

# 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).

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.  
 SSG — Sherbrooke Survey Group.  
 VWSG — Victorian Wader Study Group.

## Cattle Egret *Ardeola ibis*

- (a) 100-02207. Nestling banded by J. T. Willows near Grafton, NSW on 29 Dec. 77. Recovered at Raymond Terrace, NSW on 27 Nov. 89, over 11 years 10 months after banding. 363 km SSW.
- (b) 100-71604. Nestling banded by D. J. Geering at Lawrence, NSW on 26 Dec. 88. Found dead at Espinade Lake, Oatlands, Tas. on 15 Nov. 89, over 10 months after banding. 1 510 km SSW.

## Magpie Goose *Anseranas semipalmata*

- 130-18533. Adult female banded by D. G. Tulloch at Berrimah, NT on 20 Dec. 68. Recovered dead at banding place on 18 Nov. 89, over 20 years 10 months after banding.

## Pacific Black Duck *Anas superciliosa*

- 110-97134. Juvenile female banded by P. J. Fullagar at Gungahlin, ACT on 22 March 84. Recovered dead near Winnaleah, Tas. on 10 June 89, over 5 years 2 months after banding. 652 km SSW.

## Maned Duck *Chenonetta jubata*

- (a) 100-60171. Adult female banded by S. V. Briggs at Belconnen, ACT on 7 June 86. Recovered dead near banding site on 29 Jan. 90, over 3 years 7 months after banding.
- (b) 100-60355. Adult male banded by S. V. Briggs at Belconnen, ACT on 16 Apr. 86. Recovered dead near banding site on 29 Jan. 90, over 3 years 9 months after banding.

- (c) 100-68909. Juvenile banded by G. H. Underwood at Healesville Sanctuary, Vic. on 22 Nov. 88. Shot on Niemur River 24 km South of Moulamein, NSW on 11 Nov. 89, over 11 months after banding. 298 km NNW.

## Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

- 110-85486. Immature female banded by J. Klapste at Werribee, Vic. on 30 July 83. Recovered dead near Kerang, Vic. on 22 Jan. 90, over 6 years 5 months after banding. 259 km NNW.

## Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*

- 270-02282. Nestling male banded by P. D. Olsen near Yass, NSW on 6 Nov. 83. Recovered dead near Goulburn, NSW on 5 Nov. 89, over 5 years 11 months after banding. 74 km E.

## Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

- (a) 082-43465. Adult banded by VWSG at Roebuck Bay, WA (18°04'S, 122°19'E) on 2 Sept. 81. Shot at Ust'-Yansk region, YakutASSR USSR (69°13'N, 139°54'E) on 4 June 83. 9 781 km N.
- (b) 082-44002. Immature male banded by S. G. Lane at Botany Bay, NSW (33°57'S, 151°11'E) on 20 Mar. 81. Shot at Verhnekolymsk region, YakutASSR USSR (65°46'N, 50°56'E) in 1983. 11 055 km N.

## Red Knot *Calidris canutus*

- (a) 051-11419. Banded by M. H. Waterman near Point Germein, SA (33°01'S, 137°55'E) on 27 Dec. 81. Recovered dead at Ust'-Aldansk region, YakutASSR USSR (62°38'N, 131°58'E) on 15 July 82. 10 616 km N.
- (b) 051-11482. Banded by M. H. Waterman near Point Germein, SA (33°01'S, 137°55'E) on 27 Dec. 81. Recovered (later died) at Mogocha region, Chita oblast' USSR (53°47'N, 119°48'E) on 23 Aug. 88, over 6 years 7 months after banding. 9 774 km N.

## Great Knot *Calidris tenuirostris*

- 061-44558. Immature banded by AWSG at 80 Mile Beach, WA (19°15'S, 121°20'E) on 13 Apr. 85. Shot at Nikolayevsk region, Khabarovsk kray USSR (53°12'N, 140°45'E) on 4 July 88. 8 242 km N.

## Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 032-74765. Immature banded by VWSG on Swan Island, Queenscliff, Vic. (38°15'S, 144°40'E) on 29 Mar. 86. Shot at Kobay region, YakutASSR USSR (63°24'N, 125°27'E) on 14 June 87. 11 397 km N.

## Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

- 040-97272. Adult banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm Vic. (38°03'S, 144°32'E) on 26 Jan. 80. Recovered dead at Verkhoyansk region, Yakut oblast' USSR (67°41'N, 135°00'E) date unknown. 11 751 km N.

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

250-01994. Adult banded by C. Cannon at Currumbin Sanctuary, Qld. on 5 Dec. 78. Sighted (coming in to feed) at Tugun, Qld. on 5 Aug. 89, over 10 years 8 months after banding, 2 km SE.

**Laughing Kookaburra** *Dacelo novaeguineae*

090-79428. Adult banded by G. H. Underwood at Healesville Sanctuary, Healesville, Vic. on 2 Jan. 90. Found dead at Boronia, Vic. on 23 Jan. 90, 18 days after banding, 30 km SW.

**Sacred Kingfisher** *Halcyon sancta*

050-88748. Adult banded by W. Doeland near Norahville, NSW on 22 Nov. 86. Recovered exhausted (later released) near Agincourt Reef, East of Cape Tribulation, Qld. on 28 Jan. 90, over 3 years 2 months after banding, 1 991 km NNW.

**Superb Lyrebird** *Menura novaehollandiae*

110-38521. Banded by SSG at Sherbrooke Forest Park, Vic. on 18 Sept. 71. Band number read in field at banding place by H. A. Bradley on 9 June 87, over 15 years 8 months after banding.

**Red-whiskered Bulbul** *Pycnonotus jocosus*

040-29886. Adult female banded by S. G. Lane at West Pennant Hills, NSW on 11 Jan. 76. Recaptured by T. H. Alley at banding place on 21 Oct. 84, over 8 years 9 months after banding.

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

022-77878. Banded by N. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 24 Oct. 83. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 11 months after banding.

**Grey Shrike-thrush** *Colluricincla harmonica*

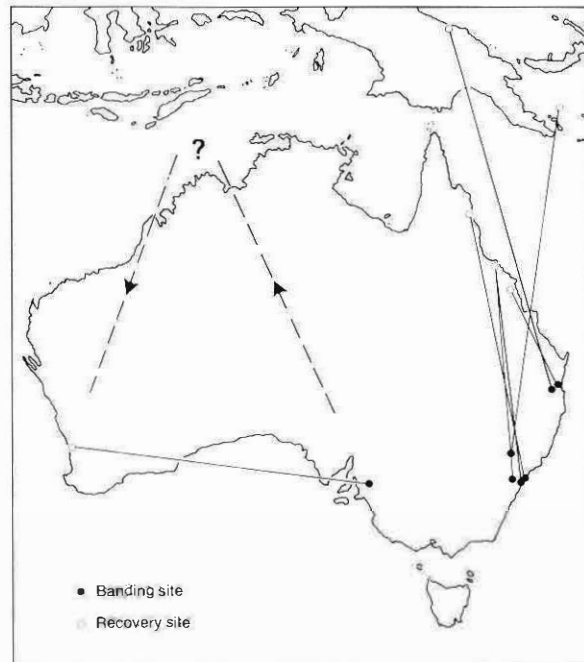
050-89875. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 19 Aug. 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 25 Sept. 89, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

**Superb Fairy-wren** *Malurus cyaneus*

- (a) 010-23871. Adult female banded by G. S. Clark at Australian National Botanic Gardens, ACT on 29 Aug. 81. Colour marking sighted (band number inferred) at banding place by R. A. Mulder on 1 June 89, over 7 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 014-57713. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 12 June 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

**Speckled Warbler** *Sericornis sagittatus*

014-57720. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 16 June 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 25 Sept. 89, over 5 years 3 months after banding.



- Movements in excess of 700 km for Sacred Kingfishers banded in Australia up to 30/6/85. (From a total number of 1 849 Sacred Kingfishers banded under the ABBBS.)

While some Sacred Kingfishers are known to overwinter in south-eastern Australia, recoveries of birds banded in the eastern region of Australia demonstrate a north/south migration along the coast of Australia to Papua New Guinea.

Recoveries of birds at or near banding places in both eastern Australia and Papua New Guinea demonstrate seasonal site fidelity in both areas.

Movements of birds banded in the central and western portion of Australia is not clear. The recovery of a single bird banded near Chain of Ponds Creek, SA and recovered at Tuart Hill, Perth, WA three seasons later suggests that the bird moved north from its natal area, but returned along a vastly different route, perhaps in company with other birds, to Western Australia. From this it can be speculated that birds from both South Australia and Western Australia may share a common wintering area, e.g., Timor.

Further banding of this species is recommended, especially in the central and western regions of Australia. Recoveries may then clarify the migration patterns of these populations.

**Brown Treecreeper** *Climacteris picumnus*

- (a) 050-88405. Adult banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 26 Mar. 83. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion on 23 Sept. 89, over 6 years 6 months after banding.
- (b) 050-89869. Adult female banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 16 June 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 3 months after banding.

**Red Wattlebird** *Anthochaera carunculata*

- 071-40285. Banded by G. L. Liddelow 32 km SW of Manjimup, WA on 25 Feb. 87. Found dead at Stoneville, WA on 4 Jan. 90, over 2 years 10 months after banding. 673 km ENE.

**Blue-faced Honeyeater** *Entomyzon cyanotis*

- 071-37272. Nestling banded by M. M. Crouther at Pleystowe, Qld. on 28 May 83. Found dead at Bucasia Beach, Mackay, Qld on 9 Oct. 89, over 6 years 4 months after banding. 16 km E.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

- (a) 022-87128. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 16 June 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by G. Fry on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 3 months after banding.
- (b) 022-87220. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 18 Apr. 84. Recaptured at banding place three times, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 5 months after banding.
- (c) 022-87234. Banded by N. W. Schrader at Back Yamma State Forest near Forbes, NSW on 19 Aug. 84. Recaptured at banding place twice, the last occasion by S. G. Lane on 23 Sept. 89, over 5 years 1 month after banding.

**New Holland Honeyeater***Phylidonyris novaehollandiae*

- 032-82556. Immature banded by B. R. Hutchins near South East Sandy Creek, SA on 16 Nov 85. Found dead at Cockatoo Valley, SA on 31 Dec. 89, over 4 years 1 month after banding. 25 km NE.

**Silvereye** *Zosterops lateralis*

- (a) 011-49732. Adult banded by J. W. Hardy at Matcham, NSW on 12 Aug. 89. Recaptured by M. Bramwell at Barren Grounds Bird Observatory near Jamberoo, NSW on 17 Sept. 89, 36 days after banding. 151 km SSW.
- (b) 022-60068. Banded by B. Foreman at Arbury Park, SA on 8 Oct. 81. Recaptured at banding place 19 times, the last occasion on 10 Aug. 89, over 7 years 11 months after banding.

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

- 060-88856. Adult female banded by S. J. M. Blaber near Mount Cotton, Qld. on 14 Oct. 89. Recovered dead at Mount Cotton, Qld on 15 Dec. 89. 2 km NW.

**Figbird** *Sphecotheres viridis*

- 071-69557. Banded by D. A. Secomb at Nambucca River Estuary, NSW on 16 Nov. 86. Found dead near Valla Beach, NSW on 11 Sept. 89, over 2 years 9 months after banding. 7 km N.

**Pied Butcherbird** *Cracticus nigrogularis*

- 071-45754. Adult banded by D. J. Geering at Swan Creek, NSW on 20 Apr. 84. Found dead near banding place on 28 Nov. 89, over 5 years 7 months after banding.

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**CORRIGENDUM**

'The Nature of our Seas' by B. V. Hamon in *Corella* 14(2). The first paragraph on page 61 should be read after the second paragraph on page 58.