

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 - Australasian Wader Study Group.

VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group.

Flesh-footed Shearwater *Ardenna carneipes*

161-91086. Adult (3+) banded by S.G. Lane at Neds Beach, Lord Howe Island, NSW on 7 March 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by on 25 Oct. 2014, over 26 years, 7 months after banding.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

041-81071. plus Leg Flag. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome WA on 28 July 1994. Recovered or Leg Flag sighted four times, (number on standard band inferred) the last occasion by G. Maglio at BBO Beach, 17 km north of Broome Township, WA on 9 Oct. 2014, over 20 years, 2 months after banding. 28 km NW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

072-78831. Adult (2) banded by AWSG on the shores of 80 Mile Beach, WA on 8 Jan. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 25 Feb. 2012, over 11 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

051-15973. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG on the shores of 80 Mile Beach, WA on 23 Aug. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 9 Aug. 1998, over 15 years, 11 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*

052-20233. Adult (1+) banded by J.P. O'Neill on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. on 25 July 2001. Recovered dead north of Yeppoon, Qld. on 3 Feb. 2010, over 8 years, 6 months after banding. 224 km SE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Lesser Crested Tern *Thalasseus bengalensis*

072-55523. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 23 Sep. 1995. Recaptured released alive with band at banding place on 12 Sep. 2009, over 13 years, 11 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

071-19613. Nestling banded by M.H. Waterman on Penguin Island Beachport, SA on 21 Dec. 1975. Recovered dead at Point Ricardo, East Gippsland, Vic. on 25 Feb. 2008, over 32 years, 2 months after banding. 759 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Redthroat *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*

024 94190. Adult (2+) male banded by J.W. Hardy at Barton's Crossing, Narriearra Station, near Tibooburra, NSW on 7 Sept 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by K. Wilkins on 10 April 2014, over 4 years after banding.

Western Gerygone *Gerygone fusca*

019-25514. Immature (1) banded by W. Rutherford at Herdsman Lake, WA on 25 June 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 1 June 2013, over 7 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana*

018-45816. Adult (1+) banded by J.W. Hardy at Prospect Nature Reserve, Prospect, NSW on 9 May 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band twice, the last occasion by P. Hanks on 12 Oct. 2014, over 9 years 5 months after banding.

Yellow-tinted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavescens*

025-80591. Adult (1+) banded by H.F. Macarthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 26 Jan. 2000. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 12 Aug. 2006, over 6 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Chestnut-crowned Babbler *Pomatostomus ruficeps*

051-95902. Adult (1+) banded by W.L. Klau at Gluepot House Dam, Gluepot Bird Observatory, SA on 21 July 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 4 Nov. 2010, over 8 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Crested Bellbird *Oreocitta gutturalis*

051-95881. Adult (2+) male banded by W.L. Klau at Gluepot House Dam, Gluepot Bird Observatory, SA on 8 Dec. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 13 Dec. 2010, over 5 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos*

091-34222. Adult (3) banded by J. Nicholls at The Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve near West Wyalong, NSW, on 16 October 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band twice, the last occasion by M. Clayton on 22 June 2014, over 19 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Mistletoebird *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

018-13434. Adult (1+) male banded by H.F. Macarthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 28 Jan. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 6 Oct. 2007, over 9 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)