

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:

ANPWS-DOE –ANPWS Coral Sea Project.

AWSG - Australasian Wader Study Group.

Australian Brush-turkey *Alectura lathamii*

132-31722. Adult (2-) banded by J. T. Coleman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 23 Nov. 1911. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. P. Allen on 21 Nov. 2018, 7 years after banding.

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna pacifica*

162-44325. Adult (1+) banded by L.W. Nicholson on Varanus Island and Satellites, WA on 8 Dec. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 1 Nov. 2018, over 19 years, 10 months after banding.

Great Frigatebird *Fregata minor*

210-03689. Nestling banded by ANPWS-DOE Coral Sea Project at Coringa Islet, Coral Sea, Qld. on 18 Sep. 1985. Recovered sick or injured, was mercy killed at South Mission Beach, Qld. on 4 Feb. 2019, over 33 years, 4 months after banding. 422 km WSW.

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

Royal Spoonbill *Platalea regia*

131-70053. Nestling banded by C.D.T. Minton at Torry Plains Station, near Balranald, NSW on 10 Dec. 1996. Recovered sick, later died at Tarwoona Road, 27 km NW of Texas, NSW by M. Bassington on 18 Jan. 2019, over 22 years, 1 month after banding. 915 km NE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

101-27751 plus engraved leg flag: L Yellow D5. Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Brunswick River, Brunswick Heads, NSW on 30 Oct. 2007. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Bonville Creek, south of Sawtell, NSW on 3 Jun. 2019, over 11 years, 7 month after banding. 214 km S.

101-27759 plus engraved leg flag: R Yellow E4. Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Bombing Range Site 1, Bundjalung National Park, NSW on 21 Nov. 2007. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Killick Beach near Crescent Head, NSW on 25 Dec. 2018, over 11 years, 1 month after banding. 224 km S.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

083-22839. Adult (2) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome on 1 Aug. 2006. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 19 Feb. 2019, over 12 years, 5 months after banding.

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 twice (bird not trapped) at banding place the last occasion on 5 Jul. 2019, over 20 years, 7 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

072-55884. Adult (2) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome on 6 Mar. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 22 Feb. 2019, over 22 years, 11 months after banding.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

052-40145. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome on 26 Jun. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 21 Feb. 2019, over 13 years, 8 months after banding.

(This bird has also had its leg flag sighted 26 times in areas adjacent to the banding place and three times in Taiwan in 2014.)

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

062-09414. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 28 Jul. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion on 22 Feb. 2019, over 24 years, 7 months after banding.

(This bird has also had its leg flag sighted 102 times in areas adjacent to the banding place)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

(a) C78481* plus leg flag white BJR. Adult (3+) banded by A. Riegen at Miranda, Firth of Thames, New Zealand (37°11'S 175°20'E) on 18 Oct. 2008. Leg flag recorded seven times in the Firth of Thames, NZ area until the 26 Feb. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at Thompsons Beach, Third Creek, SA (34°29'S 138°17'E) on 22 Nov. 2017, over 9 years 11 months after banding. 3332 km WSW.

*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

- (b) 051-28979 plus colour bands: Lbyy. Adult (2+) banded by V.W. Smith at Princes Royal Harbour, Albany, WA on 17 Mar. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 23 Sep. 2018, over 17 years, 6 months after banding. 1950 km N.
- (c) 052-00657. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome on 30 May. 2000. Recaptured, released alive with band at 80 Mile Beach, WA on 12 Feb. 2019, over 18 years, 8 months after banding.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

200-07169. Adult (1+) male banded by A. J. Leishman at The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan, near Campbelltown, NSW on 28 Mar. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 11 Dec. 2018, over 9 years, 8 months after banding.

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

019-79986. Adult (1+) female banded by J. W. Hardy at Scheyville National Park, near Windsor, NSW, on 11 Sep. 2011. Recaptured, released alive at banding place three times the last occasion by A. Hunt on 24 Mar. 2019, over 7 years, 7 months after banding.

Tropical Scrubwren *Sericornis beccarii*

019-40405. Adult (1+) banded by R. P. Allen at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. P. Allen on 20 Nov. 2018, 13 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

026-60699. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 12 Nov. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding by R. P. Allen on 23 Nov. 2018, 10 years after banding.

Fairy Gerygone *Gerygone palpebrosa*

019-75092. Adult (2+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by E. Mulder on 21 Nov. 2018, 7 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

019-33702. Adult (2+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 2 Oct. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion by G. Fry on 23 Aug. 2019, over 13 years, 1 month after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 019-95213.)

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

018-87226. Juvenile banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 19 Feb. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place ten times, the last occasion on 23 Aug. 2019, over 10 years, 6 month after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 019-95835.)

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

043-00381. Immature (1) banded by G. P. Clancy at Iluka Nature Reserve, Iluka NSW on 26 Aug. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 21 Sep. 2018, over 6 years after banding.

Yellow-spotted Honeyeater *Meliphaga notata*

042-49619. Adult (1+) banded by S. Rae at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 9 Nov. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. T. Webster on 19 Nov. 2018, 10 years after banding.

042-59738. Adult (2+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. T. Coleman on 20 Nov. 2018, 7 years after banding.

Singing Honeyeater *Lichenostomus virescens*

036-33021. Immature (1) banded by J. E. Lewis at Minyirr Coastal Park near Margin, WA on 29 Jan. 2005. Recovered dead (collided with building, non-wire fence, immobile vehicle) at banding place on 18 Mar. 2018, over 13 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus*

026-30627. Adult (2+) male banded by J. Farrell at Scheyville National Park near Windsor, NSW on 14 Oct. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. Hunt on 28 Jul. 2019, over 11 years, 9 months after banding.

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

026-10984. Adult (2+) banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 5 Aug. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by R. Kyte on 24 Aug. 2019, over 10 years after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 027-35224.)

Tawny-breasted Honeyeater *Xanthotis flaviventer*

052-06719. Adult (1+) banded by S. Newberry at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 21 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. P. Allen on 21 Nov. 2018, 13 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

(a) 034-37388. Adult (2+) banded by A & A Leishman at Camden Airport, NSW on 27 Aug. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band four times (full male plumage) the last occasion on 18 Dec. 2018, over 11 years 2 months after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 035-26650.)

(b) 034-37389. Adult (2+) female banded by A. & A. Leishman at Camden Airport, NSW on 10 Sep. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with two bands at banding place six times the last occasion on 14 Jan. 2019, over 11 years, 4 months after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 035-26621.)

Little Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla megarrhyncha*

- (a) 041-05866. Adult (1+) banded by C. Rich at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 17 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by P. T. Webster on 19 Nov. 2018, 28 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 042-02190. Adult (1+) banded by B. Chaffey at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. T. Webster on 19 Nov. 2018, 16 years after banding.
- (c) 042-10740. Adult (1+) banded by P. Ewin at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 6 Nov. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by R. P. Allen on 19 Nov. 2018, 19 years after banding.
- (d) 042-39014. Adult (1+) banded by B. Pascoe at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 21 Nov. 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion by J. T. Coleman on 20 Nov. 2018, 16 years after banding.

Torresian Crow *Corvus orru*

- 101-37622. Immature (1) banded by J. T. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 3 Feb. 2018. Recovered dead at Robertson, Brisbane, Qld. on 9 Aug. 2018. 14 km WSW.

Spectacled Monarch *Symposiachrus trivirgatus*

- (a) 024-82081. Adult (2+) banded by W. Goulding at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 9 Nov. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. T. Webster on 19 Nov. 2018, 10 years after banding.
- (b) 025-83025. Adult (1+) banded by S. Newberry at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by A. Hunt on 20 Nov. 2018, 13 years after banding.
- (c) 026-28606. Adult (2+) banded by C. Rich at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 21 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by P. T. Webster on 19 Nov. 2018, 13 years after banding.

Magnificent Riflebird *Ptiloris magnificentus*

- 073-33162. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 9 Nov. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 20 Nov. 2018, 10 years after banding.

White-faced Robin *Tregellasia leucops*

- (a) 026-09481. Adult (1+) banded by B. Pascoe at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 21 Nov. 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by J. T. Coleman on 20 Nov. 2018, 16 years after banding.
- (b) 026-35607. Adult (2-) banded by A. Leavesley at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 20 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by J. T. Coleman on 20 Nov. 2018, 13 years after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 024-94110. Adult (1+) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Scheyville National Park, near Windsor, NSW, on 12 Aug. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times the last occasion by A. Hunt on 24 Mar. 2019, over 11 years, 7 months after banding.
- (b) 025-79538. Adult (1+) banded by A. Overs at Iluka Nature Reserve, Iluka, NSW on 5 May 2009. Retrapped, released alive with band at banding place four times the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 12 Aug. 2019, over 10 years, 3 months after banding.
- (c) 025-97517. Adult (2+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Iluka Nature Reserve, Iluka, NSW on 1 Jul. 2007. Retrapped, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 21 Sep. 2018, over 11 years, 2 months after banding.

Common Myna *Sturnus tristis*

- 073-48272. Adult (1+) male banded by J. T. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 7 Jan. 2006. Recovered dead near banding place on 11 Sep. 2018, over 11 years, 9 months after banding.