

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:
 ABBBS – Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes
 AWSG - Australasian Wader Study Group.
 VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group.

Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

- (a) 140-47460. Adult (1+) banded by N.P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 13 Apr. 1981. Recaptured at banding place twice, once in 1982 and once in 2001, recovered dead at Narrawong, Vic. by C. Levings on 21 Jun. 2015, over 34 years, 2 months after banding. 347 km NW.

(Original band replaced with ABBBS band no. 132-07423 in 2001)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 140-47602. Adult (1+) banded by N.P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 10 Nov. 1981. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place in 1982, recovered dead at Frankston, Vic. on 12 May 2015, over 33 years, 6 months after banding. 255 km N.

(Original band replaced with ABBBS band no. 280-01979 in 1982.)

- (c) 280-02543. Nestling banded by N.P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 29 Mar. 1983. Recovered dead at Discovery Bay, Vic. on 25 Feb. 2015, over 31 years, 10 months after banding. 363 km ENE.

Eastern Osprey *Pandion cristatus*

- 280-14879. Adult (2+) female banded by G.P. Clancy at Broken Head Beach, south of Byron Bay, NSW on 6 Nov. 1998. Recovered dead at Back Beach, Angourie Point, NSW on 30 Jun. 2015, over 16 years, 7 months after banding. 89 km S.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

- 111-20779. Juvenile banded by R.W. Sonnenburg at Gympie, Qld. on 25 Nov. 1995. Recovered dead (collided with motor vehicle) at Cooroy, Qld. on 25 March 2015, over 19 years, 4 months after banding. 38 km SE.

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

- (a) 025-90066. Adult (1+) male banded by R. Jacobs at Burrendong Arboretum, NSW on 4 Jun. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion by J. Farrell on 20 Sep. 2014, over 9 years, 3 months after banding.
- (b) 025-90068. Adult (1+) female banded by R. Jacobs at Burrendong Arboretum, NSW on 4 Jun. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by K. Wilkins on 21 Sep. 2014, over 9 years, 3 months after banding.

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- 101-29500. plus Engraved Leg Flag: Green A6. Adult (2+) banded by J.T. Coleman at Manly Harbour, Qld. on 11 Sep. 2010. Colour marking sighted in field (band no. inferred) three times the last occasion at Iluka Bay, Clarence River, NSW by A. & A. Leishman on 18 Mar. 2015 over 4 years, 6 months after banding. 217 km S.

Sooty Oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

- 100-96855. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 8 Jul. 1989. Recaptured, released alive with band near banding place three times, the last occasion on 29 Jan. 2015, over 25 years 6 months after banding.

(Band replaced with band no. 101-41637.)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis*

- 091-26470. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at The Gurdies, Westernport Bay, Vic. (38°22'0"S 145°33'0"E) on 10 Dec. 1994. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Matsunaga Bay, Yanatu, Fukuyama, Japan (34°26'0"N 133°15'0"E) on 19 Mar. 2015, over 20 years, 3 months after banding. 8192 km NNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- 052-50051. Plus leg flag (Plain colour): LDmRUop. Immature (1) banded by VWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'S 146°50'E) on 22 Feb. 2007. Colour markings sighted in field (band number inferred) nine times. Once at Bohai Bay, China, seven times at Meinypilgyno, Chukotka, Russia and the last occasion at Kaipara Harbour, Auckland, New Zealand (36°21'S 174°15'E) on 1 Mar. 2015, over 8 years after banding.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*

- 042-65295. Adult (+) banded by AWSG on the shores of 80 mile Beach, WA (19°15'S 121°20'E) on 2 Mar. 2013. Colour marking sighted in field (band no. inferred) at Mandvi, Kutch District, Gujarat, India (22°48'36"N 69°21'36"E) on 21 Nov. 2013. 7326 km NW.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

- 051-02626. Adult (1+) banded by A.F.C. Lashmar at Rush Lagoon, Kangaroo Island, SA (35°50'S 137°32'E) on 27 Mar. 1982. Recovered dead (shot) at Yakutiya, Russia (62°00'N 129°24'E) on 30 Sep. 2001, over 19 years, 6 months after banding. 10 900 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Common Tern *Sterna hirundo*

- 051-30261. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Spermwhale Head, Ocean Grove, Vic. on 10 March 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 17 March 2003, over 13 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Blue-faced Honeyeater *Entomyzon cyanotis*

- 072-96314. Adult (1+) banded by D. McKay at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 6 Sep. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 19 Sep. 2014, over 6 years after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- 024-39798. Adult (1+) male banded by G. P. Clancy at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 30 Aug 2007. Retrapped, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 25 Aug 2014, over 6 years, 11 months after banding.