

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.
NSWNPWSP – NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service Seabird Project
VWWSG – Victorian Wader Study Group.

Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

121-16818. Nestling banded by B.R. King on Raine Island, Qld. on 21 Dec. 1984. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by S. Taylor on 6 Dec. 2009, over 24 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Banded Stilt *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*

083-02581. (plus Leg Flag Orange). Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm (Spit, Point Wilson), Vic. on 28 Dec. 2000. Band number read in field, (bird not trapped) at Central Island, Middle of Lake Eyre South, SA by K. Onton on 8 April 2012, over 11 years 3 months after banding. 1182 km NW.

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

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

073-63725. Adult (2) banded by VWWSG off Mans Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. (38°41'00"S 146°50'00"E) on 28 June 2010. Recovered dead (shot for food or sport) at Odoptu Bay, Northern Sakhalin, Russia (53°23'32"N 143°06'53"E) on 6 May 2012. 10 241 km N.

Fairy Tern *Sternula nereis*

Leg Flag Pale (Lime) Green. Juvenile banded as part of a cohort by D. McKay under the NSW NPWSP at Tathra, NSW on 5 Jan. 2012. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only) at Kirk Point, near Western Treatment Plant, Vic. by R. Ganly & C. Morley on 17 Feb. 2012. 501 km SW.

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

018-51640. Juvenile banded by L.W. Filewood at Scheyville National Park near Windsor, NSW on 15 Feb. 2004. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place nine times, the last occasion by K. Gover on 20 May 2012, over 9 years, 3 months after banding.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

023-47761. Adult (1+) banded by J. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 26 Jan. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times the last occasion by J. Farrell on 2 Oct. 2011, over 10 years, 8 months after banding

(The bird was also banded with band no. 025-95997.)

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

018-00338. Adult (1+) banded by R. & R. Jacobs at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 25 Jan. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times the last occasion by G. Fry on 29 Dec. 2010, over 13 years, 11 months after banding

(The bird was also banded with band no. 018-87741.)

018-47564. Adult (1+) banded by R. & R. Jacobs at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 15 Sep. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times the last occasion by G. Fry on 2 Sep. 2011, over 9 years, 11 months after banding

(The bird was also banded with band no. 018-57294.)

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

019-20411. Adult (1+) female banded by A.J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 24 April 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times the last occasion by R. & R. Jacobs on 2 Oct. 2011, over 6 years, 5 months after banding

White-cheeked Honeyeater *Phylidonyris niger*

035-44267. Juvenile banded by D. McKay at Agnes Banks Nature Reserve near Windsor, NSW on 12 May 2002. Recaptured (as adult male), released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by C. Scholz, on 14 Oct. 2012 over 10 years 5 months after banding.

White-browed Babbler *Pomatostomus superciliosus*

052-12907. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Warraderry State Forest near Grenfell, NSW on 17 Sep. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 19 Aug. 2011, over 5 years, 11 month after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 052-12952.)

Australasian Figbird *Sphecotheres vieilloti*

071-98113. Adult (2+) banded by G. P. Clancy on Susan Island, Grafton, NSW on 29 Oct. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place (as adult female) on 25 Jun 2012, over 13 years 7 months after banding.

Australian Magpie *Cracticus tibicen*

091-14092. Banded by D.C. Paton at Yilki, SA on 28 Dec. 1996. Recovered being attacked by other Magpies at banding site, taken into care for 24 hours then released at banding site on 26 July 2012, over 15 years, 6 months after banding.

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*

017-23149 Adult (1+) banded by K. Wood at Iluka Nature Reserve, NSW on 22 Oct 2006. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. P. Clancy on 27 Aug 2012, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa*

018-57180. Adult (2+) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 1 Oct. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion by J. Farrell on 1 Oct. 2011, over 6 years after banding.

White-winged Chough *Corcorax melanorhamphos*

091-34738. Immature (1) banded by A.J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 25 April 2005. Recaptured, released alive with two bands at banding place by G. Fry on 24 Feb. 2012, over 6 years, 10 months after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 091-43311.)

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

025-85605. Adult female banded by L.W. Filewood at Scheyville National Park, near Windsor NSW on 12 Dec. 2004. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion by D. McKay on 10 June 2012, over 7 years 6 months after banding.