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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 — Australian Wader Study Group.

VWWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

- (a) 170-01987. Adult (1+) banded by J. A. K. Lane at Peel Inlet. WA on 29 July 77. Recovered dead at South Yunderup. WA in Nov. 92. over 15 years 3 months after banding. 5 km NE.
- (b) 170-15311. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 3 Nov. 91. Recovered dead at Grong Grong, NSW on 24 Aug. 92. 670 km ENE.
- (c) 170-17205. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 9 Nov. 91. Recovered dead near Ballina, NSW on 1 Sep. 92. 1 535 km NE.

- (d) 170-17712. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on North Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 9 Nov. 91. Recovered, later died, at Ourimbah, NSW on 12 Aug. 92. 1 117 km ENE.

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- (a) 071-86417. Immature (1) male banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 2 Apr. 90. Recovered dead at Miaogang, Nanhui County, Shanghai, China (31°14'N, 121°28'E) on 12 Apr. 92. 5 612 km N.
- (b) 071-86578. Adult (2+) female banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 4 Apr. 90. Recovered dead at Zheling, Hangzhou Bay, China (30°48'N, 121°27'E) on 15 Apr. 92. 5 564 km N.

Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- (a) 051-42655. Immature (1) banded by VWWSG at Yallock Creek near Kooweerup, Vic. (38°13'S, 145°28'E) on 12 Jan. 91. Recaptured (released alive) at Taramaire, Firth of Thames, New Zealand (37°09'S, 175°19'E) on 4 July 92. 2 617 km E.
- (b) 051-53018. Adult (2) banded by VWWSG at Stockyard Point, Westernport, Vic. (38°22'S, 145°32'E) on 11 Aug. 91. Recaptured (released alive) at Taramaire, Firth of Thames, New Zealand (37°09'S, 175°19'E) on 4 July 92. 2 610 km E.
- (c) 051-54415. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 9 Apr. 90. Recovered dead at Miaogang, Nanhui County, Shanghai, China (31°14'N, 121°28'E) on 16 Apr. 92. 5 474 km N.

Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- (a) 061-71415. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S, 122°22'E) on 31 Mar. 90. Recovered dead at Zheling, Hangzhou Bay, China (30°48'N, 121°27'E) on 12 Apr. 92. 5 426 km N.
- (b) 061-71604. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (10°15'S, 121°20'E) on 6 Apr. 90. Recovered dead at Miaogang, Nanhui County, China (31°14'N, 121°28'E) on 24 Apr. 92. 5 612 km N.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 040-71967. Adult (1+) female banded by F. W. C. van Gessel at Kooragang Island, Newcastle, NSW (35°50'S, 138°03'E) on 30 Dec. 90. Recovered dead at Miaogang, Nanhui County, Shanghai, China (31°14'N, 121°28'E) on 4 May 92. 7 654 km NNW.
- (b) 041-46154. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 31 Mar. 88. Recovered dead at Laizhou Bay, Shandong Province, China (37°09'N, 119°00'E) in May 92. 6 275 km N.
- (c) 041-60099. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Yallock Creek, near Koowecerup, Vic. (38°13'S, 145°28'E) on 12 Jan. 91. Recovered dead at Laizhou Bay, Shandong Province, China (37°09'N, 119°00'E) in May 92. 8 807 km NW.
- (d) 041-58325. Adult (2+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°05'S, 144°31'E) on 30 Dec. 89. Recovered dead at Laizhou Bay, Shandong Province, China (37°09'N, 119°00'E) in May 92. 8 764 km NNW.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

- 031-93619. Banded (2+) by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 23 Apr. 83. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion on 14 June 93, over 10 years 1 month after banding.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

- (a) 022-59907. Adult female banded by B. Foreman at Bridge-water, SA on 18 May 81. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by E. Liebing on 12 Mar. 93, over 11 years 10 months after banding.
- (b) 022-62441. Adult female banded by D. J. Geering at Woolgoolga, NSW on 5 Nov. 83. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 1 May 93, over 9 years 5 months after banding.

Weebill *Smicrornis brevirostris*

- 015-88170. Immature (1) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 6 Nov. 88. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 27 June 93, over 4 years 7 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

- (a) 014-71060. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman near Appin, NSW on 16 Feb. 86. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by A. Heuchmer on 30 May 93, over 7 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 014-78449. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 26 Apr. 87. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by M. Sempe on 27 June 93, over 6 years 2 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

- (a) 012-94781. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Moonee, NSW on 7 July 84. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion on 14 June 93, over 8 years 11 months after banding.
- (b) 014-93622. Banded by T. J. Long at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 28 Mar. 86. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 19 Apr. 92, over 6 years 1 month after banding.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus*

- 022-09600. Banded by L. W. F. Filewood at Scheyville near Windsor, NSW on 20 Sep. 81. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by K. Egan on 11 Apr. 93, over 11 years 6 months after banding.

White-plumed Honeyeater
Lichenostomus penicillatus

- 023-26361. Adult banded by G. D. Bell at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 9 June 85. Recaptured at banding place four times, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 11 July 92, over 7 years 1 month after banding.

New Holland Honeyeater
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae

- 031-76151. Adult banded by J. W. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 27 Jan. 85. Recaptured at banding place eight times, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 19 Apr. 92, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- 014-78320. Adult (1+) male banded by B. Ward at Mount Annan Botanic Garden, Campbelltown, NSW on 27 Dec. 86. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by A. Heuchmer on 27 June 93, over 6 years 6 months after banding.