

**Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

- (a) 011-60438. Banded by M. O. Gunn near Caven-dish, Vic. on 17 June 67. Retrapped twice at banding place, the second occasion on 11 Apr. 76, over 8 years 9 months after banding.
- (b) 011-70214. Banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT, on 24 Jan. 70. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by the Brindabella Banding Group on 18 Sept. 76, over 6 years 7 months after banding.

**White-throated Treecreeper***Climacteris leucophoea*

- 031-23463. Immature male banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, NSW on 15 May 71. Retrapped at banding place on 13 June 76, almost 5 years 1 month after banding.

**Red-browed Treecreeper** *Climacteris erythroptera*

- 030-65706. Adult female banded by S. J. Wilson at New Chums Road, Brindabella Range, ACT on 29 June 68. Retrapped at banding place twice, the last occasion by the Brindabella Banding Group on 18 Sept. 76, over 8 years 1 month after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Brown Treecreeper** *Climacteris picumnus*

- (a) 030-82828. Adult female banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands SA on 7 Nov. 64. Retrapped at banding place six times, the last occasion being on 14 Mar. 76, over 11 years 4 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).
- (b) 030-87931. Adult female banded by E. F. Boehm near Sutherlands, SA on 19 June 66. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion on 26 Mar. 76, over 9 years 9 months after banding.

**Spiny-checked Honeyeater***Acanthagenys rufogularis*

- 050-71707. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Bower, SA on 26 Sept. 69. Retrapped at banding place five times, the last occasion on 26 Oct. 75, over 6 years after banding.

**Little Friarbird** *Philemon citreogularis*

- 060-04089. Adult banded by J. S. Robertson at Red-lands, Qld on 3 June 71. Found dead at Capalaba, Qld on 15 July 76, 5 years 1 month after banding. 7 km SW.

**Yellow-spotted Honeyeater** *Meliphaga notata*

- 030-76621. Banded by R. D. McKay at Brown River Forestry Station, Central Province, Papua New Guinea on 16 Apr. 67. Retrapped at banding place by H. L. Bell on 3 Oct. 75, over 8 years 5 months after banding. (This is the oldest recorded for this species).

**Yellow-tufted Honeyeater***Lichenostomus melanops*

- (a) 031-23160. Immature banded by A. K. Morris at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, N.S.W. on 20 Apr. 67. Retrapped at banding place 11 times, the last occasion on 12 June 76, over 9 years 1 month after banding.

- (b) 031-25096. Juvenile banded by P. J. Spurge at Munghorn Gap, near Mudgee, N.S.W. on 1 Oct. 67. Retrapped at banding place three times, the last occasion on 13 June 76, over 8 years 8 months after banding.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

- 021-33186. Adult banded by M. O. Gunn, near Caven-dish, Vic. on 30 Sept. 67. Retrapped at banding place on 21 Mar. 76, over 8 years 5 months after banding.

**Mistletoebird** *Dicaeum hirundinaceum*

- 012-23036. Adult male banded by S. G. Lane at Broke, N.S.W. on 5 Oct. 74. Retrapped at banding place by J. Rawlins on 3 Oct. 76, nearly 2 years after banding.

**Satin Bowerbird** *Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*

- 090-76277. Banded by N. F. Weatherill at Bogong, Vic. on 22 Aug. 72. Found dead east of Mt Beauty, Vic. on 11 Aug. 76, over 3 years 10 months after banding. 10 km NW.

**Little Raven** *Corvus mellori*

- 100-53645. Adult banded by E. F. Boehm near Suther-lands, SA on 21 Oct. 66. Retrapped at banding place four times, the last occasion on 30 Jan. 75, over 8 years 3 months after banding.

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## Colour Banding of Rainbow Bee-eater

During the last week of December 1976, a number of breeding Rainbow Bee-eaters *Merops ornatus* was colour-banded in the Warbung Ranges, north-eastern Victoria. Each bird was marked with a single solid-colour band on the left or right tarsus, in most cases putative males (with long tail rachets) on the left and putative females on the right. Sightings along migration routes or in the wintering areas would be greatly appreciated.

Details of observations may be reported to the Secretary, Australian Bird-banding Scheme or to the project leader.

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