, NSW on 8 Mar. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at The Clear Place, Lord Howe Island, NSW by NPWS SP on 11 Apr. 2005, over 17 years 1 month after banding. 2 km NE.

## Campbell Albatross *Thalassarche impavida*

O17305\*. Nestling banded on Bull Rock, Campbell Island, New Zealand (52°33'S, 169°09'E) on 31 Mar. 1977. Recaptured, released alive with two or more bands by SOSSA at sea off Wollongong, NSW (34°25'S, 151°00'E) on 26 June 2005, over 28 years 2 months after banding. 2 476 km NW.

\* New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

## Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

140-45834. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 31 Dec. 1980. Recovered dead near Stanley, Tas. on 8 Sep. 2005, over 24 years 8 months after banding. 80 km SSE.

(Bird originally banded with ABBBS band No. 131-52709.)

## Indian Yellow-nosed Albatross *Thalassarche bassi*

120-65521. Adult (5+) female banded by SOSSA at sea of Tomakin, NSW (35°51'S, 150°14'E) on 18 June 2000. Recaptured at nest on egg, released alive with band on Amsterdam Island, Indian Ocean, (37°50'S, 77°32'E) on 15 Oct. 2005, over 5 years 3 months after banding. 6 299 km WSW.

## Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

132-15554. Nestling banded by NPWS SP at Mutton Bird Point, Lord Howe Island, NSW (31°32'S, 159°05'E) on 22 Sep. 2001. Recovered, band number read in field, bird not trapped by ANPWS at North-East Cay, Herald Cays, Coral Sea (16°57'S, 149°11'E) on 17 July 2004. 1 904 km NNW.

## Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

280-12783. Juvenile female banded by J. T. Willows at Evans Head, NSW on 8 Oct. 1994. Recovered (adult at nest — band number read in field) at Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads by G. P. Clancy on 11 Aug. 2005, over 10 years 10 months after banding. 104 km N.

280-14896. Adult (1+) banded by G. P. Clancy at Richmond River, Ballina, NSW on 22 June 1999. Found dead (collided with moving vehicle) at Tumbulgum Road Murwillumbah, NSW on 24 Mar. 2005, over 5 years 9 months after banding. 63 km NNW.

## Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*

062-09147. Plus Leg Flag Yellow Engraved 4R. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 31 Mar. 1994. Colour marking sighted in field, band No. inferred at Shen-Kang, Changhua County, Taiwan (24°11'N, 120°28'E) on 10 May 2005, over 11 years 1 months after banding. 4 694 km NNW.

## Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

052-39938 Plus Leg Flag Yellow Engraved 8V. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 3 Mar. 2005. Colour marking sighted in field, band No. inferred at Ersari, near Hongsung, Republic of Korea (36°35'N, 126°25'E) on 1 May 2005. 6 083 km N.

## Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

062-79778 Plus Leg Flag Yellow Engraved 8X. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 5 Mar. 2005. Colour marking sighted in field, band No. inferred at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N, 114°02'E) on 12 Apr. 2005. (Elapse time 39 days.) 4 591 km NNW.

## Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

036-01160. Adult banded by WAWSG at Freeway Foreshore, WA (31°59'S, 115°51'E) on 4 Mar. 2004. Recovered dead, shot for food/sport on Shumshu Island, Kurile Islands, near Kamchatka, Russia (50°50'N, 156°30'E) on 16 July 2004. 10 032 km NNE.

## Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

100-92435. Runner banded by G. P. Clancy at Patches Beach, Ballina, NSW on 30 Nov. 1998. Recovered (band number read in field) at Patches Beach, Ballina, NSW by B. Totterman on 7 July 2003. 2 km NE.

100-92450. Runner banded by G. P. Clancy at Beswicks Beach, Empire Vale, NSW on 19 Dec. 2000. Recovered (band number read in field) at South Ballina Beach, NSW by B. Totterman on 4 Feb. 2005. 6 km ENE.

100-96116. Runner banded by G. P. Clancy at Patches Beach, Ballina, NSW on 23 Oct. 2001. Recovered (band number read in field) at South Ballina Beach, NSW by B. Totterman on 14 Oct 2005. 8 km NNE.

**Double-banded Plover** *Charadrius bicinctus*

C66449\*. Plus Colour Band = Left Tarsus Red/Black, Right Tarsus Orange/Metal. Adult (2+) female banded at Tasman River, South Island, New Zealand (43°51'S, 170°07'E) on 1 Nov. 2004. Colour marking sighted in field (band No. inferred) at Cape Banks Lighthouse, Carpenter Rocks, SA (37°54'S, 140°24'E) on 11 May 2005. 2 569 km W.

\* New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

**Crested Tern** *Sterna bergii*

- (a) 071–25429. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterhouse on Stonywell Island, SA on 3 Dec. 1983. Recovered dead at Kennett River, Great Ocean Road, Vic. on 12 Aug. 2005, over 21 years 8 months after banding. 490 km ESE.
- (b) 071–54073. Nestling banded by J. W. Hardy on Big Island, Five Islands, NSW on 19 Nov. 1983. Recaptured, bird was oiled and held in care, at Callala Beach, NSW on 14 Aug. 2005, over 21 years 8 months after banding. 61 km SSW.

**Roseate Tern** *Sterna dougallii*

- 052–30581. Adult (2+) banded by J. P. O'Neill on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S, 152°23'E) on 16 Jan. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with two or more bands at Akamaru, Toobaru, Okinawa Pref. Japan (26°45'N, 128°09'E) on 22 July 2005. 5 978 km NNW.
- 052–30809. Adult (2+) banded by J. P. O'Neill on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S, 152°23'E) on 17 Jan. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at Seragaki, Onna-Mura, Okinawa Pref. Japan (26°30'N, 127°50'E) on 24 July 2005. 5 968 km NNW.
- 052–31140. Adult (2+) banded by J. P. O'Neill on Frigate Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°44'S, 152°25'E) on 18 Jan. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at Nagannu, Keise Island, Okinawa Pref. Japan (26°16'N, 127°33'E) on 6 July 2005. 5 971 km NNW.
- 052–31542. Adult (2+) banded by J. P. O'Neill on Bylund Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°47'S, 152°25'E) on 19 Jan. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at Seragaki, Onna-Mura, Okinawa Pref. Japan (26°30'N, 127°50'E) on 27 July 2005. 5 985 km NNW.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

250–06816. Rehabilitated bird banded by WBRG at Palm Beach, NSW on 7 Nov. 1991. Recovered, tangled in human object, rehabilitated and released alive with band at Avalon, NSW on 20 Sep. 2005, over 13 years 10 months after banding. 4 km S.

**White-browed Scrubwren** *Sericornis frontalis*

025–21269 Adult (1+) banded by M. Brown at Braeside Park, Vic. on 17 Mar. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 22 Oct. 2005, over 7 years 7 months after banding.

**Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*

- 017–33738. Adult (1+) banded by M. Brown at Braeside Park, Vic. on 6 Jan. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 24 Sep. 2005, over 9 years 8 months after banding.
- 017–33818. Adult (1+) banded by M. Brown at Braeside Park, Vic. on 31 Dec. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 23 July, 2005, over 7 years 5 months after banding.

**Yellow Thornbill** *Acanthiza nana*

018–14666. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 15 Aug. 1998. Recaptured, released with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 21 Aug. 2005, over 7 years after banding.

**Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

018–00338. Adult (1+) banded by R. Jacobs at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 25 Jan. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times the last occasion by A. Leishman on 2 Oct. 2005, over 8 years 8 months after banding.

**Noisy Friarbird** *Philemon corniculatus*

072–14373. Adult (2+) banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 3 Mar. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with band twice at banding place the last occasion by A. Leishman on 1 Oct. 2005, over 10 years 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*

061–32319. Adult (1+) banded by A. Lill at Monash University, Vic. on 18 June 1995. Recovered dead at CSIRO, Clayton, Vic. on 2 Sep. 2005, over 10 years 2 months after banding. 2 km SSW.

**White-plumed Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

- (a) 023–13786. Adult (2+) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Burrendong Arboretum, NSW on 30 Mar. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place 6 times the last occasion by L. W. Filewood on 4 June 2005, over 6 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 023–13799. Adult (2+) female banded by J. W. Hardy at Burrendong Arboretum, NSW on 30 Apr. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by C. Kinross on 4 June 2005, over 6 years 1 month after banding.
- (c) 025–21286 Adult (1+) banded by M. Brown at Braeside Park, Vic. on 6 Sep. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 26 Nov. 2005, over 7 years 2 months after banding.

**Jacky Winter** *Microeca fascians*

017–97090. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Warraderry State Forest, Grenfell, NSW on 4 Nov. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band twice at banding place the last occasion by A. Leishman on 26 July 2005.

**Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina*

091–23153. Adult (1+) banded by A. L. Ley at Bellbird Rest Area, Washpool NP, NSW on 23 Nov. 1996. Recovered (band number read in field) near banding place by C. A. Erwin on 25 July 2005, over 8 years 8 months after banding.