

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.

VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

113*. Nestling banded at Potter Peninsula, King George Island, South Shetland Island (62°14'S 58°38'W) on 27 Feb. 2008. Recovered dead at Flinders Bay, Augusta WA (34°19'S 115°09'E) on 18 Aug. 2008. 9262 km S.

* Argentine Banding Scheme band.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

132-30660. Nestling banded by R.P. Gale on Macquarie Island, Tas (54°30'S 158°55'E) on 16 Jan. 2008. Recovered dead at Guarau Beach, Peruibe City, Sao Paulo, Brazil (24°20'S 47°01'W) on 12 Oct. 2008. 10 902 km SSE.

Streaked Shearwater *Calonectris leucomelas*

090-43421*. Adult (1+) banded at Hirashimizu, Mikura Island, Tokyo, Japan (33°51'N 139°36'E) on 27 Aug 1976. BAND ONLY FOUND 30 km east of Nullagine, Inland Pilbara Arid Zone, WA (21°53'S 120°25'E) on 21 July 2008.

NOTE: Band uncovered by a prospector using a metal detector and dug up in a dry creek bed approx. 60 cm below the surface. The band may have been buried for a long time in the river bed, as they don't flow very often in that arid part of the state. Just how and when this band got to such an out of the way place presents many possibilities.

* Japanese Bird Migration Research Centre band.

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

121-30825. Nestling (1) female banded by N. Mooney at Lovely Banks, 45 km north of Hobart, Tas. on 4 Nov. 1994. Recovered dead at Meadowbank, Tas. by W. Brown on 5 Dec. 2008, over 14 years, 1 month after banding. 38 km WSW.

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

(a) 100-92421 Pullus (runner) banded by G. P. Clancy at Red Rock, NSW on 3 Oct. 1986. Band number read in field, (bird not captured) as adult male at;

(1) Lake Arragan, Yuraygir National Park on 7 Nov. 1998 and

(2) Sandon Estuary, Yuraygir National Park on 4 Dec. 1999 and 22 Dec. 2008, the latter occasion over 22 years 2 months after banding.

(b) 101-15440. Juvenile (1) banded by VWSG on North Spit, adjacent to Werribee Sewage Farm on 10 Feb. 1999. Recaptured on three occasions in Victoria and recorded twice in Queensland at;

(1) Werribee Sewage Farm, Vic. on 11 March 1999.

(2) Stockyard Point, Western Port Bay, Vic on 11 June 2001.

(3) Roussac's Farm, Foster, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 28 May 2002.

(4) Recorded and photographed at Southport, Qld. on 27 Dec. 2006 and 22 Aug. 2008, over 9 years 6 months after banding. 1407 km NE.

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

(c) 101-21422. (plus Engraved flag left tibia Yellow A4). Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Bombing Range, Bundjalung National Park, NSW on 20 Oct. 2006. Readable flag sighted in field (band number inferred) at Bonna Point, Kurnell, Botany Bay, NSW by T. Waller on 15 Nov 2008. 571 km SSW.

(d) 101-27753. (plus Engraved flag LU Yellow D7). Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Evans River south-west of Evans Head, NSW on 7 Nov. 2007. Readable flag sighted in field (band number inferred) at Shell Point, Botany Bay, NSW by P. Straw & H. Watson on 1 Jan. 2009. 586 km SSW.

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

5A28657*. Adult (2+) male banded at Shunkunitai, Nemuro, Hokkaido Pref. Japan (43°17'N 145°26'E) on 10 Aug. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at Whistler Point, King Island, Tas. (39°43'S 143°50'E) by VWSG on 9 March, 2008, over 8 years, 6 months after banding. 9228 km S.

(Orange flag engraved 7A added to right tibia)

*(Japanese Bird Migration Research Centre band)

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

051-90944. Adult (2) banded by AWSG on the Shores of the 80 mile Beach, WA (19°15'S 121°20'E) on 21 Aug. 1998. Recovered dead, shot for food or sport at Momskiy District, Kulun-Elbyut, Yakutia, Russia (66°47'N 142°43'E) on 5 June 2008, over 9 years, 9 months after banding. 9728 km N.

Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii*

(a) 5A01911*. Nestling banded at Kanna Point, Uruma (Katsuren), Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°17'N 127°55'E) on 26 July 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°59'S 152°29'E) by VWSG on 14 Jan. 2008, over 19 years 5 months after banding. 5982 km SSE.

- (b) 5A02258*. Nestling banded at Aginami, Uruma (Katsuren), Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°17'N 127°55'E) on 26 July 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°59'S 152°29'E) by VWGS on 14 Jan. 2008, over 19 years 5 months after banding. 5982 km SSE.
- (c) 5A02520*. Adult (2+) banded at Nagannu, Keise Island, Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°16'N 127°33'E) on 28 July 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S 152°23'E) by VWGS on 16 Jan. 2008, over 19 years 5 months after banding. 5959 km SSE.
- (d) 5A06480*. Nestling banded at Gonjan, Uruma (Katsuren), Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°17'N 127°56'E) on 5 Aug. 1989. Recaptured, released alive with band on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S 152°23'E) by VWGS on 16 Jan. 2008, over 18 years 5 months after banding. 5942 km SSE.
- (e) 5A06612*. Nestling banded at Gonjan, Uruma (Katsuren), Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°17'N 127°56'E) on 5 Aug. 1989. Recaptured twice, released alive with two bands on Gannet Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°59'S 152°29'E) by VWGS on 13 Jan. 2008, over 18 years 5 months after banding. 5982 km SSE.

(The bird was also banded with ABBBS band no. 052-20408 plus white Leg Flag.)

- (f) 5A08251*. Adult (2+) banded at Nagannu, Keise Island, Okinawa Pref., Japan (26°16'N 127°33'E) on 2 Aug. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S 152°23'E) by VWGS on 16 Jan. 2008, over 16 years 5 months after banding. 5959 km SSE.

*(Japanese Bird Migration Research Centre band)

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*

052-30827. Adult (1+) banded by J.P. O'Neill on Bacchi Cay, Swain Reefs, Great Barrier Reef, Qld. (21°38'S 152°23'E) on 17 Jan. 2003. Recovered sick, later died on Pananiu Island, Torlesse Islands, Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea (10°49'S 152°11'E) by A. John on 1 Aug. 2008, over 5 years, 6 months after banding. 1203 km N.

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

Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*

210-00459 plus patagial tag "DC". Nestling banded by D.A. Saunders at Manmanning WA on 27 Nov. 1973. Patagial tag found not on bird (band no. inferred) in paddock near Jurien Bay, WA on 24 April 2008, over 34 years 4 months after banding. 194 km WNW.

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

See Saunders D.A & Dawson R. (2009). Update on Longevity and Movements of Carnaby's Black Cockatoo. *Pacific Conservation Biology* 15 (in press).

White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

025-86008. Adult (1+) female banded by D. McKay at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 1 May. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion on 6 Sep. 2008, over 9 years, 4 months after banding.

Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater *Acanthagenys rufogularis*

051-43208. Adult (2+) male banded by D. Geering at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 25 Mar. 2000. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by D. McKay on 6 Sep. 2008, over 8 years, 5 months after banding.

Regent Honeyeater *Anthochaera Phrygia*

042-38809. (Lu/m Ro/w). Adult (2+) male banded by D. Geering at Cement Mills, Qld. on 10 September 2002. Colour-bands sighted in field (band number inferred) in Capertee Valley, NSW on 8 September 2008 over 5 years 1 month after banding. 534 km SSW.

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

Chowchilla *Orthonyx spaldingii*

072-00373. Immature (1) female banded by A. Jansen near Lammins Hill, Qld. on 19 June, 1992. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Gourka Road, Topaz, Qld. on 18 Dec. 2008, over 16 years 5 months after banding. 6 km NNE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

(a) 034-45260. Adult (3+) banded by D. Saunders at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, NSW on 13 December 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by C. Young on 11 January 2009, over 10 years after banding.

(b) 034-45288. Adult (1+) male banded by J. Farrell at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, NSW on 19 Dec. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by K. Gover on 9 Nov. 2008, over 8 years, 10 months after banding.

Apostlebird *Struthidea cinerea*

072-34257. Adult (1+) banded by R. Jacobs at Burrendong Arboretum, near Wellington, NSW on 1 May. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by D. McKay on 6 Sep. 2008, over 9 years, 4 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 025-22102. Adult (1+) female banded by J. Farrell at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, NSW on 10 Oct. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion by K. Gover on 10 Aug. 2008, over 9 years, 10 months after banding.

(b) 025-37296. Adult (1+) male banded by D. McKay at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve, NSW on 13 Dec. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 9 Nov. 2008, over 9 years, 10 months after banding.

NOTICE

Nomenclature of Australian Birds

Corella will use the new nomenclature for English and scientific names for Australian birds as published in Christidis, L. & Boles, W (2008), Systematics and Taxonomy of Australian Birds, CSIRO, Melbourne.

Papers in Corella will use this nomenclature and taxonomic order from Volume 33 onwards.