

# RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Secretary, Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service. 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 in part without the 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 places 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).

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.  
SSG (BOAT) — Shorebird Study Group of the Bird Observers Association of Tasmania.  
VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.  
WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group.

## Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

100-68136. Nestling banded by D. H. G. Davidson at Murwillumbah Swamp on 6 Jan. 87. Recovered "hit by motor vehicle" near Birragurra, Vic. on 20 Sept. 88. 1 427 km SW.

## Rufous Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus*

110-30433. Nestling banded by the W.A. Rehabilitation Group at Armadale, WA on 21 Feb. 88. Found injured "died" at Warralong Station 160 km east of Port Headland, WA on 17 March 88. 1 323 km N.

## Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

140-34109. Juvenile banded by J. R. Wheeler at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 11 Apr. 70. "Band number read in field" at banding site on 20 Aug. 88, over 18 years 4 months after banding.

## Brown Falcon *Falco berigora*

110-96529. Adult female banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 5 Apr. 85. Recovered at Latrobe, Tas. on 20 Nov. 88. 395 km SSE.

## Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

- (a) 041-18268. Adult male banded by VWSG at Point Cook, Altona, Vic. (37°55'S., 144°46'E.) on 3 Aug. 86. Found dead at Colac Bay, New Zealand, (46°23'S., 167°54'E.) on 14 Nov. 88. 2 120 km ESE.
- (b) 041-18276. Banded by VWSG at Inverloch, Vic. (38°37'S., 145°45'E.) on 9 June 86. Found dead at Lower Ohau River near Twizel, New Zealand (44°00'S., 170°11'E.) on 9 Sept. 88. 2 123 km ESE.

## Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

051-26822. Banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S., 122°22'E.) on 25 Mar. 85. Found dead at Ulakhan-Kyuyol, Verkhoyansky, Yakut Assr, USSR (68°33'N., 136°32'E.) on 7 June 86. 9 666 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

## Terek Sandpiper *Tringa terek*

05018682\*. Banded by Yamashina Institute for Ornithology at Sonezaki-Shinden Kitakyushu-Shi, Japan, (33°49'N., 130°58'E.) on 18 May 83. Recaptured by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S., 122°22'E.) on 24 Mar. 88. 5 807 km S.  
\*Japanese Band.

## Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- (a) 071-53004. Banded by WAWSG at Preston River, WA (33°19'S., 115°40'E.) on 31 Oct. 81. Killed at Argakhtah Srednekolymsk Yakut Assr, USSR (68°23'N., 153°14'E.) on 5 June 85. 11 698 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species.)
- (b) 071-53007. Banded by WAWSG at Basin Bay, Garden Island, W.A. (32°14'S., 115°41'E.) on 13 Dec. 81. Killed at Abiy Lake, Abiysky Region, Yakut Assr, USSR (68°23'N., 145°03'E.) on 3 June 85. 11 419 km N.
- (c) 071-53051. Adult female banded by WAWSG at Port Headland, WA (20°11'S., 118°54'E.) on 18 Nov. 82. Killed at Verhnekolymsk Region, Yakut Assr, USSR (65°46'N., 150°56'E.) on 24 May 84. 9 906 km N.

## Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

051-08441. Immature banded by VWSG at Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S., 144°40'E.) on 22 Mar. 80. Found dead, "cause unknown" at Magadan O, Olyskiy Region, USSR (59°35'N., 151°15'E.) on 28 July 82. 10 860 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

## Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- (a) 061-38139. Adult banded by WAWSG near Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 24 Aug 82. Recaptured "released alive with band" at Khabarovsk K, Schastya Bay, Chkalov Island, USSR (53°25'N., 141°12'E.) in July 85. 8 274 km NNE.

- (b) 061-38266. Adult banded by WAWSG near Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 8 Sept. 82. Shot at Kamchatka O., Ust-Khayryuzovo, USSR (57°07'N., 156°45'E.) on 29 Aug. 83, 9 079 km NNE. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).
- (c) 061-38342. Adult banded by WAWSG near Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 24 Aug. 82. Killed at Hangzhou Bay, Shanghai, China (30°47'N., 121°35'E.) on 8 Apr. 87, 5 536 km N.
- (d) 061-70158. Adult banded by AWSG near Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 31 Mar. 88. Recaptured at Chongming Dao, Shanghai, China (31°36'N., 121°30'E.) on 25 Apr. 88, 5 627 km N.

#### Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

- 051-08339. Adult banded by VWWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 26 Jan. 80. Recovered dead at Abiykiy Region, Yakut Assr, USSR (68°20'N., 144°33'E.) on 29 May 84, 11 796 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).

#### Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 032-22668. Adult banded by SSG (BOAT) at Pipeclay Lagoon, Tas. (42°59'S., 147°31'E.) on 22 Nov. 79. Shot at Chita O., Kalariskiy Region, USSR (56°34'N., 115°51'E.) in July 83, 11 425 km NNW.
- (b) 032-33596. Adult banded by VWWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 25 Nov. 81. Shot at Khasan District, Primorye Region, USSR (42°51'N., 131°21'E.) in Oct. 82, 9 058 km N.
- (c) 032-34683. Immature banded by VWWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 21 Feb. 82. Recovered at Sasykylak Anabarskiy, Yakut Assr, USSR (71°59'N., 114°00'E.) on 1 June 84, 12 435 km N. (This is the longest movement recorded for this species).
- (d) 032-44968. Immature banded by SSG (BOAT) at Ralphs Bay, Tas. (43°02'S., 147°26'E.) on 6 Dec. 86. Recaptured at Da Tu Tadu River, Taichung, Taiwan (24°15'N., 120°30'E.) on 13 Aug. 88, 7 945 km NNW.

#### Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 041-05283. Adult banded by VWWSG at Werribee, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 18 Feb. 84. Recaptured at Srednekolymyskiy Region, Yakut Assr, USSR (67°09'N., 153°36'E.) on 3 June 84, 11 690 km N.
- (b) 041-14089. Adult banded by WAWSG at Port Hedland, WA (20°11'S., 118°54'E.) on 8 Nov. 83. Recovered at Bele Lake, Shirinsky Khakassky, USSR (54°43'N., 90°04'E.) on 18 Aug. 85, 8 741 km NNE.

#### Galah *Cacatua roseicapilla*

- 200-05105. Adult female banded by I. C. R. Rowley at Erin Vale, WA on 8 July 74. Found dead at Glenforest, WA on 18 Aug. 88, over 14 years 1 month after banding, 5 km E.

#### Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 022-05554. Adult male banded by A. J. Leishman at Scheyville, NSW on 16 Jan. 77. Recaptured at banding place by J. R. Farrell on 30 Jan. 88, over 11 years after banding.

- (b) 022-10590. Immature banded by S. G. Lane at West Pennant Hills, NSW on 11 Jan. 76. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by P. R. Johnson on 10 Aug. 85, over 9 years 6 months after banding.

#### Crested Shrike-Tit *Falcunculus frontatus*

- 031-59602. Adult banded by P. J. Thomas at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalce, NSW on 19 Nov. 78. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. R. Farrell on 13 Dec. 87, over 9 years after banding.

#### Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- 030-75663. Adult male banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 8 Jan. 75. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 27 Jan. 89, over 14 years after banding.

#### Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

- 050-83926. Adult male banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 27 Oct. 79. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 15 Jan. 89, over 9 years 2 months after banding.

#### Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus*

- (a) 061-09297. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Iluka, NSW on 24 June 77. Recaptured at banding place by D. J. Geering on 4 Aug. 85, over 8 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 061-14087. Adult banded by J. Hardy at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalce, NSW on 7 March. 81. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. Farrell 13 June 88, over 7 years 3 months after banding.
- (c) 061-30614. Adult banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 22 July 78. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion on 26 Jan. 88, over 9 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

#### Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

- 040-69902. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Mughorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 9 Apr. 77. Recaptured at banding place by R. A. Zann on 8 Nov. 85, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

#### Little Wattlebird *Anthochaera chrysoptera*

- 060-14866. Nestling banded by R. G. Lonnon at McCarrs Creek, NSW on 19 May 74. Found dead at Carlingford, NSW on 10 Oct. 88, over 14 years 4 months after banding, 23 km SW. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

#### Singing Honeyeater *Lichenostomus virescens*

- 031-33599. Adult banded by J. D. Martindale at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 2 Sept. 78. Recaptured at banding place by J. N. Dymond on 28 Oct. 85, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

#### Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- 013-03389. Adult banded by J. D. Martindale at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 13 May 79. Recaptured at banding place by J. N. Dymond on 1 Aug. 85, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

#### Grey Currawong *Strepera versicolor*

- 100-14455. Adult banded by K. G. Harris at Fern Tree, Tas. on 13 Sept. 75. Recaptured near banding place by R. M. Patterson on 25 Dec. 85, over 10 years 3 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).