

# 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.  
 CCNT GFP — Conservation Commission Northern Territory Gouldian Finch Project.  
 NSWWSG — New South Wales Wader Study Group.  
 SOSSA — Southern Ocean Seabird Study Association.  
 VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Fiordland Penguin *Eudyptes pachyrhynchus*

RH01428\*. Nestling banded at Jackson Head, South Westland, New Zealand (43°58'S, 168°37'E) on 13 Nov. 1997. Recovered dead near Salt Creek, The Corrong, SA (36°08'S, 139°35'E) on 31 July 1999. 2 603 km W.

\*New Zealand Banding Scheme band.

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) BA03376\*. Nestling banded at Vaureal Point, King George Island, Antarctica (62°15'S, 58°15'E) on 19 Feb. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with two bands, at sea East of Wollongong, NSW (34°25'S, 151°00'E) by SOSSA on 25 July 1995, over 7 years, 5 months after banding. 8 949 km SSW. (Bird was also banded with band number 131-85929.)

(b) BA03740\*. Nestling banded at Vaureal Point, King George Island, Antarctica (62°15'S, 58°15'E) on 3 Apr. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with two bands, at sea East of Wollongong, NSW (34°25'S, 151°00'E) by SOSSA on 3 Sept. 1995. 8 949 km SSW. (Bird was also banded with band number 131-86029.)

\*Polish Banding Scheme band.

(c) 131-99770. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 5 Jan. 1998. Recovered dead at Long Beach, Kommet Jie, West Cape, South Africa (34°08'S, 18°20'E) on 15 Aug. 1999. 9 460 km SSW.

## Southern Fulmar *Fulmarus glacialisoides*

(a) 091-14761. Adult (4+) Banded on Hop Island, Rauer Islands, Antarctica (68°45'S, 77°42'E) on 18 Dec. 1991. Recovered dead at Kaawa Stream, near Waikato River, New Zealand (37°30'S, 174°45'E) on 31 Oct. 1999, over 7 years, 10 months after banding. 6 431 km ESE.

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

(b) 160-26373. Nestling banded on Ardery Island, Windmill Islands, Antarctica (66°23'S, 110°27'E) on 19 Dec. 1963. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 Jan. 1991, over 27 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Wandering Albatross *Diomedea exulans*

(a) 5093301\*. Nestling banded on Bird Island, South Georgia, Atlantic Ocean (54°00'S, 38°03'W) on 7 Nov. 1978. Recovered dead (caught on longline) at sea, in the South Atlantic Ocean (53°07'S, 57°19'W) on 3 Dec. 1998, over 20 years after banding. 1 272 km W.

\*BTO Banding Scheme band.

(b) BS19670\*. Nestling banded on Ile De La Possession, Crozet, Indian Ocean (46°25'S, 51°45'E) on 1 Sept. 1997. Recovered dead near Sundown Point, Tasmania (41°07'S, 144°39'E) on 8 July 1999. 7 032 km ESE.

\*French Banding Scheme band.

## Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris*

CF12291\*. Nestling banded on Kerguelen Islands (49°45'S, 70°00'E) on 1 Mar. 1973. Recovered dead on Thistle Island, Port Lincoln, SA (34°59'S, 136°08'E) on 25 Oct. 1999, over 26 years, 7 months after banding. 5 483 km E.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*

200-08136. Juvenile banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld on 14 Apr. 1984. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by N. J. Cornelius on 7 Dec. 1998, over 14 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

131-06219. Immature (1) banded by S. G. Lane on Mutton Bird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW (30°18'S, 153°09'E) on 2 May 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band, at Cape Kidnappers, New Zealand (39°38'S, 177°06'E) on 19 Aug. 1999, over 7 years, 3 months after banding. 2 406 km ESE.

(This is the first encounter of an Australasian Gannet banded in Australia and recovered in New Zealand.)

## Masked Booby *Sula dactylatra*

(a) 131-30791. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld on 13 Dec. 1979. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by D. Limpus on 30 Jan. 1997, over 17 years, 1 month after banding.

(b) 131-30796. Nestling banded by B. R. King on Raine Island, Qld on 19 June 1980. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by D. Limpus on 30 Jan. 1997, over 16 years, 7 month after banding.

(Seven other birds from the same banding visit were recaptured by D. Limpus on 30 Jan. 1997, all 16 years, 7 months after banding.)

(c) 131-48168. Nestling banded by O. R. Evans on Nepean Island, Norfolk Island (29°04'S, 167°57'E) on 18 Sept. 1982. Recovered dead near Hienghene, New Caledonia (20°40'S, 164°45'E) on 27 Oct. 1999, over 17 years, 1 month after banding. 988 km WNW.

## Pied Cormorant *Phalacrocorax varius*

130-94403. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Little Goose Island, Port Victoria, SA on 10 May 1970. Recovered dead at Point Turtan, Yorke Peninsula, SA on 23 Jan. 1991, over 20 years, 8 months after banding. 54 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo***

131–11841. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Prohibited Island, Yalkuri, Narrung, SA on 18 June 1972. Recovered dead on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. on 11 Apr. 1994, over 21 years, 9 months after banding. 576 km ESE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus***

170–20877. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Pelican Island, The Coorong, SA on 13 Apr. 1999. Recovered injured, later died at Werai Park Station, 50 km South of Eulo Qld on 23 July 1999. 968 km ENE.

**Eastern Reef Egret *Egretta sacra***

100–44001. Nestling banded by J. Booth on Heron Island, Qld on 24 Aug. 1963. Recovered dead at banding place on 10 Aug. 1978, over 14 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Intermediate Egret *Ardea intermedia***

100–77087. Nestling banded by D. Geering at Lawrence, NSW on 10 Mar. 1992. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at Bushells Lagoon, Wilberforce, NSW on 25 Mar. 1999, over 7 years after banding. 500 km SW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Cattle Egret *Ardea ibis***

100–12670. Nestling banded by D. H. G. Davidson at Murwillumbah Swamp, NSW on 26 Dec. 1979. Recovered dead at Murwillumbah, NSW on 6 Dec. 1993, over 13 years, 11 months after banding. 4 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Nankeen Night Heron *Nycticorax caledonicus***

110–94313. Adult (1+) banded by D. E. M. Evans at Healesville Fauna Park, Vic. on 6 July 1984. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at banding place on 28 Apr. 1993, over 8 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Osprey *Pandion haliaetus***

280–14860. Adult (2+) female banded (and colour banded) following rehabilitation by G. P. Clancy at Broken Head Beach, South of Byron Bay, NSW on 6 Nov. 1998. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Evans Head Beach, Broadwater National Park, NSW on 2 Apr. 1999. 49 km SSW.

**Brown Falcon *Falco berigora***

110–94717. Adult (1+) female banded by N. P. Brothers at Edith Creek, Tas. on 15 July 1983. Recovered dead, collided with moving road vehicle at Circular Head, Tas. on 25 May 1994, over 10 years, 10 months after banding. 28 km ENE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Tasmanian Native-hen *Gallinula mortierii***

121–31268. Adult (2+) female banded by A. W. Goldizen on Darlington Maria Island, Tas. on 26 Mar. 1990. Recovered dead at banding place on 17 Nov. 1997, over 7 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra***

090–00367. Adult (1+) banded by C. A. Nicholls at Butlers Swamp, WA on 24 Dec. 1965. Recaptured, released alive with band at Shenton Park, WA on 25 Feb. 1973, over 7 years, 2 months after banding. 7 km E.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica***

072–78012. Adult (3) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 28 Sept. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band, at Srendnekolymskiy District, Nalimsk, Russia (67°37'N, 153°45'E) on 26 May 1999. 9 856 km N.

**Eastern Curlew *Numenius madagascariensis***

091–38675. Adult (3+) banded by VWWSG at The Gurdies, Westernport Bay, Vic. (38°22'S, 145°33'E) on 10 Oct. 1998. Recovered dead (shot for food/sport) at Gorbil River, Amur Region, Russia (50°44'N, 129°10'E) on 5 May 1999. 10 033 km N.

**Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus***

(a) 04006058\*. Banded at Okgu Salt Pan, Kunsan City, Korea (35°52'N, 126°43'E) on 4 Sept. 1997. Recaptured, released alive with two bands, at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) by AWSG on 23 Aug. 1998. 6 153 km S (Bird also banded with band number 051–90382.)

\*Korean Banding Scheme band.

(b) 051–01167. Adult (1+) banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW on 26 Apr. 1976. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by NSWWSG on 6 Mar. 1993, over 16 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes***

(a) 062–09774. Adult (1+) banded by P. V. Driscoll at Amity Point Sandspit, North Stradbroke Island, Qld (27°24'S, 153°25'E) on 10 Apr. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at Furen Lake, Nemuro City, Hokkaido, Japan (43°16'N, 145°28'E) on 29 July 1999. 7 898 km N.

(b) 062–33111. Immature (1) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 24 Mar. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at Furen Lake, Nemuro City, Hokkaido, Japan (43°16'N, 145°28'E) on 8 Aug. 1999. 7 208 km N.

**Red Knot *Calidris canutus***

051–18315. Adult (3+) banded by VWWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. on 19 Oct. 1985. Recaptured, released alive with band on Mud Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 19 Mar. 1999, over 13 years, 5 months after banding. 8 km ESE.

**Red-capped Plover *Charadrius ruficapillus***

030–23641. Adult (1+) male banded by F. W. C. van Gessel on Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW on 7 Sept. 1973. Recaptured, released alive with two bands, at banding place by NSWWSG on 2 Sept. 1994, over 20 years, 11 months after banding. (Bird was also banded with band number 032–13492.)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea***

(a) B07712\*. Adult (2+) banded at Shi-Chou, Tainan, Taiwan (23°01'N, 120°07'E) on 28 Apr. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with two bands at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) by AWSG on 10 Sept. 1998, over 8 years, 4 months after banding. 4 701 km S. (Bird was also banded with band number 041–93678.)

\*Taiwan Bird banding Centre band.

(b) NV67768\*. Adult (2+) banded at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong, China (22°29'N, 114°02'E) on 22 Apr. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with two bands by Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) by AWSG on 20 Oct. 1998, over 5 years, 5 months after banding. 4 591 km SSE. (Bird was also banded with band number 042–12772.)

\*British Trust for Ornithology band.

**Masked Lapwing *Vanellus miles***

081-95725. Nestling banded by W. C. Wakefield on the west shore of Dentrecaesteaux Channel, Tas. on 14 Sept. 1986. Recovered dead at Kettering, Tas. on 19 Mar. 1997, over 10 years, 6 months after banding. 5 km WSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae***

080-80129. Juvenile banded by D. Pinner at Ulverstone, Tas. on 7 Nov. 1965. Band number read in field by W.C. Wakefield at Dentrecaesteaux Channel, Tas. on 6 Aug. 1994, over 28 years, 8 months after banding. 232 km SSE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Crested Tern *Sterna bergii***

071-21908. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, The Coorong, SA on 9 Dec. 1973. Recaptured, released alive with band, on Dangerour Reef, 20 km ESE of Port Lincoln, SA on 23 June 1999, over 25 years, 6 months after banding. 324 km WNW.

**Laughing Turtle-Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis***

060-01216. Adult (2+) banded by D. L. Serventy at Nedlands, WA on 15 Nov. 1959. Recovered dead near banding place on 1 Aug. 1967, over 7 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica***

072-03822. Adult (1+) male banded by M. Clayton at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld on 18 Nov. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. Cam on 19 Aug. 1997, over 6 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Crested Pigeon *Ocyphaps lophotes***

082-04045. Adult (1+) banded by D. C. Paton at Adelaide Zoological Gardens, SA on 29 May 1988. Recovered dead at banding place on 17 Dec. 1997, over 9 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Peaceful Dove *Geopelia striata***

KO-00677. Adult (1+) banded by the Wardens, Broome Bird Observatory at Lullfitz Drive, Broome, WA on 24 Sept. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Apr. 1996, over 5 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Western Rosella *Platycercus icterotis***

050-01516. Adult (2+) male banded by V. F. McDougall at Nyabing, WA on 22 Mar. 1955. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 30 July 1961, over 6 years, 4 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Australian Owlet-nightjar *Aegotheles cristatus***

051-47144. Adult (1+) banded by S. J. M. Blaber 15 km West of Mitchell, Qld on 30 Dec. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 12 Apr. 1996, over 5 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Hooded Pitta *Pitta sordida***

050-84828. Adult (1+) banded by P. V. Driscoll at Sapi Creek Reserve, Trans-Gogol Timber Area, Papua New Guinea on 29 Sept. 1979. Recovered dead (taken for food, feathers, ceremonial reasons) at Baisarik Village, Madang Province, Papua New Guinea on 27 Aug. 1990, over 10 years, 10 months after banding. 10 km SSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picummus***

040-72553. Adult (1+) banded by H. A. Ford at Imbota Nature Reserve\* near Armidale, NSW on 11 Apr. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion by B. Chaffey on 28 Sept. 1998, over 7 years, 5 months after banding. (Band replaced with band number 042-02171.)

\*Imbota Nature Reserve formally Eastwood State Forest.

**Emperor Fairy-wren *Malurus cyanocephalus***

023-57324. Adult (1+) female banded by I. Burrows at Brown River 33 km North of Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea on 10 May 1987. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 21 Feb. 1993, over 5 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus***

070-80159. Adult (1+) banded by H. A. Ford at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 13 Nov. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 28 Dec. 1998, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

**Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis***

061-51452. Adult (1+) banded by P. N. Maher at Deniliquin, NSW on 19 Dec. 1985. Recovered dead (found on highway) at Deniliquin NSW on 25 Nov. 1993, over 7 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Regent Honeyeater *Xanthomyza phrygia***

(a) 041-37778. Juvenile banded by P. Menkhorst at Chiltern State Park, Vic. on 3 Nov. 1989. Recaptured, released alive with band at Bobinawarrah, Vic. by D. Geering on 21 Oct. 1999, over 9 years, 11 months after banding. 43 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 041-57378. Adult banded by D. Geering near Glen Alice, NSW on 21 Oct. 1997. Colour-marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at Home Rule, NSW on 24 Sept. 1999. 86 km N.

(c) 041-57386. Adult banded by D. Geering near Glen Davis, NSW on 18 Nov. 1997. Colour-marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at Home Rule, NSW on 2 Oct. 1999. 93 km N.

**White-gaped Honeyeater *Lichenostomus unicolor***

032-84630. Adult (2) banded by N. B. Wells 10 km North of Broome, WA on 5 Apr. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at Coconut Well, Broome, WA, by H. Macarthur on 28 Jan. 1998, over 9 years, 9 months after banding. 2 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Dusky Honeyeater *Myzomela obscura***

012-96232. Adult (1+) banded by P. G. Hughes at Farm Widgee via Gympie, Qld on 5 Aug. 1979. Recaptured, released alive with band, at banding place by P. H. Sutton on 30 May 1990, over 10 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Macleay's Honeyeater *Xanthotis macleayana***

040-76712. Adult (1+) banded by G. E. Heinsohn at Kirrama State Forest, Qld on 4 Sept. 1979. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 Sept. 1985, over 6 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus***

(a) 023-41620. Adult (2+) banded by S. J. Ambrose at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 17 Dec. 1985. Recaptured, released alive with band four times at banding place, the last occasion by B. Chaffey on 28 Sept. 1999, over 13 years, 9 months after banding. (Band replaced with band number 025-77432.)

- (b) 023-41623. Adult (2+) banded by S. J. Ambrose at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 17 Dec. 1985. Recaptured, released alive with band twice at banding place, the last occasion by B. Chaffey on 17 Jan. 1998, 12 years, 1 month after banding. (Band replaced with band number 025-77227.)

**Brown-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus brevirostris***

- 022-39126. Adult (1+) banded by H. A. Ford at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 12 Nov. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 30 Dec. 1998, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

**White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus lunatus***

- 023-29519. Adult (1+) banded by H. A. Ford at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 17 Oct. 1986. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 2 Dec. 1997, over 11 years, 1 month after banding. (Band replaced with band number 025-68488.)

**Western Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus superciliosus***

- 012-59612. Adult (2+) male banded by S. J. J. F. Davies at Dryandra Forest Park, Narrogin, WA on 26 Aug. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. R. Bamford on 21 Aug. 1997, over 5 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis***

- 022-61946. Banded by D. Foley at Braeside Metropolitan Park, Vic. on 26 May 1985. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by M. A. Brown on 9 Aug. 1997, over 12 years, 2 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Western Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria griseogularis***

- 022-92294. Banded by D. A. Saunders at Kodjodjin Reserve, WA on 12 June 1985. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 13 Apr. 1994, over 8 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Crested Shrike-tit *Falcunculus frontatus***

- 033-10779. Adult (1+) banded by H. A. Ford at Imbota Nature Reserve, near Armidale, NSW on 13 Nov. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by B. Chaffey on 9 May 1997, over 5 years, 4 months after banding.

**Olive Whistler *Pachycephala olivacea***

- 040-10386. Adult (1+) banded by R. H. Green at Maggs Mountain, Tas. on 6 Dec. 1989. Recaptured, released alive with band at Arm River Camp, Maggs Mountain, Tas by T. G. D. Shannon on 14 Sept. 1997, over 7 years, 9 months after banding. 2 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Restless Flycatcher *Myiagra inquieta***

- 023-36794. Banded by the Wardens, Broome Bird Observatory, WA on 19 Sept. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Apr. 1998, over 5 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike *Coracina novaehollandiae***

- 061-48897. Adult (1+) banded by S. J. M. Blaber near Mount Cotton, Qld on 8 Oct. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 28 Sept. 1994, over 8 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Cicadabird *Coracina tenuirostris***

- 051-31903. Adult (1+) male banded by S. J. M. Blaber near Mount Cotton, Qld on 27 Dec. 1987. Recaptured, released alive with band, at banding place on 4 Mar. 1994, over 6 years, 2 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina***

- (a) 090-69638. Adult banded by I. Grant at Hackett, ACT on 4 June 1978. Recaptured, released alive with band at Watson, ACT on 14 Oct. 1999, over 21 years, 4 months after banding. 2 km N.

- (b) 091-17031. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane at Bellbird Rest Area, Washpool National Park, NSW on 26 June 1989. Band number read in field by G. P. Clancy at Coachwood Picnic Area, Washpool National Park, NSW on 3 July 1998, over 10 years after banding.

**Little Crow *Corvus bennetti***

- 090-53880. Adult (1+) banded by M. G. Brooker at Kanandah, WA on 19 Feb. 1978. Recovered dead near Kanandah Homestead, WA on 4 July 1994, over 16 years, 4 months after banding. 6 km SSE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Long-tailed Finch *Poephila acuticauda***

- 024-12187. Adult (1+) banded by S. C. Tidemann at Newry near Dingo Gap, NT on 18 Aug. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band at Dingo Creek, Newry Station, NT by CCNT GFP on 26 Aug. 1994, over 6 years after banding. 2 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Red-browed Finch *Neochmia temporalis***

- 017-11912. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Gardens, Campbelltown, NSW on 11 Dec. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times the last occasion by J. Ross on 13 Nov. 1999, over 5 years, 11 months after banding.

**Yellow White-eye *Zosterops luteus***

- 017-17424. Adult (1+) banded by the Wardens, Broome Bird Observatory at Crab Creek on 8 Sept. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band, at banding place on 29 May 1998, over 5 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)