

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Secretary, Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Australian National Parks and Wildlife Service. 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:

WIRS — The Wildlife Information and Rescue Service (NSW).

Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

110-98639. Immature (1) banded by WIRS at Terry Hills, NSW on 12 Feb. 91. Recovered dead (shot) at Lalaly near Berrigan, NSW on 12 Nov. 91. 553 km WSW.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

090-31416. Adult (1+) male banded by W. G. Lawler at Lake Salisbury, SW on 17 June 87. Recovered dead (shot) at Lake Koonick, Vic. on 23 May 92, over 4 years 11 months after banding. 786 km S.

Brown Goshawk *Accipiter fasciatus*

091-05200. Adult (1+) banded by N. Mooney at Hobart, Tas. on 10 Aug. 82. Recovered dead at South Hobart, Tas. on 7 July 92, over 9 years 10 months after banding. 2 km NNE.

Black Falcon *Falco subniger*

110-88116. Nestling banded by D. J. Baker-Gabb at Pirlta near Mildura, Vic. on 20 Sept. 80. Recovered injured (later died) near Port Wakefield, SA on 4 May 92, over 11 years 7 months after banding. 346 km W.

Terek Sandpiper *Tringa terek*

051-25352. Adult (1+) banded by D. J. Geering at Buffalo Creek, Darwin, NT (12°20'S, 130°54'E) on 18 Sep. 89. Recaptured at Ta-Tu-Hsi, Taichung, Taiwan (24°11'N, 120°29'E) on 18 Apr. 92. 4 214 km NNW.

Eastern Rosella *Platycercus eximius*

240-01025. Banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 22 Apr. 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 25 Apr. 92, 8 years after banding.

Laughing Kookaburra *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-69243. Banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 6 Sep. 83. Recaptured at banding place by A. J. Leishman on 17 Oct. 92, over 9 years 1 month after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

022 27342. Adult banded by A. E. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 10 Apr. 82. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by D. I. Smedley on 18 Apr. 92, over 10 years after banding.

Grey-headed Robin *Poecilodryas albispecularis*

040-00870. Adult (1+) banded by D. W. Frith near Paluma, Qld on 3 Oct. 85. Recaptured near banding place by J. W. Hardy on 1 Dec. 90, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

030-37829. Juvenile female banded by J. W. Hardy at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 9 Dec. 79. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by S. Boddington on 26 July 92, over 12 years 7 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

032-07369. Adult (1+) male banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, SA on 11 Nov. 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 16 Apr. 92, over 7 years 4 months after banding.

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

050-79802. Juvenile female banded by P. Thomas at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, SW on 19 Nov. 78. Recaptured at banding place six times, the last occasion by J. Farrell on 24 Feb. 91, over 12 years 3 months after banding.

Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*

023-89885. Banded by W. Klau near Gladstone, SA on 18 Dec. 89. Recaptured near Doughboy 8 km SE of Melrose, SA on 11 Oct. 91. 45 km N.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

- (a) 022-54061. Juvenile banded by M. Paul at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 2 May 82. Recaptured at banding place 14 times, the last occasion by L. Taylor on 27 Sep. 92, over 10 years 4 months after banding.
- (h) 023-90399. Adult male banded by D. J. Geering at Coffs Harbour, NSW on 28 Apr. 84. Recaptured at banding place seven times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 22 Aug. 92, over 8 years 3 months after banding. (The original band number 022-62676 was replaced on 22 May 92).

Speckled Warbler *Sericornis sagittatus*

- (a) 014-86293. Banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 21 Sep. 85. Recaptured at banding place by K. Wood on 20 Oct. 92, over 7 years 1 month after banding.
- (b) 014-94041. Adult male banded by D. Field at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 4 Oct. 87. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. R. Fry on 19 Apr. 92, over 4 years 6 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

- (a) 012 74869. Banded by A. E. Cam at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 16 Jan. 80. Recaptured at banding place nine times, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 26 Apr. 92, over 12 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 014-60674. Juvenile banded by K. G. Rogers at Coranderrk, Healesville, Vic. on 11 Mar. 84. Recaptured at banding place by J. L. Gardner on 25 Apr. 92, over 8 years 1 month after banding.

Buff-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza reguloides*

- 014-35494. Banded by J. W. Hardy at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 22 Apr. 84. Recaptured at banding place by K. Wood on 20 Oct. 92, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

White-throated Treecreeper
Climacteris leucophaea

- 031-64736. Adult male banded by J. W. Hardy at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 7 Dec. 80. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by L. Taylor on 24 Feb. 91, over 10 years 2 months after banding.

Red-browed Treecreeper *Climacteris erythrops*

- 032-66548. Adult male banded by J. W. Farrell at Blue Gum Swamp Creek, Winmalee, NSW on 6 July 87. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by L. Taylor on 27 Sep. 92, over 5 years 2 months after banding.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops*

- 031-77452. Immature (1) banded by G. D. Bell at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 5 Sep. 83. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 27 Apr. 92, over 8 years 7 months after banding.

White-plumed Honeyeater
Lichenostomus penicillatus

- 022-77901. Adult banded by N. Schrader at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 12 Feb. 83. Recaptured at banding place five times, the last occasion by J. W. Hardy on 18 Aug. 91, over 8 years 6 months after banding.

New Holland Honeyeater
Phylidonyris novaehollandiae

- (a) 031-59733. Adult (1+) banded by B. R. Hutchins near Sandy Creek, SA on 21 Apr. 84. Recaptured near banding place on 23 Apr. 92, over 8 years after banding, 3 km ESE.
- (b) 032-07410. Immature (1) banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 13 Apr. 92, over 7 years 3 months after banding.
- (c) 032-07419. Immature (1) banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, SA on 16 Dec. 84. Recaptured at banding place on 13 Apr. 92, over 7 years 3 months after banding.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

- 014-40134. Adult (1+) male banded by H. F. Recher at Brisbane Waters National Park near Patonga, NSW on 26 July 83. Recaptured at Calga Field Station, W of Gosford, NSW by H. Ehmann on 23 Apr. 92, over 8 years 8 months after banding, 14 km NNW.

Silvereeye *Zosterops lateralis*

- 014-13237. Adult (1+) banded by B. R. Hutchins at Sandy Creek Conservation Park, SA on 6 Apr. 85. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 16 Apr. 92, over 7 years after banding.

Double-barred Finch *Poephila bichenovii*

- 014-95292. Nestling banded by M. Schoepfer at Burrendong Arboretum near Wellington, NSW on 12 Apr. 87. Recaptured at banding place by D. I. Smedley on 12 July 92, 5 years 3 months after banding.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- 091-01500. Immature (1) banded by G. B. Baker at Hughes, ACT on 24 July 73. Recovered dead at Lanyon, ACT on 27 Aug. 92, over 19 years 1 month after banding, 20 km S.