

# 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.

QWSG — Queensland Wader Study Group.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Australian Brush-turkey *Alectura lathami*

131-62781. Female banded by M. G. Keys 7 km NW of Yarraman, Qld. on 20 Oct. 1988. Recaptured, released alive with band by M. A. Chapman 3 km NW of Yarraman, Qld on 19 Oct. 2000, over 11 years 11 month after banding. 4 km SSE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-27989. Banded by M. H. Waterman at Flinders Chase, Kangaroo Island, SA on 10 Oct. 1982. Recaptured, released alive with band at Rocky River, Flinders Chase National Park, SA by T. E. Dennis on 25 Oct. 2000, over 18 years after banding. 10 km SSE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

132-01234. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Macquarie Island, Tas. (54°30'S, 158°55'E) on 1 Feb. 1998. Recovered dead, beach washed at Kleinsee, Northern Cape, South Africa (29°40'S, 17°03'E) on 27 Sep. 2000. 9 966 km SSW.

## Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

280-00522. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on the Mewstone, Tas. on 15 Mar. 1982. Recovered dead at Victor Harbour, SA on 31 Dec. 2000, over 18 years 9 months after banding. 1 122 km NW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Australian White Ibis *Threskiornis molucca*

121-14474. Juvenile female banded by K. W. Lowe at Healesville Fauna Park, Vic. on 2 May 1982. Recovered sick, later died at banding place on 14 Oct. 2000, over 18 years 5 months after banding.

## Dusky Moorhen *Gallinula tenebrosa*

111-24516. Juvenile banded by A. W. Goldizen at Sherwood Arboretum, Brisbane, Qld. on 7 Dec. 1999. Recovered dead, found floating in water at Arrawarra Headland, near Ocean View, NSW on 22 May 2000. 285 km S.

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

## Tasmanian Native-hen *Gallinula mortierii*

120-22948. Adult (1+) banded by M. G. Ridpath at Hunting Ground, Tas. on 17 Apr. 1961. Recovered dead at Glenorchy, Tas. (date unknown). 33 km SSE.

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

## Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

LEG FLAG Green. Banded by QWSG at coastal area, south-east Queensland (27°20'S, 153°10'E) in 1992. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), was alive in the wild with band at Kanghai Island, Korea (37°34'N, 126°23'E) on 25 Aug. 1997. 7 737 km NNW.

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

## Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

LEG FLAG Orange. Banded by VWSG at Southern Victoria, (38°00'S, 145°00'E) in Jan. 1990. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), was alive in the wild with band at Safety Sound near Nome, Alaska, USA (64°27'N, 164°50'W) on 8 June 2000, over 10 years 5 months after banding. 12 199 km NNE.

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

## Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

051-81383. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 11 Apr. 1993. Recovered dead, shot for food/sport at Syagannakh, Yakutia, Russia (68°23'N, 143°39'E) in May 1996. 9 755 km N.

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

## Sanderling *Calidris alba*

LEG FLAG RD Orange. Banded by VWSG at Southern Victoria, (38°00'S, 145°00'E) in Jan. 1993. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), was alive in the wild with band at Faddeyevsky Island, New Siberia Islands, Russia (75°33'N, 143°50'E) on 11 July 1994. 12 623 km N.

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

## Dunlin *Calidris alpina*

(a) B00800\*. Banded at Tatu River Estuary, Taiwan (24°11'N, 120°29'E) on 26 Sep. 1989. Recovered dead, taken for food at Miao-Gang Yangtze River Estuary, Shanghai, China (30°52'N, 121°52'E) in April 1994. 755 km N.

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

(b) B01145\*. Banded at Tatu River Estuary, Taiwan (24°11'N, 120°29'E) on 26 Sep. 1989. Recovered dead, taken for food at Miao-Gang Yangtze River Estuary, Shanghai, China (30°52'N, 121°52'E) in April 1994. 755 km N.

\* The Taiwan Bird Banding Centre band.

## Banded Stilt *Cladorhynchus leucocephalus*

LEG FLAG Yellow. Nestling banded by AWSG at Lake Bollard, WA, in April 1995. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), bird was alive in the wild with band on Hughes Island, Lake Eyre North, SA on 3 Apr. 2000. 1 581 km E.

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

## Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*

LEG FLAG RU Orange. Banded by VWSG at Southern Victoria, (38°00'S, 145°00'E) since Jan. 1990. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), bird was alive in the wild with band at Mankyoung Estuary, Kunsan City, Korea (35°52'N, 126°43'E) on 10 Sep. 1999. 8 424 km NNW.

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

## Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*

LEG FLAG Orange. Banded by VWSG at Southern Victoria, (38°00'S, 145°00'E) since Jan. 1990. Colour marking sighted in field (cohort only), bird was alive in the wild with band at Mai Po Marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N, 114°02'E) on 11 Apr. 1998. 7 461 km NNW.

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

**Silver Gull *Larus novaehollandiae***

082-45121. Banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, Rockingham, WA on 31 May 1983. Recovered dead near banding place by J. Brookes on 29 Oct. 2000, over 17 years 4 months after banding. 2 km E.

**Caspian Tern *Sterna caspia***

M370809\*. Nestling banded at Lake Barun, Torei Island, Hu-Han Russia (50°10'N, 115°30'E) on 17 July 1988. Recovered dead, shot for food at Xuan Thuy Reserve, Vietnam (20°10'N, 106°20'E) in March 1990. 3 432 km SSE. (This record was forwarded from Vietnam through the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, it demonstrates the world wide link up between the Australian and other International Banding Schemes.)

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

\* The Russian Banding Scheme band.

**Western Corella *Cacatua pastinator***

220-01184. Banded by G. Smith at Kirwan, WA on 2 Nov. 1977. Recovered dead, shot during pest control programme, at Dalwallinu, WA on 27 Jan. 2001, over 23 years 2 months after banding. 55 km ESE.

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

**Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana***

014-93312. Adult (1+) banded by G. R. Fry at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 23 Aug. 1987. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. Heuchmer on 31 Dec. 2000, over 13 years 4 months after banding. (Bird also banded with band No. 018-15274)

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata***

(a) 016-36720. Adult (1+) banded by J. Gardner at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 16 June 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times the last occasion by G. Fry on 21 Apr. 2000, over 8 years 10 months after banding.

(b) 017-07023. Adult (1+) banded by G. R. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 16 May 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 3 Dec. 2000, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

**Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus***

070-55902. Adult (1+) female banded by G. R. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 2 Oct. 1996. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 3 Dec. 2000, over 4 years 2 months after banding.

**Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis***

060-97240. Adult (2+) banded by the Wardens at Broome Bird Observatory, WA on 1 Feb. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 8 Sep. 2000, over 10 years 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops***

032-04295. Immature (1) banded by D. J. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 26 Apr. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by A. J. Leishman on 24 Apr. 2000, over 9 years after banding. (The bird was also banded with band No. 034-48597.)

**White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus***

023-02036. Adult (1+) banded by G. Lander at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 3 Apr. 1991. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times, the last occasion by R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 2001, over 9 years 9 months after banding.

**Brown-headed Honeyeater *Meliphreptus brevirostris***

(a) 023-33769. Immature (1) banded by A. J. Leishman at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 7 Feb. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 2001, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

(b) 025-02425. Adult (1+) banded by D. I. Smedley at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 2 Oct. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. Jacobs on 27 Jan. 2001, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

**Red-headed Honeyeater *Myzomela erythrocephala***

015-43136. Immature (1) banded by K. R. Mills at Dampier Creek north of Napier Terrace, WA on 14 June 1997. Recaptured, released alive with band by the Wardens, Broome Bird Observatory at a site 6 km west of the Observatory on Crab Creek Road, Broome, WA on 11 July 1999, 2 years after banding. 10 km ESE.

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

**Grey-crowned Babbler *Pomatostomus temporalis***

061-83644. Adult (5+) male banded by M. T. Templeton at Windaera State Primary School, Qld. on 20 July 1993. Recovered dead, taken by domestic or wild animal, at Murgon, Qld. in Sept. 1996. 25 km SSE.

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

**Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis***

033-57582. Immature (1) banded by G. R. Fry at Poulton Park, Hurstville Grove, NSW on 1 Apr. 1993. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 9 July 2000, over 7 years 3 months after banding. (The bird was also banded with band No. 035-14017.)

**Olive-backed Oriole *Oriolus sagittatus***

061-86352. Immature (1) banded by R. Jacobs at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 28 Jan. 1995. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 3 Dec. 2000, over 5 years 10 months after banding.

**Pied Butcherbird *Cracticus nigrogularis***

071-89912. Adult (1+) banded by A. E. Robinson at Moggill Farm, Qld. on 19 Aug. 1991. Recovered dead, cause unknown at Boonah, Qld. on 12 July 2000, over 8 years 10 months after banding. 57 km SSW.

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

**Satin Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus***

091-28366. Adult (2+) banded by G. R. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 15 May 1994. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by R. Jacobs on 27 Jan 2001, over 6 years 8 months after banding.

**House Sparrow *Passer domesticus***

023-00567. Adult (1+) male banded by N. Forde at Boolaman Minga Conference Centre, Two Wells, SA on 20 Sept. 1987. Recovered dead, collided with window, at Kilkenny, SA on 29 May 1990. 32 km S.

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

**Silvereeye *Zosterops lateralis***

016-69219. Adult banded by J. W. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 25 Jan. 1992. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 28 Jan. 2001, over 9 years after banding.