

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.

VWWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

132-02699. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 3 Jan. 2001. Recovered dead near Swakopmund, Namibia, (22°23'S, 14°31'E) on 1 Dec. 2003. 10 813 km SW

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

162-17508. Adult (5+) banded by S. G. Lane on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 5 Jan. 1989. Recovered dead, beachwashed, at Boambee Beach, near Coffs Harbour, NSW on 6 Nov. 2003, over 14 years, 10 months after banding. 6 km SW.

Short-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus tenuirostris*

162-20052. Adult (4+) banded by S. G. Lane on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 29 Oct. 1990. Recovered dead, beachwashed, at Shark Bay, Broulee, NSW on 1 Nov. 2003, over 13 years after banding. 679 km S

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

111-04957. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Willows at Ballina, NSW on 10 Oct. 1991. Recovered dead near Lennox Head, NSW on 5 Oct. 2003, over 11 years, 11 months after banding. 7 km S

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

(a) 072-61506. Adult (3) male banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 9 Aug. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 14 Apr. 2004, over 5 years 8 months after banding. 5 637 km N

(b) 072-78938. Adult (2) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 10 Jun. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 13 Apr. 2004. 5 497 km N.

(c) 072-79616. Immature (1) male banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 16 May 2000. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 14 Apr. 2004. 5 497 km N.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

(a) 062-09260. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 8 Apr. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 4 Apr. 2004, over 9 years 11 months after banding. 5 637 km N.

(b) 062-43867. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 29 Aug. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 4 Apr. 2004, over 5 years, 7 months after banding. 5 497 km N.

(c) 062-44451. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 29 Aug. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 5 Apr. 2004, over 5 years, 7 months after banding. 5 497 km N.

(d) 062 76740. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 3 Feb. 2004. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 31 Mar. 2004, 1 month 28 days after banding. 5 637 km N.

(e) 062-76920. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 8 Feb. 2004. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 3 Apr. 2004, 1 month 26 days after banding. 5 637 km N.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

052-22966. Immature (1) banded by VWWSG on Barralliar Island, Westernport Bay, Vic. (38°16'S, 145°18'E) on 20 Jan. 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 6 Apr. 2004. 8 121 NNW.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

033-42197. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Yallock Creek, near Kooweerup, Vic. on 14 Feb. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 31 Dec. 2003, over 15 years, 10 months after banding.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*

042-37426. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°05'S, 144°31'E) on 28 Dec. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 14 Apr. 2004. 8 078 NNW.

Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

072 29277. Adult (3+) banded by VWWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 29 Oct. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chongming Dongtang, P.R. China (31°27'N, 121°54'E) by Y. Xiao on 30 Mar. 2004, over 8 years, 5 months after banding. 8 099 NNW.

Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

082-73115. Adult (2+) female banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, near Coffs Harbour on 18 Feb. 1995. Recovered dead, "hit by motor vehicle at Sapphire near Coffs Harbour, NSW on 6 Apr. 2004, over 9 years 1 months after banding. <2 km E.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

041-38111. Adult (1+) banded by C. Wild at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 28 Apr. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by D. Brewer on 22 May 2004, over 8 years after banding.