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LAND BIRD MOVEMENTS ACROSS NORTH-EAST BASS STRAIT, AUTUMN 1988

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Observations and banding of land birds were undertaken at Deal Island and Wilson's Promontory lightstations in north-east Bass Strait between February and May 1988. Data on the timing and route of migration of several species are presented, as well as evidence for pre-migratory fattening in Flame Robins and Grey Fantails. The movement of several species not previously thought to cross Bass Strait is also documented.