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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 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.

BMRC - Bird Migration Research Centre, Japan

BBO - Broome Bird Observatory

PSG - Penguin Study Group

## Bar-shouldered Dove *Geopelia humeralis*

072-68418. Adult (1+) banded by BBO at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 10 July 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 30 Sep. 2014, over 18 years, 2 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

190-01898. Nestling banded by PSG at the Penguin Parade, Phillip Island, Vic. on 24 Oct. 1971. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 20 Mar. 1996, over 24 years, 4 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Eastern Osprey *Pandion cristatus*

(a) 280-06241. Nestling banded by C. P. S. de Rebeira on Garden Island, HMAS Sterling, WA on 6 Nov. 1992. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) on 21 Sep. 2015 at Mindarie Quay, WA, over 22 years, 10 months after banding. 59 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 280-12820. Nestling banded by G. P. Clancy on Ashby Island, north of Maclean, NSW on 28 Sep. 1998. Band number read in field twice (bird not trapped) the last occasion by S. McBride on 8 Feb. 2016 at South Ballina, NSW, over 17 years, 4 months after banding. 68 km N.

## Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

042-34696 plus Engraved Leg Flag: Yellow 00. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Lake Eda, east of Broome, WA on 26 Nov. 2007. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at banding place seven times the last occasion on 2 Dec. 2015, over 8 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus*

(a) 061-00170. Nestling banded by R. E. Johnstone on North Fisherman Island, WA (30°08'10"S 114°56'35"E) on 7 Jan. 1973. Recovered dead at Biduk Biduk, Kalimantan-Timur, Indonesia (01°09'36"N 118°46'00"E) on 28 Dec. 1973. 3501 km N.

(b) 061-21227. Nestling banded by R. E. Johnstone on North Fisherman Island, WA (30°08'10"S 114°56'35"E) on 31 Jan. 1979. Recovered dead at Tanjong Labian, Lahad Datu, Sabah, Malaysia (05°09'58"N 119°13'56"E) on 18 Aug. 1980. 3949 km N.

**NOTE:** While these two recovery records are very old they have been included as they have only recently been discovered within an old paper files held by the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme Office. The recovery for band no. 061-00170 is the first recovery for an Australian banded bird in Indonesia.

## Little Tern *Sternula albifrons*

3E05279\*. Nestling banded by BMRC, on Tamashima Harbour Island, Kurashiki, Okayama Pref. Japan (34°30'00"N 133°41'00"E) on 21 June 2006. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Patches Beach, 12 km SSW of Ballina, NSW (28°57'54"S 153°30'14"E) on 4 March 2016, over 9 years, 8 months after banding. 7354 km SSE.

\* Japanese Banding Scheme band

## Purple-crowned Fairy-wren *Malurus coronatus*

019-62743. Adult (1+) male banded by P. A. Barden at McArthur River, upstream, NT on 1 Nov. 2010. Recaptured, released alive with band at McArthur River, Pit 6, NT on 23 June, 2014. 7 km NE.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

## Varied Honeyeater *Lichenostomus versicolor*

042-59445. Adult (1+) banded by R. H. Clarke on Boigu Island, Torres Strait, Qld. on 10 July 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 14 Feb. 2015, over 6 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## White-gaped Honeyeater *Lichenostomus unicolor*

035-89179. Adult (1+) banded by BBO at the Broome Bird Observatory on 15 Aug. 2006. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, then recaptured at Minyirr Coastal Park, Broome, WA on 30 Sep. 2006. 18 km WNW.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

## Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus*

023-41620. Adult (1+) banded by S. J. Ambrose at Imbota Nature Reserve, 20 km SW of Armidale, NSW on 17 Dec. 1985. Recaptured released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 18 July 2003, over 17 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

(a) 026-32468. Adult (2+) female banded by D. McKay at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 1 Sep. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by J. Allnutt on 21 Nov. 2015, over 8 years and 2 months after banding.

(b) 026-32471. Adult (2+) female banded by D. McKay at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 1 Sep. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by R. Jacobs on 21 Nov. 2015, over 8 years and 2 months after banding.

## Rufous-banded Honeyeater *Conopophila albogularis*

025-57045. Banded by R. H. Clarke on Boigu Island, Torres Strait, Qld. on 7 July 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 9 Feb. 2015, over 6 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris*

024-54619. Adult (1+) banded by R. P. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 31 March 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place seven times the last occasion on 16 Dec. 2011, over 15 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

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