

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.
 BBOG – Broome Bird Observatory Group
 EBOG – Eyre Bird Observatory Group
 NSWWSG - New South Wales Wader Study Group
 VWWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- (a) 100-88062. Nestling banded by O.M.G. Newman at Five Mile Beach Car Park, Tas. on 29 Nov. 1985. Recovered dead on the shore of Pittwater (near causeway), Tas. on 16 Nov. 2010, over 24 years, 11 months after banding. 3 km E.
- (b) 100-92325. Adult (1+) banded by A.F.C. Lashmar at Strawbridge Point Beach, Kangaroo Island, SA on 17 June 1987. Band number read in field, bird not trapped at American River Boatramp, Kangaroo Island, SA on 18 Apr. 2009, over 21 years, 10 months after banding. 2 km NW.
- (c) 101-21425 (Plus Yellow engraved flag, A7). Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Bombing Range, Site 3, Bundjalung National Park, NSW on 20 Oct. 2006. Readable flag sighted in field, band number inferred at Woody Head, Bundjalung National Park, NSW on 7 Nov. 2010. 21 km S.
- (d) 101-27790 (Plus Yellow engraved flag, K9). Banded by G.P. Clancy at Marshalls Creek, Brunswick Heads, NSW on 19 Oct. 2009. Readable flag sighted in field, band number inferred at Crookhaven River Delta, NSW on 20 Nov. 2010. 753 km S.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- (a) 073-21407. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S 122°22'E) on 14 Nov. 2005. Recovered at:
 - (1) Banding place on 26 Nov. 2007, released alive with band.
 - (2) Recovered dead, shot for sport/food at Abyy, Yakutia, Russia (68°23'N 145°07'E) on 25 May 2009. 9777 km N.
- (b) 073-59231 (plus Orange engraved flag: E6). Immature (1) banded by VWWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'S 146°50'E) on 23 June 2009. Readable band/flag sighted in field, band number inferred on Bering Island, end of Aleutian Island, east of Kamchatka, Russia (55°12'N 166°00'E) on 2 June 2010. 10 595 km N.

- (c) 073-59329 (plus Orange engraved flag: P1). Immature (1) banded by VWWSG off Manns Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'S 146°50'E) on 23 June 2009. Readable band/flag sighted in field, band number inferred on Bering Island, end of Aleutian Island, east of Kamchatka, Russia (55°12'N 166°00'E) on 2 June 2010. 10 595 km N.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

- 082-76956. Adult (2+) banded by NSWWSG at Clarence River Estuary, Yamba, NSW (29°25'S 153°20'E) on 14 Nov. 1993. Recovered dead, shot for food or sport at Opala River, Kamchatka, Russia (52°00'N 156°30'E) on 15 Aug. 2010, over 16 years, 9 months after banding. 9056 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- 062-43937. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S 122°22'E) on 29 Aug. 1998. Recovered dead, shot for sport/food at Khabarovsk, Chkalova Island, Schastya Bay, Russia (53°24'N 141°14'E) between 20 June and 5 July 2009, over 10 years 10 months after banding. 8141 km N.

- 062-57729. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S 122°22'E) on 31 May 2000. Recovered dead, shot for sport/food at the Estuary of the River mouths Khayryuzova and Belogolovaya, Kamchatka O, Russia (57°04'N 156°43'E) between 1 Sep. and 30 Sep 2003. 8933 km NNE.

Long-billed Honeyeater *Melilestes mearnsi*

- 041-75564. Female banded by A.L. Mack 6 miles east of Haia Chimbu Province, Papua New Guinea on 13 May 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 27 Jan. 2000, over 7 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Lewin's Honeyeater *Meliphaga lewinii*

- 040-22337. Adult (1+) banded by G.E. Heinsohn at Kirrama State Forest, 28 km north-west of Kennedy, Qld. on 26 July 1986. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 9 June 2002, over 15 years, 10 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Lichenostomus chrysops*

- 025-79190. Adult (2+) female banded by P.J. Thompson near Ilaroo Camp Site, Minnie Waters, NSW on 29 May 2000. Recovered dead (band returned to ABBBS) 17 km east of Tumut, NSW on 9 Oct. 2001. 770 km SSW.

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

Singing Honeyeater *Lichenostomus virescens*

- (a) 032-00775. Banded by EBOG at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 1 Aug. 1983. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 11 Jan. 1994, over 10 years, 5 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-gaped Honeyeater *Lichenostomus unicolor*

032-84866. Adult (1+) female banded by the BBOG at Coconut Well, 10 km N of Broome, WA on 28 July 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 12 Sep. 2003, over 12 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-eared Honeyeater *Lichenostomus leucotis*

031-75364. Banded by EBOG at Eyre Bird Observatory on 26 Oct. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Aug. 1995, over 12 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-throated Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavicollis*

(a) 033-13855. Immature (1) banded by A.W.J. Fletcher near Cambridge, Tas. on 26 March 1988. Taken by domestic cat, released alive with band at Lindisfarne, Hobart, Tas. on 9 April 1988. 6 km WSW

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

(b) 033-14145. Adult (2+) banded by W.C. Wakefield at Patriarchs Wildlife Refuge, Flinders Island, Tas. on 24 Feb. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 March 1993, over 5 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-tinted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavescens*

025-80553. Banded by H.F. MacArthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 21 March 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 23 Dec. 2004, over 5 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Black-eared Miner *Manorina melanotis*

051-87939. Banded by M.F. Clarke at north-east Gluepot Station, SA on 13 Oct. 1996. Recaptured at banding place, transported to new site at Scotia Sanctuary, NSW and released alive with band on 8 Nov. 2005, over 9 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata*

071-40285. Banded by G.L. Liddelow 32 km south-west of Manjimup, WA on 25 Feb. 1987. Recovered dead (band returned to ABBBS) at Stoneville, WA on 4 Jan. 1990. 271 km N.

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

Red-headed Honeyeater *Myzomela erythrocephala*

018-89768. Immature (1) female banded by J. Lewis at Willie Creek, Broome, WA on 13 July 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 29 Aug. 2009, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Brown Honeyeater *Lichmera indistincta*

022-61232. Banded by EBOG at Eyre Bird Observatory, WA on 16 Aug. 1981. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 9 Oct. 1994, over 13 years, 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger*

031-41356. Adult (1+) banded by A.K. Morris at Brisbane Waters National Park, NSW on 5 May 1976. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G.H. Pyke on 2 Sep. 1986, over 10 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Strong-billed Honeyeater *Melithreptus validirostris*

040-03204. Adult (2+) banded by R.H. Green at Maggs Mountain, Tas. on 20 Nov. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band near banding place by T.G.D. Shannon on 14 April 1998, over 5 years, 4 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-throated Honeyeater *Melithreptus albogularis*

(a) 023-36561. Adult (2+) male banded by th BBOG at Lullfitz Drive, Broome, WA on 10 April 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at Coconut Well, 10 km north of Broome, WA on 28 July 1991. 13 km N.

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

(b) 023-40215. Adult (1+) banded by S.J.M. Blaber near Mt. Cotton, Qld. on 28 May 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Dec. 1998, over 10 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Macleay's Honeyeater *Xanthotis macleayanus*

041-39816. Adult (1+) banded by G.E. Heinsohn at Kirrama State Forest, 28 km north-west of Kennedy, Qld. on 18 Sep. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 27 Sep. 1998, over 8 years, after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Australian Magpie *Cracticus tibicen*

091-17105. Immature (1) banded by S.G. Lane 1.5 km south of Red Rock, NSW on the 20 July 1996. Recovered sick at Corindi, NSW on 11 Sep. 2010, bird was treated for parasitic worm infection by the Mid North Coast WIRES. The bird recovered and was released back into the wild with band on the 18 Sep. 2010, over 14 years, 1 month after banding. 4 km WSW.

Victoria's Riflebird *Ptiloris victoriae*

062-55226. Female banded by S.E. Williams along Kirrama Road, Qld. on 26 Oct. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band (flew into house, was caught and released, the bird was seen again a week later feeding on verandah.) at Paluma, north of Townsville, Qld. on 1 Oct. 2010, over 8 years, 11 months after banding. 101 km SSE.

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

Lemon-bellied Flycatcher *Microeca flavigaster*

023-56713. Adult (2+) banded by P.L. Britton on Mount Elliot, Townsville, Qld. on 26 May 1996. Recaptured released alive with band at banding place on 18 June 2000, over 4 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)