

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 in part without the 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).

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.

VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

WAWSG — Western Australian Wader Study Group.

Australian Pelican *Pelecanus conspicillatus*

170-07263. Nestling banded by M. H. Waterman on Pelican Island, Coorong, SA on 26 Nov. 88. Found dead at Bonna, Old on 27 Aug. 89. 1 732 km NE 9 months later.

Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-71268. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence, NSW on 21 Dec. 88. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) 1 km N Bairnsdale, Vic. on 17 July 89. 1 052 km SSW.
- (b) 100-71950. Nestling banded by D. J. Gerring at Lawrence, NSW on 5 Jan 89. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) 1 km N Bairnsdale, Vic. on 24 July 89. 1 052 km SSW.
- (c) 100-71975. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence, NSW on 5 Jan. 89. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Edithvale, Vic. on 27 Aug. 89. 1 201 km SW.
- (d) 100-72495. Nestling banded by M. N. Maddock at Shortland, NSW on 19 Jan. 89. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Geelong, Vic. on 17 June 89. 887 km SW.

Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

- (a) 100-72417. Nestling banded by M. N. Maddock at Shortland, NSW on 28 Nov. 88. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) near Forster, NSW on 23 Feb. 89. 108 km NE.
- (b) 100-72421. Banded by M. N. Maddock at Shortland, NSW on 28 Nov. 88. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Joskeligh, Old on 31 July 89. 1 056 km N.

Intermediate Egret *Egretta intermedia*

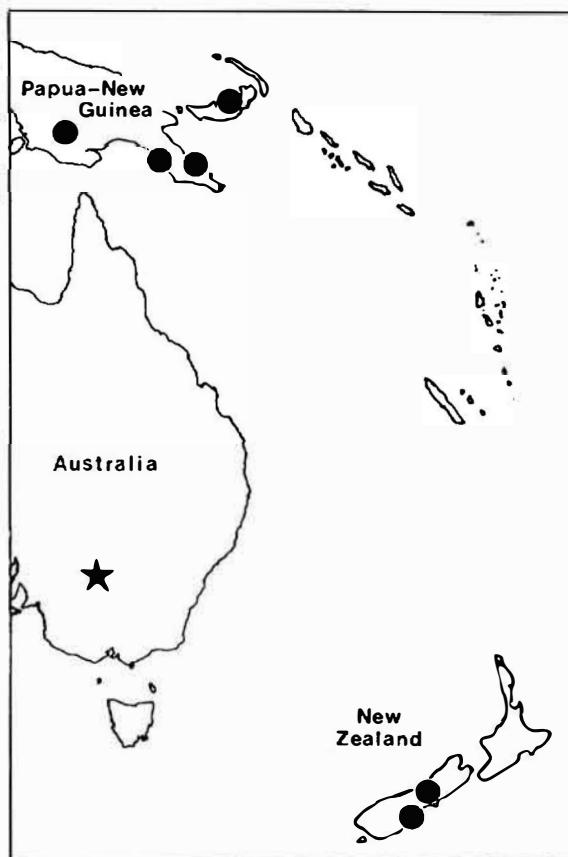
100-72426. Nestling banded by M. N. Maddock at Shortland, NSW on 28 Nov. 88. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Quilray Bay, Kurnell, NSW on 9 Jan. 89. 133 km SSW.

Black Swan *Cygnus atratus*

- (a) 140-34188. Adult banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 21 Feb. 72. Band number read in field at banding site on 3 Oct. 89, 17 years 7 months after banding.
- (b) 140-34189. Adult banded by R. J. Thomas at Lake Wendouree, Ballarat, Vic. on 16 Apr. 72. Band number read in field at banding site on 28 Sept. 89, 17 years 5 months after banding.

Grey Teal *Anas gibberifrons*

- (a) 091-10110. Adult banded by P. J. Fullagar at Gungahlin, ACT on 17 June 85. Shot at Lake Reeve, Vic. on 15 Apr. 87. 386 km SW.
- (b) 090-38641. Adult banded by W. C. Lawler at Altiboulka, Salisbury Downs, NSW on 23 June 87. Shot at Lake Buloke, Donald, Vic. in Apr. 89. 712 km S.



• Long distance recoveries of Little Egret *Egretta garzetta* from banding site near to Mildura, Vic. (Source: ABBBS)

Whistling Kite *Haliastur sphenurus*

110-87729. Juvenile female born in captivity at Healsville Sanctuary, Vic. in Apr. 88, banded by G. H. Underwood on 3 Aug. 88 prior to release. Trapped and released at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. on 20 Aug. 89. 102 km WSW over 1 year later.

Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

LyRm. Banded by VWSG at Corner Inlet, Vic. Colour marking sighted (cohort only) at Rosebud, Vic. on 26 July 87. 132 km WNW.

Red-necked Avocet*Recurvirostra novaehollandiae*

Yellow leg flag. Banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. on 31 Jan. 87. Colour marking sighted (cohort only) at Tullakool, NSW on 19 Dec. 87. 294 km N. (The longest movement recorded for this species).

Grey-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

- (a) 051-24764. Adult banded by WAWSG at 80 Mile Beach, 7 km S. Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°25'E.) on 5 Nov. 83. Recovered dead at Kang Xi Ha Qinzhou City, China (21°57'N., 108°36'E.) on 13 May 84. 4 766 km NNW.
- (b) 061-70054. Adult banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, S. Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°20'E.) on 29 Mar. 88. Trapped and released at Mai Po marshes, Hong Kong (22°29'N., 114°02'E.) on 2 Sept. 89. 4 684 km N.

Latham's Snipe *Gallinago hardwickii*

06089313*. Banded at Watenbatsu Hokkaido, Japan (42°57'N., 144°05'E.) on 7 June 85. Found dead on King Island, Tas. (39°41'S., 143°55'E.) on 4 Jan. 88. 9 152 km S.
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Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

061-37956. Banded by WAWSG at Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°04'S., 122°19'E.) on 30 Aug. 81. Recovered at Hangzhou Bay, Shanghai, China (30°51'N., 121°32'E.) in 1983. 5 413 km N.

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- (a) 041-10300. Adult banded by VWSG at Yallock Creek, Kooweerup, Vic. (38°13'S., 145°28'E.) on 26 Dec. 84. Recovered at Tangu near Tianjin, China (38°54'N., 117°37'E.) on 16 June 86. 9 002 km NNW.
- (b) 041-13702. Adult banded by WAWSG at 80 Mile Beach, 7 km S. Anna Plains, WA (19°15'S., 121°21'E.) on 31 Oct. 83. Recovered at Sandong, Shoungguong Co., China (36°48'N., 118°42'E.) on 12 May 87. 6 210 km N.
- (c) 041-43622. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. (38°03'S., 144°32'E.) on 27 Feb. 88. Recovered at Jimo Xian Shandong, China (36°18'N., 120°24'E.) on 23 Aug. 88. 8 599 km NNW.

Crested Pigeon *Ocyphaps lophotes*

080-19055. Adult banded by D. C. Paton at Gilberton, SA on 14 Mar. 82. Found dead at Gilberton, SA on 12 July 87, 5 years 4 months later at banding site.

Grey Shrike-thrush *Colluricincla harmonica*

- (a) 050-25326. Adult female banded by J. G. K. Harris at Fern Tree, Tas. on 23 Aug. 81. Recaptured by R. M. Patterson near banding place on 2 Sept. 89, over 8 years after banding.
- (b) 050-25348. Adult male banded by J. G. K. Harris at Fern Tree, Tas. on 26 Aug. 1984. Band read in field by R. M. Patterson at banding place on 27 Aug. 89, 5 years after banding.

Silvereye *Zosterops lateralis*

- (a) 013-43911. Adult banded by B. Foreman at Arbury Park, SA on 19 Apr. 81. Recaptured at banding place on 28 July 89, over 8 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 013-43929. Adult banded by B. Foreman at Arbury Park, SA on 21 Apr. 82. Recaptured at banding place on 28 July 89, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

014-16342. Adult banded by B. Foreman at Arbury Park, SA on 14 June 81. Recovered at banding place 12 times, the last occasion on 12 Sept. 89, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana*

014-16223. Adult banded by B. Foreman at Brinkley Station, SA on 9 Oct. 81. Recaptured at banding place on 5 Oct. 89, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata*

071-54713. Adult banded by D. I. Smedley at Ku-ring-gai Wildflower Garden, St Ives, NSW on 26 July 87. Found dead at Leichhardt, NSW on 22 Aug. 87. 23 km S.

Fuscous Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fuscus*

022-09600. Adult banded by L. W. Filewood at Scheyville, NSW on 20 Sept. 81. Recaptured by K. Egan at banding place on 29 Oct. 89, 8 years 1 month after banding.

Pied Currawong *Strepera graculina*

- (a) 091-00151. Banded by H. Bell at Aranda, ACT on 1 July 72. Found dying near banding place on 19 Oct. 89, over 17 years 3 months later.
- (b) 091-17978. Adult banded by J. Farrell at Springwood, NSW on 26 Feb. 89. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at Thornton, NSW on 13 Aug. 89. 142 km NE.

Grey Currawong *Strepera versicolor*

100-14455. Adult banded by J. G. K. Harris at Ridgeway, Tas. on 13 Sept. 75. Recaptured by R. M. Patterson at Fern Tree, Tas. on 28 Nov. 87 and rebanded 100-90125. Band read in field by R. M. Patterson at Fern Tree, Tas. on 29 Apr. 89, over 13 years 7 months after original banding.

Little Crow *Corvus bennetti*

091-13295. Adult banded by W. L. Klau at Parkeston, 3 km NE Kalgoorlie, WA on 18 Jan. 87. Found dead 1.5 km from homestead of Youno Downs, WA on 20 Oct. 87. 459 km NNW.