

# 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.

BBO – Broome Bird Observatory.

HLBP – Heardsman Lake Banding Group, WA.

NSW NPWSP – NSW NPWS Seabird Group.

RIO – Rotamah Island Observatory.

VWSG – Victorian Wader Study Group.

WBRG – Wild Bird Rehabilitation Group.

## Musk Duck *Biziura lobata*

121-49565. Adult (2+) female banded by R. A. Mulder at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 3 Dec. 2003. Colour marking sighted in field (band no. inferred) at Western Treatment Plant, Werribee, Vic. on 27 Feb. 2006. 87 km ESE.

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

## Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

111-30597. Adult (2+) female banded by HLBG at Heardsman Lake, Perth, WA on 15 Oct. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 Sep. 2017, over 9 years, 11 months after banding.

## Tawny Frogmouth *Podargus strigoides*

101-00367. Nestling (hand raised) banded by WBRG at Kyogle, NSW on 7 Jan. 1993. Recovered dead at Clagiraba, Qld by J. T. Willows on 1 Dec. 2010, over 17 years 10 months after banding. 76 km. ENE.

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

## Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna pacifica*

162-24242. Adult (3+) banded by S. G. Lane on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 3 Sep. 1991. Recovered sick or injured, later mercy killed at Broadbeach, Qld. on 30 Nov. 2017, over 26 years, 2 months after banding. 255 km N.

## Herald Petrel *Pterodroma heraldica*

061-39302. Banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld. (11°35'S 144°02'E) on 15 Jul. 1984. Recaptured twice at banding place [1985 & 1987] and six times on Round Island, Mauritius [2006, 2008, 2012 & 2017] (19°50'S 57°45'E) the last occasion on 10 Jul. 2017, over 32 years, 11 months after banding. 9188 km WSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

131-58304. Nestling banded by C. G. Cooper at Lawrence Rocks State Faunal Reserve, Portland, Vic. on 10 Feb. 1988. Recovered dead at Lake Tabourie, NSW on 30 Dec. 2017, over 29 years 10 months after banding. 844 km NNW.

## Australian White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

121-36239. Immature (1) male banded by A. J. Leishman at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney on 1 Mar. 2006. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Lankelly Place, Potts Point, Sydney on 28 Jan. 2018, over 11 years, 10 months after banding.

## Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

091-49030. Immature (1) male banded by HLBP at Heardsman Lake, Perth, WA on 4 Sep. 2010. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Dec. 2017, 7 years, 3 months after banding.

## Collared Sparrowhawk *Accipiter cirrocephalus*

083-00011. Immature (1) female banded by J. L. Nicholls at Waratah, Newcastle, NSW on 29 Jul. 2017. Recovered injured, later mercy killed at Sussex Inlet, NSW on 19 May, 2018. 271 km SSE.

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

## Australian Hobby *Falco longipennis*

083-19189. Immature banded by HLBP at Heardsman Lake, Perth, WA on 10 Mar. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at Beckenham, WA on 21 May. 2017, over 10 years, 2 months after banding. 18 km SE.

## Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

(a) 100-85114 plus engraved leg flag R blue A4. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Inverloch, Andersons Inlet, Point Smyth, Vic. on 15 May 1988. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at banding place twice, the last occasion on 18 Oct. 2017, over 29 years, 5 months after banding.

(b) 100-96119. Nestling banded by G. P. Clancy at Beswicks Beach, Empire Vale, NSW on 23 Oct. 2001. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) on Moreton Island, Eastern Beach, Qld on 25 Jun. 2018, over 16 years, 8 months after banding. 184 km N.

(c) 101-00192. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome WA on 3 Oct. 1992. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Coconut Well Beach, north of Broome, WA on 9 Aug. 2018, over 25 years, 10 months after banding. 24 km NW.

## Sooty Oystercatcher *Haematopus fuliginosus*

101-01658. Nestling banded by H. Battam on Flinders Island, Five Islands, NSW on 16 Jan. 1993. Band number read in field three times; at Wombarra Beach in 1993, 19 km N; at Long Reef, NSW in 1993, 85 km N and at Congo Point, NSW in 1996 181 km S. Recovered injured and sick, mercy killed at Towradgi Beach, NSW on 29 May 2018, over 25 years, 4 months after banding. 8 km S.

**Black-winged Stilt** *Himantopus himantopus*

083-24871 plus leg flag: Yellow LKA. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome WA ( 18°00'S 122°22'E) on 24 Jun. 2017. Readable leg flag sighted, band number inferred at Sidoarjo Fish Ponds, East Java, Indonesia (07°27'S 112°42'E) on 9 Sep. 2017. 1573 km NW.

(This is the first overseas recovery for this species from Australia)

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*

083-02406. Nestling banded by A. N. Boyle at Lake McIntyre, Millicent, SA on 8 Nov. 1998. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at banding place on 18 Dec. 2017, over 19 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Bridled Tern** *Onychoprion anaethetus*

061-77336. Nestling banded by N. Dunlop on Penguin Island, WA on 26 Mar. 1988. Recaptured, released alive at banding place three times the last occasion on 10 Dec. 2017, over 29 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*

091-59393 plus Leg Flag Orange X8. Nestling banded by VWSG on Mud Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 8 Nov. 2017. Leg flag sighted and photographed (band number inferred) by C. Barnes at Bowen Pier, Qld. on 4 June 2018, over 6 months after banding. 2057 km N.

**Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii*

071-83405. Nestling banded by VWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 10 Jan. 1988. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Flat Rock, East Ballina, NSW on 15 Mar. 2018, over 30 years, 2 months after banding.

**Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus banksii*

320-01194. Adult (4) female banded by P.R. Mawson at Dewhurst's/ Cohunu, WA on 21 Nov. 2013. Recovered injured, later died at Thornlie, WA on 28 Sep. 2017, over 3 years, 10 months after banding. 219 km. S.

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

**Sulphur-crested Cockatoo** *Cacatua galerita*

(a) 220-04050. Adult (1+) banded by D. A. Ball at Mt Martha, Vic on 21 Sep. 2001. Recovered dead at Merricks North, Vic. on 4 Dec. 2013 over 12 years 2 months after banding. 10 km SSE

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 220-05137. Banded by J.M. Martin at the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain, Sydney, NSW on 3 July 2017. Readable leg flag sighted, band number inferred at Brownsville, NSW on 21 September 2017. 79 km SW.

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

**Pale-headed Rosella** *Platycercus adscitus*

240-29040. Adult (2+) male banded by J.T. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 4 Apr. 2010. Recaptured, released alive at banding place with band twice, the last occasion on 7 Feb. 2016, over 5 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*

131-74838. Nestling banded by E. G. McNabb at Lysterfield Lake Park, Vic. on 20 Sep. 2001. Recovered dead at Blackburn, Vic. on 11 Nov. 2007, over 6 years, 1 month after banding. 21 km. NW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Norfolk Island Boobook** *Ninox novaeseelandiae undulata*

091-21980 & 091-21981. Pullis banded by P. Olsen in the Norfolk Island National Park on 26 Nov. 1995. Recovered dead near the banding place on 26 Oct. 2017, over 21 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the sub-species and 6 years older than the oldest mainland species.)

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

091-31567. Adult (1+) male banded by WBRG at Narara Grid Block, NSW on 9 Sep. 1996. Band number read in field, bird not trapped at Wyoming, NSW on 1 Sep. 2017, over 20 years, 11 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Rainbow Bee-eater** *Merops ornatus*

K0-03447. Adult (2) banded by H. Macarthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 18 July 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 17 Jan. 2015, over 6 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**White-browed Treecreeper** *Climacteris affinis*

037-13413. Adult (2+) male banded by W. L. Klau at Bellbird, Gluepot Station, SA, on 28 Sep. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 14 Apr. 2016, over 6 years 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

083-21727. Banded by G. Borgia at Wallaby Creek Urbenville, NSW on 13 Sep. 2005. Recovered dead at Stanthorpe, Qld. on 22 July 2009. 128 km WSW.

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

**Red-winged Fairy-wren** *Malurus elegans*

018-20279. Adult (1+) male banded by A. M. de Rebeira at Smith Brook Nature Reserve, WA on 25 Oct. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at Middlesex Field Station, WA on 20 Dec. 2016, over 13 years, 1 month after banding. 6 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Chestnut-rumped Heathwren** *Calamanthus pyrrhopygius*

026-30552. Adult male (1+) banded by J. Farrell at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, NSW on 14 Oct. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by T. Hunt on 27 May, 2018, over 5 years, 7 months after banding.

**Redthroat** *Pyrrholaemus brunneus*

024-94192. Adult (2+) male banded by J.W. Hardy at Narriearra Station, north-western NSW on 9 Sep. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. Jacobs on 7 Sep. 2017, 8 years after banding.

**Brown Gerygone** *Gerygone mouki*

01A-02278. Adult (1+) banded by A. & A. Leishman at Camden Airport, Camden, NSW on 20 Feb. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 29 Mar., 2018, over 5 years, 1 month after banding.

**Brown Thornbill** *Acanthiza pusilla*

019-35510. Juvenile banded by D. McKay at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, NSW on 23 Oct. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by J. Farrell on 19 Nov. 2017, over 12 years after banding.

**Mangrove Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fasciularis*

042-51456. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Boondall Wetlands, Nudgee Road, Qld. on 25 May 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 27 May 2018, over 10 years after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**White-fronted Honeyeater** *Purnella albifrons*

024-47944. Adult (1+) banded by W. L. Klau at Wilmington, SA on 29 Apr. 1991. Recovered injured (collided with window) bird rehabilitated and released alive with band at Kimba, SA on 11 Feb. 1992. 165 km WSW.

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

**Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*

062-61669. Nestling banded by RIO on Rotamah Island, Vic. on 21 Oct. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 22 Apr. 2017, over 15 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater** *Acanthagenys rufogularis*

041-87748. Immature (1) banded by M. Clayton at The Charcoal Tank Nature Reserve, 10 km south of West Wyalong, NSW, on 10 Dec. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by T. Hunt on 2 Sep. 2017, over 11 years, 8 months after banding.

**Tawny-crowned Honeyeater** *Glyciphila melanops*

026-58046. Adult (2+) male banded by A. R. Brogher at Dobaderry Wildlife Reserve, WA on 6 Sep. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 Aug. 2017, over 7 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Chestnut-crowned Babbler** *Pomatostomus ruficeps*

052-53029. Juvenile banded by S. Griffith at Fowlers Gap Research Station, NSW on 1 Dec. 2006. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 22 Aug. 2015, over 8 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis*

071-65304. Juvenile banded by C.J. Parmenter at Capricornia Institute Campus, Rockhampton, Qld on 25 Jun. 1988. Recovered injured, later died at Rockhampton, Qld. on 16 Aug. 2010, over 22 years 1 month after banding. 7 km SW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Lord Howe Island Pied Currawong** *Strepera graculina crissalis*

101-19917. Adult (1+) banded by NSW NPWSP, on Lord Howe Island, NSW on 8 Oct. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 18 Sep. 2012 over 6 years, 11 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Paperbark Flycatcher** *Myiagra nana*

025-87975. Adult (2+) banded by BBO at Broome Bird Observatory on 29 Apr. 2006. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 20 Aug. 2013, over 7 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Yellow White-eye** *Zosterops luteus*

018-86024. Adult (1+) banded by BBO at Crab Creek 3 km E of Broome Bird Observatory, WA on 17 Feb. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at Willie Creek, Broome WA on 20 Aug. 2006. 29 km NW.

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

**Fairy Martin** *Petrochelidon ariel*

017-28904. Adult (1+) banded by P. H. Sutton at Burnett River Bridge, Wallaville, Qld on 26 June 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 21 Oct. 1999, over 5 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Bassian Thrush** *Zoothera lunulata*

062-96862. Adult (2+) banded by J. M. Coleman at Forest Tops, Border Ranges, NSW on 24 Aug. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 17 Nov. 2017, over 4 years 2 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Russet-tailed Thrush** *Zoothera heinei*

062-99746. Adult (2+) female banded by J. T. Coleman at Bunce Farm, Imbil, Qld. on 13 May 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 10 Sep. 2017, over 5 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos*

051-75854. Juvenile banded by M. A. Brown at Braeside Metropolitan Park, Braeside, Vic. on 13 Sep. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 24 May 2003, over 5 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Star Finch** *Neochmia ruficauda*

026-78291. Juvenile banded by J. E. Lewis at Parry Creek Rd, near Parry Creek Farm, Wyndham, WA on 29 Apr. 2010. Recaptured, released alive with band at Town Oval, Wyndham, WA on 5 Sep. 2010. 20 km NW.

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