

RECOVERY ROUND-UP

This section is prepared with the co-operation of the Australian Bird and Bat Banding Schemes, Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water. 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:

AWSG - Australasian Wader Study Group.

HLBG - Heardsman Lake Banding Group

VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group.

Australian Brush-turkey *Alectura lathami*

132-31701. Adult (1+) male banded by J. T. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 18 Nov. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place fifty one times, the last occasion on 26 Apr. 2020, over 12 years, 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Malleefowl *Leipoa ocellata*

121-11818. Adult (2+) female banded by J. M. Cullen at Wyperfeld National Park, Vic. on 1 Oct. 1984. Recaptured, released alive with band at Wyperfeld National Park 6 km W "Old North Camp Ground", Vic. on 18 Aug. 1985, over 10 months after banding. 37 km. WSW.

(This is the longest movement 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 with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 12 Jun. 2022, over 24 years, 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Brown Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia amboinensis*

(a) 082-88455. Adult (1+) banded by T. F. Gorman at Murrays Flat Road, near Brogo NSW on 20 Oct. 2021. Recovered dead (window strike) at Beach Road, Batehaven, NSW, on 15 Jul. 2022 over 8 months after banding. 100 km NNE.

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

(b) 083-11366. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Lake Samsonvale, Qld. on 14 Jul. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 10 Nov. 2021 over 5 years, 3 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Shy Albatross *Thalassarche cauta*

280-02184. Nestling banded by N. P. Brothers on Albatross Island, Tas. on 28 Mar. 1983. Readable band/flag sighted in field, number on band inferred 57 km south of Port Fairy, Bass Strait, Vic. on 7 Aug. 2022, over 39 years, 4 months after banding. 276 km WNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Grey Petrel *Procellaria cinerea*

FDZ17839*. Adult (1+) banded on Mayes Island, Kerguelen Islands, Antarctica, France (49°28'S 69°56'E), on 1 Apr. 1994. Recovered beach washed at Middleton, SA (35°30'S 138°43'E) on 11 Jun. 2022, over 28 years, 2 months after banding. 5,641 km ENE.

*French Banding Scheme band.

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

Brolga *Grus rubicunda*

350-03060. Nestling female banded by I. S. Veltheim at Kaladbro Swamp, Vic. on 21 Nov. 2010. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Strathdownie, Vic. on 12 Jun. 2022, over 11 years, 6 months after banding. 9km ESE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Bush Stone-curlew *Burhinus grallarius*

279-09021 plus engraved leg flag : Yellow JO. Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Cabarita Pony Club, Hastings Point, NSW on 9 Mar. 2022. Readable flag sighted in field, band number inferred by K. Payne at Junction Hill, NSW on 13 Sep. 2022, 6 months after banding. 158 km SSW.

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

South Island Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus finschi*

101-41798. Adult (3+) banded by VWSG at Stockyard Point, Lang Lang, Westernport, Vic. on 6 Aug. 2016. Readable band/flag sighted in field, band number on band inferred at Manning River Estuary, Harrington, NSW on 2 Feb. 2021, over 4 years, 5 months after banding. 1,291 km NNE.

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

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

(a) 100-99428. Adult (2) banded by the VWSG at Rhyll, Philip Island, Vic. on 13 Jul. 1991. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) by K. Edwards at, Second Bay, Shelly Beach, Warrnambool Vic. on 6 Jun. 2022, over 30 years 10 months after banding. 251 km W.

(b) 101-15440. Adult (1+) banded by VWSG at Werribee Sewerage Farm, Vic. on 10 Feb. 1999. Recaptured at Stockyard Point, Lang Lang, Vic. on 11 Mar. 1999. Recaptured at Roussac's Farm, near Foster, Vic. on 11 June 2001. Colour marking sighted in field (bird not trapped, number of band inferred) twice at the Foreshore on Broadwater, Southport, Qld. the last occasion on 22 Aug. 2008, over 9 years, 6 months after banding. 1,407 km N.

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

- (c) 101-27753 plus Engraved Leg Flag: L Yellow D7. Nestling banded by G.P. Clancy at Evans River, south-west of Evans Heads, NSW on 7 Nov. 2007. Leg Flag sighted in field, number of standard band inferred nine times, the last occasion at Marshalls Creek, Ocean Shore, NSW on 14 Nov. 2021, 14 years after banding. 68 km N.

Note: Sightings of this bird have been made at Shoalhaven Heads, NSW 685 km S and at North Stradbroke Island, Qld, 182 km N.

- (d) 101-41816. Adult (3) banded by VWWSG at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 30 Apr. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band twice the last occasion at banding place on 13 Aug. 2022, over 5 years, 3 months after banding.
- (e) 101-41859. Adult (4+) banded by VWWSG at Roussac's Farm near Foster, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 24 Jul. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band five times, the last occasion at Barry Beach, Corner Inlet, Vic. on 13 Aug. 2022, over 5 years after banding.

Note: This bird was recaptured on three occasions at Tambo Bay, Gippsland Lakes, Vic. c.169 km NE.

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 February 2021, over 5 years, 4 months after banding. 376 km. SSW.

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

Masked Lapwing *Vanellus miles*

- (a) 083-17635. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG at Broome Sewerage Works, Broome, WA on 29 Nov. 2002. Recaptured, released alive with band 10 km N of Anna Plains, WA on 31 Jan 2004. 149 km SW.

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

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

- (a) 072-81240. Adult (3+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay Broome, WA on 9 Oct. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 13 Aug. 2017, over 15 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 073-68444. Adult (2+) male banded by 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 no. inferred) at Ola Lagoon, Sea of Okhotsk, Russia (59°34'N 151°23'E) on 23 Jul. 2020, over 4 years, 5 months after banding. 9,019 km N.

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

Ruddy Turnstone *Arenaria interpres*

- (a) 052-86093. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Surprise Bay, King Island, Tas. (40°07'S 143°54'E) on 10 December 2018. Recovered, dead (killed by wild bird) at Momskiy District Khonu, Yakutia, Russia (66°28'N 143°20'E) on 30 May 2019, over 5 months after banding. 11,852 km N.

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

- (b) 052-86165. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Manuka Beach, King Island, Tas. on 24 Mar. 2018. Recaptured, released alive with band at Manuka Beach, King Island, on 1 Dec. 2019; colour marking observed at Porky Beach King Island on 14 and 19 Mar. 2021; observed at Chi-lu, Taipei, Taiwan on 18 Apr. 2021; observed at Little Porky Beach, King Island on 20 Mar. 2022. Recaptured, released alive with band at Whistler Point, King Island, Tas. on 22 Mar. 2022, over 3 years, 11 months after banding.

- (c) 052-86169. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Whistler Point, King Island, Tas. on 25 Mar. 2018. Colour marking observed at Duck Bay, King Island on 25 Mar. 2019; recaptured, released alive with band at Whistler Point King Island, on 27 Mar. 2019; observed at Streaky Bay, King Island on 20 Dec. 2019. Recaptured, released alive with band at Whistler Point, King Island, Tas. on 25 Mar. 2022, 4 years after banding.

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

- 036-01685. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Mahers Landing, near Inverloch, Vic. on 30 Nov. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with the band at Yallock Creek near Koo-Wee-Rup, Vic. on 15 Mar. 2022, over 18 years, 4 months years after banding.

- 036-01698. Adult (2+) banded by VWWSG at Mahers Landing, near Inverloch, Vic. on 30 Nov. 2003. Recaptured, released alive with the band at Yallock Creek near Koo-Wee-Rup, Vic. on 11 Jan. 2022, over 18 years, 2 months after banding.

Crested Tern *Thalasseus bergii*

- 071-83405. Nestling banded by VWWSG off Manns Beach Corner Inlet, Vic. on 10 Jan. 1988. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) twenty five times, the last occasion at Flat Rock, East Ballina, NSW, on 23 July 2020, over 32 years, 6 months after banding. 1,288 km NNE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Kelp Gull *Larus dominicanus*

- 111-12744. Nestling banded by W. C. Wakefield on Green Island, D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Tas. on 22 Dec. 1991. Recovered dead at Kingston Beach, Hobart, Tas. on 4 Dec. 2021, over 29 years, 11 months after banding. 26 km NNE.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo *Calyptorhynchus latirostris*

- 210-16390. Nestling banded by P. R. Mawson at Tootbardie Road, Warradarge, WA on 12 Nov. 2019. Band number read in field (bird not trapped) at Hickety Road, Howatharra, WA on 18 Dec. 2021 over 2 years 1 month after banding. 196 km N.

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

Mulga Parrot *Psephotus varius*

- 230-23330. Adult (2+) female banded by J. T. Coleman at Bowra Western Paddock, Qld. on 18 Apr. 2022. Recaptured, released alive with band at Bowra Southern Bore Drain, Qld. on 22 April 2022, 12 km ESE.

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

Rock Parrot *Neophema petrophila*

- 230-16901. Nestling banded by M. D. Blythman at Duck Rock, Rottneest Island, WA on 11 Nov. 2013. Colour marking sighted in field (band no. inferred) seventeen times, the last occasion on 18 Nov. 2019, over 6 years 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 16 Aug. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band six times, the last occasion on 10 Jul. 2021, over 11 years, 10 months after banding.

Green Catbird *Ailuroedus crassirostris*

083-25251. Adult (1+) banded by R. Kyte at Sugarloaf State Conservation Area, NSW on 1 Jul. 2018. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 8 May 2022, over 4 years 9 months after banding.

Spotted Bowerbird *Ailuroedus melanotis*

073-33609. Adult (1+) male banded by J. A. Nicholls at Taunton National Park, Qld. on 6 Aug. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band three times the last occasion near banding place on 2 Sep. 2021, over 13 years after banding. 6 km. NW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Great Bowerbird *Ptilonorhynchus nuchalis*

083-21603. Banded by D. A. Westcott at James Cook University, Townsville, Qld on 8 Aug. 2004. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 18 Sep. 2019, over 15 years 1 month after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Superb Fairy-wren *Malurus cyaneus*

018-77675. Adult (1+) male banded by A. J. Leishman at the Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan, near Campbelltown, NSW on 29 Sep. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band nine times the last occasion on 13 Sep. 2022, over 6 years 11 months after banding.

(Band replaced with band no. 01A-75869.)

Red-backed Fairy-wren *Malurus melanocephalus*

01A-05097. Adult (1+) female banded by M. S. Webster at Samsonvale Cemetery 8.5 km SSE of Dayboro, Qld. on 13 October 2010. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 28 Oct. 2019, over 9 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

027-28312. Adult (1+) female banded by R. Kyte at Sugarloaf State Conservation Area, NSW on 29 Oct. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 8 May 2022, over 5 years, 6 months after banding.

Speckled Warbler *Pyrrholaemus sagittata*

018-81141. Adult (1+) female banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 25 Jun. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band six times the last occasion on 18 Jun. 2022, over 5 years, 11 months after banding.

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana*

(a) 019-95754. Adult (1+) banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 7 Aug. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 1 Oct. 2022, over 7 years 2 months after banding

(b) 01A-63665. Adult (1) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 21 Jun. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band twice, the last occasion on 10 Jul. 2021, over 6 years after banding.

Yellow-rumped Thornbill *Acanthiza chrysorrhoa*

01A-35708. Adult (1+) banded by HBBG at Herdsman Lake, Perth, WA on 9 Nov. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion on 4 Jun. 2022, over 8 years, 6 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

(a) 019-95650. Adult (1+) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 27 Dec. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 Jan. 2022, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 01A-66350)

(b) 019-95774. Adult (1+) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 27 Dec. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 3 Oct. 2022, over 6 years, 10 month after banding.

Eastern Spinebill *Acanthorhynchus tenuirostris*

019-95636. Adult (2+) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 27 Dec. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band six times the last occasion by R. Kyte on 3 Oct. 2022, over 7 years, 10 months after banding.

Mangrove Honeyeater *Lichenostomus fasciularis*

042-51456. Adult (1+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Boondall Wetlands, Nudgee Road, Qld. on 25 May 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion on 23 May 2020 over 11 years, 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Yellow-tinted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus flavescens*

025-75102. Adult (1+) banded by H. F. Macarthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA on 28 Jan. 1998. Recaptured, released alive with band at Lullfutz Drive, Broome, WA on 22 Sep. 1998. 15 km SSE.

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

026-71822. Adult (1+) banded by J. E. Lewis at Old Spillway Creek, Wyndham, WA on 2 Mar. 2010. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 22 Jan. 2017, over 6 years 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

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 on 11 Jul. 2021, over 10 years, 1 month after banding.

(b) 026-99774. Immature (1) male banded by P. Hanke at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 28 Dec. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band twice the last occasion by R. Kyte on 2 Oct. 2022, over 7 years, 10 months after banding.

Red Wattlebird *Anthochaera carunculata*

074-00557. Immature (1) male banded by HLBG at Herdsman Lake, Perth, WA on 8 Jan. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 6 Nov. 2021, over 10 years, 9 months after banding.

Western White-naped Honeyeater *Melithreptus chloropsis*

023-24499. Adult (2+) male banded by A. M. DeRebeira at Smith Brook Nature Reserve, WA on 13 Nov. 2005. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 1 May 2015, over 9 years, 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Noisy Friarbird *Philemon corniculatus*

072-74719. Immature (1) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW, on 19 Feb. 2009. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 29 Nov. 2021, over 12 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Painted Honeyeater *Grantiella picta*

027-30723 plus colour bands, left leg: red over metal, right leg: red over white. Immature (1) banded by M. Clayton at Ungarie, NSW on 28 Jan. 2018. Colour marking sighted in field band number inferred at banding place, on 24 Nov. 2021, 3 years 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

White-browed Babbler *Pomatostomus superciliosus*

042-47754. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 1 Jan. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twelve times, the last occasion on 18 Jun. 2022, over 5 years, 5 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

(a) 034-78627. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 16 Nov. 2011. Recaptured, released alive with band four times, the last occasion on 26 Feb. 2022, over 10 years, 10 months after banding.

(b) 036-64566. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 21 Oct. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band thirteen times, the last occasion on 6 Nov. 2021, over 9 years after banding.

(c) 037-35053. Adult (2+) male banded by P. Hanke at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, Mudgee, NSW on 27 Dec. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by G. Little on 8 Jan. 2022, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

(The bird was also banded with band no. 037-40290)

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

036-63665. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 8 Oct. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 6 Nov. 2021, over 5 years after banding.

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

(a) 025-93418. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 30 Jun. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 18 Jun. 2022, over 9 years, 11 months after banding.

(b) 026-64551. Immature (1) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 21 Dec. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 4 Nov. 2021, over 8 years, 10 months after banding.

(c) 026-82017. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Dixon Property, 15 km SW of Grenfell, NSW on 24 Mar. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place thirteen times, the last occasion on 4 Dec. 2021, over 9 years, 8 months after banding.

Referee Panel for 2022

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