

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:

ANARE — Australian National Antarctic Research Expeditions.

AWSG — Australasian Wader Study Group.

PSG — Penguin Study Group.

VWWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWWSG — WA Wader Study Group.

Musk Duck *Biziura lobata*

131-60655. Adult (1+) female banded by D. A. Ball at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 3 Feb. 1991. Band number read in field (bird not captured) at banding place by A. Ashton on 22 Apr. 1997, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Australasian Shoveler *Anas rhynchos*

100-07873. Adult (1+) male banded by J. B. Hood at Joanna, SA on 1 Dec. 1959. Recovered dead at Vineyard District, NSW on 1 June 1970, over 10 years 6 months after banding. 982 km ENE.

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

Chestnut Teal *Anas castanea*

090-26738. Adult (1+) female banded by R. H. Green at Woodstock Lagoon, Longford, Tas. on 14 Mar. 1961. Recovered dead (near electricity wires) at Longford, Tas. on 25 Aug. 1967, over 6 years 5 months after banding. 8 km SSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

King Penguin *Aptenodytes patagonicus*

TA8266*. Nestling banded on Ile de la Possession, Crozet, Indian Ocean (46°25'S, 51°45'E) on 3 Jan. 1978. Recaptured, released alive with band by ANARE on Heard Island, Antarctica (53°08'S, 73°43'E) on 19 Oct. 1985, over 6 years 10 months after banding. 1 735 km SE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

*French Banding Scheme band.

Little Penguin *Eudyptula minor*

190-04920. Nestling banded by PSG on Phillip Island, Vic. on 13 Jan. 1975. Recovered dead at Sandringham Beach, Vic. on 11 Apr. 1996, over 21 years 2 months after banding. 64 km NNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

(a) 130-07641. Nestling banded by ANARE at Mawson Point, Macquarie Island, Tas. on 8 Feb. 1956. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 4 Jan. 1976, over 19 years 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 65852432*. Nestling banded near Cormorant Island, Antarctica (64°40'S, 63°50'W) on 6 Mar. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at sea off Terrigal, NSW (33°27'S, 151°27'E) on 21 Sep. 1999. 8 678 km NE.

*Bird Banding Laboratory (US) band.

Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

130-61265. Adult (6+) banded by ANARE at Langdon Point, Macquarie Island, Tas. on 20 Sep. 1967. Recaptured, released alive with band near banding place by N. P. Brothers on 22 Feb. 1997, over 29 years, 5 months after banding. (Bird was rebanded with band No. 131-96755 on 22 Feb. 1997.)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Wedge-tailed Shearwater *Puffinus pacificus*

161-31447. Adult (2+) banded by S. G. Lane on Muttonbird Island, Coffs Harbour, NSW on 4 Dec. 1975. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Dec. 1996, over 21 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Sooty Shearwater *Puffinus griseus*

160-05165. Adult (1+) banded by S. G. Lane on Lion Island, Broken Bay, NSW on 1 Aug. 1961. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 2 Nov. 1968, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Antipodean Albatross *Diomedea antipodensis*

140-26315. Banded by H. Battam off Malabar, NSW (33°58'S, 151°20'E) on 18 Oct. 1969. Recaptured, released alive with band on Antipodes Island, New Zealand (49°40'S, 178°48'E) on 9 Feb. 2000, over 30 years 3 months after banding. 2 841 km SE.

Royal Albatross *Diomedea epomophora*

R10287. Adult (1+) banded on Campbell Island, South Pacific Ocean, New Zealand (52°28'S, 169°13'E) on 11 Dec. 1966. Recovered dead (caught on longline) at sea off Tasmania (45°05'S, 145°35'E) on 21 Dec. 1993, over 27 years after banding. 1 904 km WNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

051-20451. Adult (2+) banded by WAWWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 1 Apr. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by AWWSG on 26 Sep. 1994, over 12 years 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

061-31282. Immature (1) banded by AWWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA on 30 Aug. 1981. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Mar. 1996, over 14 years 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Beach Stone-curlew *Esacus neglectus*

(a) 110-44701. Nestling banded by D. A. Secomb at Nambucca River Estuary, NSW on 14 March 1986. Band number read in field three times at Sandon River Estuary, NSW, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 4 Dec. 1999, over 13 years 8 months after banding. 111 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 110-88009. Runner banded by G. P. Clancy at Red Rock Estuary, NSW on 3 Oct. 1986. Band number read in field at Wooli Wooli River, NSW (adult tending juvenile) on 29 Feb. 2000, over 13 years 4 months after banding. 13 km N.

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

- 100-92421. Runner banded by G. P. Clancy at Red Rock Estuary, NSW on 3 Oct. 1986. Band number read in field at Sandon Estuary, NSW on 4 Dec. 1999, over 13 years 2 months after banding. 33 km N.

Double-banded Plover *Charadrius bicinctus*

- 041-05641. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. on 6 Aug. 1983. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 18 June 1997, over 13 years 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*

- 071-35751. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Stoneywell Island, Coorong, SA on 14 Dec. 1975. Recovered sick, later died at Hat Head, NSW on 30 June 1999, over 23 years 6 months after banding. 1 369 km ENE.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

- 024-02796. Adult (2+) banded by G. P. Clancy at Dundarra Gully, Washpool National Park, NSW on 15 Oct. 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 14 Nov. 1999, over 5 years after banding.

Tasmanian Thornbill *Acanthiza ewingii*

- 015-84244. Adult (2+) banded by W. C. Wakefield at Patriarchs Wildlife Refuge, Flinders Island, Tas. on 14 Mar. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 21 Feb. 1996, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Black-headed Honeyeater *Melithreptus affinis*

- 021-03772. Adult (2+) banded by J. G. K. Harris in woodland 19 km south of Hobart, Tas. on 25 May 1972. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by D. R. Milledge on 23 Jan. 1981, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-breasted Robin *Eopsaltria georgiana*

- 022-30339. Adult (2+) banded by R. J. Brown at Middlesex, Manjimup, WA on 25 Feb. 1977. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 21 June 1983, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Logrunner *Orthonyx temminckii*

- 050-64753. Adult (2+) banded by R. G. Elks at Maleny, Qld on 29 Jan. 1966. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by J. Kikkawa on 18 Nov. 1972, over 6 years 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Varied Sittella *Daphoenositta chrysoptera*

- 012-76133. Adult (2+) male banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek, SA on 25 June 1979. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 25 May 1986, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

- (a) 031-63614. Adult (3) male banded by N. Forde at Bridgewater, SA on 31 Mar. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by E. L. Liebing on 4 Apr. 2000, over 18 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 032-90675. Adult (2+) female banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 15 Nov. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. Heuchmer on 19 Aug. 2000, over 7 years 9 months after banding. (Although banding at this site is carried out on a monthly basis this was the first time that this bird was recaptured.)

- (c) 033-63853. Immature (1) banded by G. P. Clancy at Coutts Crossing, NSW on 17 Aug. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 June 2000, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

Figbird *Sphecotheres viridis*

- 070-88212. Adult (1+) male banded by R. K. Carruthers at Buderim, Qld on 11 Dec. 1982. Recovered dead near banding place on 13 Aug. 1999, over 16 years 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- 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 (bird not captured) near banding place twice, the last occasion by G. P. Clancy on 3 July 1999, over 11 years 1 month after banding.

Black Currawong *Strepera fuliginosa*

- 091-09803. Adult (1+) male banded by M. C. Holdsworth at Cradle Valley, Cradle Mountains National Park, Tas. on 24 Oct. 1984. Band number read in field, (bird not captured) at Dove Lake, Cradle Mountain, Tas. by A. W. J. Fletcher on 26 Sep. 1991, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

King Bird of Paradise *Cicinnurus regius*

- 050-80069. Adult (1+) female banded by P. V. Driscoll at Sapi Creek Reserve, Trans-Gogol Timber Area, Papua New Guinea on 1 June 1978. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 12 Jan. 1987, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

(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 Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 11 Dec. 1993. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by J. Ross on 22 July 2000, over 6 years, 7 months after banding.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*

- 040-28290. Adult (1+) male banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 27 Sep 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 22 July 2000, over 7 years 9 months after banding.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- (a) 016-85516. Adult (1+) banded by A. Heuchmer at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 27 June 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by K. Gover on 26 Aug. 2000, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

- (b) 017-11815. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 29 Aug. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding by J. Ross on 18 March 2000, over 6 years 6 months after banding.