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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 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.
 ECWG — East China Waterbird Group
 NPWLS SA — National Parks and Wildlife Service, South Australia
 NSWWSG — New South Wales Wader Study Group.
 VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.
 WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group
 WWFN — World Wildlife Fund for Nature

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

170–07704. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, SA on 18 Jan. 89. Recovered, band only found, at Lake Urana, NSW on 21 May 91. 607 km E.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- 100–73740. Nestling banded by J. T. Willows near Ballina, NSW (28°45'S, 153°31'E) on 14 Dec. 89. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Rangiriri, New Zealand (37°25'S, 175°06'E) on 26 June 90. 2 222 km ESE.
- 100–60571. Nestling banded by D. H. G. Davidson near Murwillumbah, NSW on 5 Jan. 84. Recovered, dead, at Back Ma Ma Creek, Grantham, Qld on 25 Apr. 91, over 7 years 3 months after banding. 147 km WNW.
- 100–62689. Nestling banded by N. G. McKilligan at Lowood, Qld on 8 Dec. 89. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Duckenfield near Maitland, NSW on 15 Apr. 91. 593 km S.

Eastern Reef Egret *Egretta sacra*

100–80016. Adult (1+) banded by R. A. Elvish on Heron Island, Qld on 7 Dec. 78. Recovered dead at banding place by P. Ogilvie on 19 Nov. 88, over 9 years 11 months after banding.

Straw-necked Ibis *Threskiornis spinicollis*

120–59514. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman at Narrung, SA on 29 Oct. 66. Recovered dead at banding place on 19 Nov. 90, over 24 years after banding.

Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*

131–75939. Juvenile banded by J. W. Reside at Dowd Morass State Game Reserve, Vic. on 17 Dec. 90. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Seaham Swamp Nature Reserve, NSW on 2 Apr. 91. 650 km NE.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

- (a) 140-30753. Adult (1+) banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Vic. on 18 Dec. 76. Recaptured near banding place by D. A. Ball on 29 Dec. 89, over 13 years after banding, 3 km NW.
- (b) 140-30763. Adult (1+) male banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Vic. on 22 Jan. 77. Band number read in field, (bird not trapped) near banding place by D. A. Ball on 24 Mar. 91, over 14 years 2 months after banding, 3 km NW.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- (a) 090-31492. Adult (1+) male banded by W. G. Lawler at Lake Salisbury, north-west NSW on 20 June 87. Shot near Balranald, NSW on 17 Mar. 91, 542 km S.
- (b) 090-38503. Adult (1+) male banded by W. G. Lawler at Lake Salisbury, north-west NSW on 21 June 87. Shot 50 km W of Keith, SA on 20 Apr. 91, 748 km SSW.

Maned Duck *Chenonetta jubata*

- (a) 100-18045. Adult (1+) female banded by W. G. Lawler at Nocoleche Nature Reserve, NSW on 1 May 88. Shot 10 km W of Lake Victoria, NSW in May 90, 540 km SSW.
- (b) 100-94727. Adult (1+) male banded by M. H. Waterman at Belair National Park, SA on 21 Sep. 89. Recovered, dead, near Pooncarie, NSW on 25 Feb. 91, 394 km ENE.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- (a) 071-84701. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 23 Mar. 88. Recovered, dead, on Chongming Island, China (31°30'N, 121°52'E) in Mar. 89, 5 503 km N.
- (b) 080-80375. Banded by F. W. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, NSW on 29 Sep. 73. Recaptured at banding place on 4 Dec. 88, over 15 years 2 months after banding.
- (c) 080-25576. Banded by F. W. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, NSW on 20 Dec. 80. Recaptured at banding place on 24 Feb. 90, by NSWWSG, over 9 years 2 months after banding.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- (a) 051-15251. Immature (1) banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 8 Nov. 86. Recaptured at Se Kaipara Harbour, New Zealand (36°34'S, 174°26'E) by Miranda Benders on 23 Feb. 89, 2 624 km E. (Bird also banded NC45327).
- (b) 051-54414. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 9 Apr. 90. Recovered, dead, at Fengxian Coast of Shanghai, China, (30°50'N, 121°45'E) on 14 Apr. 91, 5 429 km N.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- (a) 061-39401. Adult (1+) banded by WAWSG near Broome, WA (17°58'S, 122°16'E) on 30 Mar. 82. Recovered, shot, at Tugurski Bay, Okhotsk Sea Coast, USSR (53°47'N, 136°45'E) in Aug. 87, 8 096 km N.
- (b) 061-44355. Immature banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 26 Mar. 85. Recovered, dead, at Fengxian Coast of Shanghai, China (30°50'N, 121°45'E) on 9 Apr. 90, over 5 years after banding, 5 429 km N.
- (c) 061-44753. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 18 Apr. 85. Recovered, dead, at Zanghai, Shanghai Province, China (30°48'N, 121°27'E) on 8 Apr. 90, 5 426 km N.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- (a) 033-43127. Immature banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 20 Feb. 88. Recovered, shot, at Xuan Thuy Reserve, Vietnam (20°10'N, 106°20'E) in Mar. 90, 7 626 km NW.
- (b) 033-70197. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°03'S, 144°32'E) on 19 Feb. 89. Recovered, shot, at Xuan Thuy Reserve, Vietnam (20°10'N, 106°20'E) in Mar. 90, 7 602 km NW.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) NV52467*. Adult (2+) banded by WWFN at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N, 144°02'E) on 25 Aug. 90. Recaptured at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°03'S, 144°32'E) by VWSG on 30 Dec. 90, 7 445 km SSE.

*Hong Kong Band

- (b) 041-17308. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 24 Mar. 85. Recovered, dead, on Chongming Island, China (31°30'N, 121°52'E) in Mar. 89, 5 503 km N.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

- 091-07802. Adult (2+) banded by P. J. Fell at Monash University, Vic. on 12 Dec. 83. Recovered, sick, later died, near banding place on 25 Mar. 91, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher
Tanysiptera sylvia

- 050-81379. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Iron Range, Cape York Peninsula, Qld on 25 Nov. 88. Recaptured at banding place by F. W. van Gessel on 18 Nov. 90, over 1 year 11 months after banding.

Rose Robin *Petroica rosea*

- 015-06757. Banded by J. Farrell at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 14 June 87. Recaptured at banding place by W. Ebzery on 28 Apr. 91, over 3 years 10 months after banding.

Dusky Robin *Melanodryas vittata*

031-98506. Adult (2+) female banded by S. G. Lane at Patriarchs Wildlife Refuge, Flinders Island, Tas. on 23 Nov. 85. Recaptured at banding place by W. C. Wakefield on 19 July 90, over 4 years 7 months after banding.

Grey-headed Robin *Poecilodryas albispecularis*

(a) 040-03423. Adult (1+) banded by D. W. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 28 Aug. 84. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel on 30 Nov. 90, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 040-74053. Nestling banded by C. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 15 Nov. 78. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel on 30 Nov. 90, over 12 years after banding.

White-breasted Whistler *Pachycephala lanioides*

040-81153. Adult (1+) male banded by A. H. N. Roberts at Crab Creek, Broome, WA on 18 Aug. 82. Recaptured at banding place on 23 Mar. 91, over 8 years 7 months after banding. (Rebanded 041-28861.)

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

050-86425. Adult (1+) male banded by A. H. N. Roberts at Jamieson, Vic. on 22 Nov. 81. Recovered, dead, near banding place on 10 June 90, over 8 years 6 months after banding. 1 km W.

Broad-billed Flycatcher *Myiagra ruficollis*

014-32709. Adult (1+) male banded by A. H. N. Roberts at Crab Creek, Broome, WA on 20 Aug. 82. Recaptured at banding place on 23 Mar. 91, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

Eastern Whipbird *Psophodes olivaceus*

060-49830. Adult (1+) female banded by D. W. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 13 Sep. 83. Recaptured at Paluma State Forest, Qld by S. G. Lane on 30 Nov. 90, over 7 years 2 months after banding. (Rebanded 061-34517.)

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostris*

(a) 010-91478. Banded by D. W. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 28 Aug. 84. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel on 30 Nov. 90, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

(b) 013-30491. Adult (1+) banded by C. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 21 Jan. 80. Recaptured by F. W. van Gessel on 30 Nov. 90, over 10 years 10 months after banding.

(c) 014-44816. Banded by S. Wallace at Pappinbarra Field Study Centre, near Wauchope, NSW on 10 Mar. 84. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by D. J. Geering on 27 May 91, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

Dusky Gerygone *Gerygone tenebrosa*

014-32707. Adult (1+) banded by A. H. N. Roberts at Crab Creek, Broome, WA on 20 Aug. 82. Recaptured at banding place on 24 Mar. 91, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

(a) 012-93923. Immature (1) banded by S. G. Lane near Appin, NSW on 28 Aug. 82. Recaptured at banding place eight times, the last occasion by G. R. Fry on 3 Mar. 91, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

(b) 014-24674. Adult (1+) banded by A. H. Burbidge at Rotamah Island Bird Observatory, Vic. on 4 Apr. 82. Recaptured at banding place by K. G. Rogers on 2 June 91, over 9 years 1 month after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

(a) 012-93945. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 5 Aug. 83. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion on 18 July 90, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(b) 013-51582. Adult (1+) banded by A. H. Burbidge at Rotamah Island Bird Observatory, Vic. on 6 Jan. 81. Recaptured at banding place by K. G. Rogers on 1 June 91, over 10 years 4 months after banding.

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus*

071-57841. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 9 Sep. 89. Recovered, dead, at Pokolbin, NSW on 9 Mar. 91. 336 km SSW.

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

040-76957. Banded by D. J. Geering at Pappinbarra Field Studies Centre, near Wauchope, NSW on 27 Dec. 83. Recaptured at banding place eleven times, the last occasion on 27 May 91, 7 years 5 months after banding.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater*Lichenostomus melanops*

031-92229. Nestling banded by L. Willoughby near Yellingbo, Vic. on 7 Dec. 84. Recaptured near Yellingbo, Vic. by P. W. Menkhorst on 15 Feb. 91, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

White-plumed Honeyeater*Lichenostomus penicillatus*

022-90523. Adult (1+) banded by B. R. Hutchins near Sandy Creek, SA on 20 Apr. 85. Recovered, dead, near Sandy Creek Conservation Park on 21 May 91, over 6 years 1 month after banding. 4 km ENE.