

# 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:

AAD – Australian Antarctic Division

AWSG – Australasian Wader Study Group

HLBG – Herdsman Lake Banding Group

## Cape Barren Goose *Cereopsis novaehollandiae*

150-40897. Nestling banded by T. E. Dennis at Flinders Chase National Park, Kangaroo Island, SA on 26 Oct. 2001. Recovered dead at South Coast Road, Kangaroo Island, SA on 16 Jul. 2020, over 18 years, 8 months after banding. 6 km N.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Red-tailed Tropicbird *Phaethon rubricauda*

091-22741. Nestling banded by P. Ogilvie on Lady Elliot Island, Qld. on 4 Dec. 1997. Recaptured, released alive at banding place twice, the last occasion on 13 Jun. 2021, over 23 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Northern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes halli*

131-40970. Nestling banded by the AAD at Mawson Point, Macquarie Island, Tas. (53°55'S 158°85'E) on 23 January 1981. Recovered dead, at Te Tapuwae O Rongokako Marine Reserve, New Zealand (38°67'S 178°02'E) on 7 Feb. 2021, over 40 years after banding. 2,292 km NE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

131-64874. Nestling banded by F. I. Norman at Popes Eye off Queenscliff, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 7 Dec. 1988. Recovered dead, (beachwashed) at Parkdale Beach, Port Phillip Bay on 23 Jul. 2020, over 31 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Brown Booby *Sula leucogaster*

121-32028. Adult (2+) banded by H. Heatwole on Frigate Cay, Swain Reefs Great Barrier Reef, Qld. on 11 Jan. 1990. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) on Saumarez Reef, Coral Sea, Qld. on 15 Aug. 2020, over 30 years, 7 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

111-32147. Adult (2+) male banded by HBBG at Herdsman Lake, Perth WA on 24 July, 2014. Band number read in field and photographed by S. Gale on 17 Jul. 2021, over 6 years, 11 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Eastern Osprey *Pandion cristatus*

280-15406 plus powder coated colour bands LDwyRDb. Nestling banded by G. P. Clancy at Fingal Island Bar Pipe, NSW on 19 Aug. 2013. Colour markings sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Oxenford, Qld. by J. Coleman on 4 Nov. 2021, over 8 years 2 months after banding. 38 km NW.

## Collared Sparrowhawk *Accipiter cirrocephalus*

083-26513. Juvenile female banded by A. H. Brooks at Springdale Heights, Denmark, WA on 2 Jun. 2013. Recovered, (inside a man made structure) released alive with band at South Coast Highway, Gledhow, WA on 29 Mar 2021, over 7 years, 9 months after banding. 39 km E.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Nankeen Kestrel *Falco cenchroides*

083-28710. Adult (1+) banded by W. Rutherford at Perth Airport, WA on 27 Aug. 2011. Bird was relocated from the Airport to Seabird, c.100 km north of Perth. The bird returned to Perth Airport and was recaptured on 3 Feb. 2012 and was again relocated this time to Pinjarra c. 80 km south of the Perth Airport. The bird was recovered dead in a Perth suburb c. 5 km east of Perth Airport on 9 Feb. 2021, over 9 years, 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Bush Stone-curlew *Burhinus grallarius*

101-23806. Immature (1) banded by M. Christie at Bordertown, SA on 1 Jul. 2005. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Bordertown High School, SA on 11 Oct. 2020, over 15 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

100-86690. Nestling banded by O. M. G. Newman at Barilla Bay, Tas. on 18 Dec. 1984. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Boomer Bay, Tas. on 21 Nov. 2020, over 35 years, 11 months after banding. 31 km ESE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

## Hooded Plover *Thinornis rubricollis*

052-71272. Nestling female banded by D. L. Oliver at Boydtown Beach, Nullica River Estuary, NSW on 23 Oct. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band at Wilsons Promontory, Vic. on 10 Feb. 2021, over 5 years 3 months after banding. 376 km WSW.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

**Masked Lapwing** *Vanellus miles*

083-02406. Nestling banded by A. N. Boyle at Lake McIntyre, Millicent, SA on 8 Nov. 1998. Band number read in field at banding place three times, the last occasion on 24 Aug. 2021, over 22 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Black-tailed Godwit** *Limosa limosa*

073-68444. Adult (2) male banded by the AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, Broome, WA (18°00'S 122°22'E) on 24 Feb. 2016. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) at Ola Lagoon, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia (58°42'N 151°39'E) on 23 Jul. 2020, over 4 years, 3 months after banding. 9,019 km N.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

**Grey-tailed Tattler** *Tringa brevipes*

063-15482 plus Leg Flag Green DPL. Adult (2) banded by J. Coleman at Manly Harbour, Qld. (27°27'S 153°11'E) on 2 Aug. 2020. Leg flag sighted, (band number inferred) at Iturup, Kuril Islands, Sakhalin O, Russia (44°33'N 147°22'E) on 25 May 2021, over 9 months after banding. 8,026 km N.

**Ruddy Turnstone** *Arenaria interpres*

052-88529 plus Leg Flag Green CFB. Adult (2+) banded by J. Coleman at Manly Harbour, Qld. (27°27'S 153°11'E) on 30 Dec. 2020. Leg flag sighted, (band number inferred) at Iturup, Kuril Islands, Sakhalin O, Russia (44°33'N 147°22'E) on 9 Aug. 2021, over 7 months after banding. 8,026 km N.

**Bridled Tern** *Onychoprion anaethetus*

061-99800. Nestling banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, off Rockingham, WA on 8 Dec. 1990. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 9 Oct. 2020, over 29 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Fairy Tern** *Sternula nereis*

040-78624. Nestling banded by J. N. Dunlop on Tern Island, Safety Bay, WA on 17 Jan. 1997. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Pyramids Beach, Dawesville, WA on 30 Jan. 2021, over 24 years after banding. 34 km SSW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus banksii*

320-01237. Adult female (1+) banded by P. R. Mawson at Dewhurst's/ Cohunu, WA on 3 Jun. 2014. Colour marking sighted in field (band number inferred) at Sir Fredrick Samson Park, WA on 2 Jun. 2020, 6 years after banding. 52 km W.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo** *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*

210-03029. Juvenile banded by D. A. Saunders at Coomaloo Creek, WA on 17 Nov. 1986. Band number read in field, bird not trapped at Boothendarra, WA on 21 Sep. 2021, over 34 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Long-billed Corella** *Cacatua tenuirostris*

210-12291. Adult (1+) banded by M. D. Blythman at Duffy Terrace, WA on 30 Aug. 2012. Colour marking sighted in field, (band number inferred) seventeen times all within 14 km of banding location, the last occasion at Clarkson, Perth WA on 5 Sep. 2020, 8 years after banding. 14 km NNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Rainbow Lorikeet** *Trichoglossus haematodus*

250-13753. Immature (1) banded by J. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 1 Oct. 2012. Recovered sick or injured, rehabilitated and released alive with band at Yatala, Qld on 19 Apr. 2021, over 8 years, 6 months after banding. 14 km SE.

**Australian King-Parrot** *Alisterus scapularis*

250-12299. Adult (1+) banded by J. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 11 Nov. 2007. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Daisy Hill, Qld. on 2 Oct. 2020, over 12 years 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Australian Ringneck** *Barnardius zonarius*

240-30851. Adult (1+) banded by J. Coleman at Bowra Stony Lookout, Qld. on 29 Mar. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 Sep. 2021, over 5 years, 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher** *Tanysiptera sylvia*

K0-06385. Nestling banded by S. Legge at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 18 Feb. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by J. Coleman on 28 Nov. 2020, over 15 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**White-throated Treecreeper** *Cormobates leucophaeus*

036-46175. Adult (1+) male banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 19 Aug. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times, the last occasion on 10 Jul. 2021, over 11 years, 10 months after banding.

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

01A-02555. Adult (1+) banded by A. J. Leishman at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan NSW on 2 Oct. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times the last occasion on 12 Jan. 2021, over 6 years 3 months after banding.

**Thick-billed Grasswren** *Amytornis textilis*

036-67360. Juvenile banded by S. Kleindorfer at Witchelina Reserve, SA on 10 September 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 Jan. 2017, over 2 years 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Atherton Scrubwren** *Sericornis kerri*

018-83559. Banded by S. Williams at Mt. Lewis, Blue Faced Parrot Clearing, Qld. on 11 Feb. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at Brooklyn Reserve, Mt. Lewis on 20 Dec. 2019, over 14 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Striated Thornbill** *Acanthiza lineata*

018-88059. Immature (1) banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 24 Feb. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with bands at banding place three times the last occasion on 31 Dec. 2020, over 8 years, 10 months after banding

(The bird was also banded with band no. 01A-66297.)

**Inland Thornbill** *Acanthiza apicalis*

01A-05859. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 29 May 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 28 Aug. 2020, over 9 years, 2 months after banding.

**Lewin's Honeyeater** *Meliphaga lewinii*

043-13566. Adult (2-) banded by J. Coleman at Eagleby Wetland, Qld. on 7 Nov. 2020. Recovered sick or injured, later mercy killed at Manly West, Qld. on 4 Jan. 2021. 26 km NNW.

**Fuscous Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus fuscus*

026-77821. Adult (1+) female banded by J. Farrell at Windsor Downs, Nature Reserve, NSW on 8 Jan. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twelve times, the last occasion by A. Hunt on 16 May 2021, over 9 years, 5 months after banding.

**White-plumed Honeyeater** *Lichenostomus penicillatus*

(a) 025-93253. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 28 May. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times, the last occasion on 11 Jul. 2021, over 10 years, 1 month after banding.

(b) 026-95617. Adult (2+) female banded by A. J. Leishman at Warraderry State Forest, Grenfell, NSW on 26 Aug. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at Back Yamma State Forest, Forbes NSW on 27 Apr. 2021, over 7 years 8 months after banding. 45 km N.

**Brown-headed Honeyeater** *Melithreptus brevirostris*

026-82031. Adult (1+) male banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 25 Mar. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band twice, the last occasion on 20 Mar. 2021, over 8 years, 11 months after banding.

**Hall's Babbler** *Pomatostomus halli*

052-70710. Adult (2-) banded by J. Coleman at Bowra Gumholes, Qld. on 8 Apr. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 10 Sep. 2021, over 6 years 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Rufous Whistler** *Pachycephala rufiventris*

(a) 035-57188. Adult (3+) male by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 22 Sep. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with bands at banding place twice the last occasion on 31 Dec. 2020, over 7 years 3 months after banding

(The bird was also banded with band no. 035-57356.)

(b) 037-63786. Adult (2-) banded by J. Coleman at Lake Samsonvale, Qld. on 30 May 2020. Recovered sick or injured, rehabilitated and released alive with band at Point Vernon, Qld. on 10 Jun. 2020. 224 km N.

(This is the longest movement recorded for the species.)

**Australian Magpie** *Cracticus tibicen*

091-30540. Immature (1) banded by J. Parmenter at Rockhampton, Qld. on 2 Mar. 1996. Recovered sick or injured (later died) at Frenchville, Qld. on 21 Sep. 2020, over 24 years, 6 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Lord Howe Island Currawong** *Strepera graculina crissalis*

091-54616. Nestling banded by NSW NPWS Seabird Project on Lord Howe Island, NSW on 19 Sep. 2008. Recovered dead, causes unknown near banding place on 13 Aug. 2020, over 11 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Rufous Fantail** *Rhipidura rufifrons*

015-28357. Adult (1+) banded by S. J. M. Blaber 3km S of Mount Cotton, Qld. on 24 Aug. 2019. Recaptured, released alive with band at Eagleby Wetlands, Qld. by J. Coleman on 15 May 2021, over 1 year, 8 months after banding. 6 km N.

**Hooded Robin** *Melanodryas cucullata*

026-24375. Adult (1+) banded by D. C. Paton at Browns Road, Monarto South, SA on 17 Mar. 2005. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at banding place on 9 Jul. 2021, over 16 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Eastern Yellow Robin** *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 026-35632. Adult (1+) female banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 23 Aug. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times, the last occasion on 28 Aug. 2020, over 12 years after banding.

(b) 026-338930. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 14 Mar. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place nine times, the last occasion on 9 Oct. 2020, over 11 years, 6 months after banding.

**Northern Scrub-robin** *Drymodes superciliaris*

042-59777. Adult (1+) banded by J. Coleman at Iron Range National Park, Cape York Peninsula, Qld. on 22 Nov. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 23 Nov. 2020, over 9 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

**Russet-tailed Thrush** *Zoothera heinei*

062-99746. Adult (2+) female banded by J. Coleman at Bunce Farm, Imbil, Qld on 13 May 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice the last occasion on 8 May 2021, over 8 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)