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 NPWS – 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**


**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**


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Australasian Gannet Morus serrator**


**Australian White Ibis Threskiornis molucca**

121-36239. Immature (1) male banded by A. J. Lehmann at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney on 1 Mar. 2006. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Llankelly 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 Beekenham, 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 AJS 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 Wombarrah 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*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Crested Tern** *Thalasseus bergii*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptrorhynchus banksii*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Powerful Owl** *Ninox strenua*

131-74838. Nestling banded by E. G. McNaib 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*


(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 17 Jan. 2015, over 13 years, 1 month after banding. 6 km SSE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

083-21727. Banded by G. Borgia at Wallaby Creek Urbenville, NSW on 7 Mar. 1983. Recovered dead near the banding place on 17 Jan. 2015, over 27 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

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


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Caspian Tern** *Hydroprogne caspia*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Redthroat** *Pyrhrholaemus brunneus*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)
Brown Gerygone *Gerygone mokii*

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*


**Mangrove Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fasciogularis*

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*


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

**Noisy Miner** *Manorina melanocephala*


(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 Weyalong, 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.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

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

026-78291. Juvenile banded by J. E. Lewis at Parry Creek Rd, near Jabiru, NT on 16 Aug. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place two times, the last occasion 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.)

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


(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 lutes*

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 Willow Creek, Broome WA on 20 Aug. 2006. 29 km NW.

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

**Fairy Martin** *Petrochelidon ariel*


(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Bassian Thrush** *Zoothera lunulata*


(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, 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.)

**Song Thrush** *Turdus philomelos*


(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.)