



Figure 3. Average percentage of time spent resting (Rest), foraging (For), attending the nest (N att) and engaging in other activities (Other).

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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
- GBR – Great Barrier Reef
- NSW NPWS –NSW NPWS Seabird Project
- SOOCA – Southern Oceans Seabird Study Association
- VWSG – Victorian Wader Study Group

Wompoo Fruit-Dove *Megaloprepia magnifica*

101-30090. Adult (2+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Finch Hatton, Qld. on 24 May 2020. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 5 Nov. 2023, over 3 years, 5 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Black-browed Albatross *Thalassarche melanophris*

120-65582. Adult (1+) banded by SOSSA at sea east of Wollongong, NSW on 11 Jun. 1994. Recovered dead, at Birubin Beach, Anna Bay, NSW on 8 Jul. 2024, 30 years after banding. 207 km N.

Southern Giant-Petrel *Macronectes giganteus*

131-52061. Nestling banded by AAD on Frazier Island 17 km WNW of Casey, Antarctica (66° 22'S, 110° 22'E) on 14 Feb. 1986. Band number/colour marking sighted, on nest at Dumont D'urville Land, Antica, France (66° 40'S, 140° 01'E) on 16 Nov. 2023, over 37 years, 9 months after banding. 1,300 km E.

Kermadec Petrel *Pterodroma neglecta*

(a) 082-61853. Banded by NSW NPWS on Philip Island near Norfolk Island Group, ACT on 27 Dec. 1989. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place, on 4 Dec. 2018, over 28 years 11 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

(b) 083-14463. Banded by NSW NPWS at Blinky's Beach, Lord Howe Island, NSW, on 29 August 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band on Phillip Island, Norfolk Island Group, ACT on 9 Oct. 2018. 892 km ENE.

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

Short-tailed Shearwater *Ardenna tenuirostris*

162-64374. Adult (5+) banded by R. G. Cameron at Cape Woolamai, Vic. (38° 34'S, 145° 21'E) on 4 Oct. 2004. Recovered dead, beachwashed, at Akabane, Tahara, Aichi, Japan (33° 36'48"N, 137° 12'38"E) on 25 May 2024, over 19 years, 7 months after banding. 8,177 km NNW.

Australasian Gannet *Morus serrator*

131-67166. Nestling banded by F. I. Norman at Wedge Light, off Queenscliffe, Port Phillip, Vic. on 20 Nov. 1992. Found sick or injured, later died at Beach near Beconsfield Parade, St. Kilda, Vic. on 17 Oct. 2023, over 30 years, 10 months after banding. 32 km NE.

South Island Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus finschi*

101-41798 plus engraved leg flag: Red 1N. Adult (3) banded by VWSG at Stockyard Point, Lang Lang, Westernport, Vic. on 6 Aug. 2016. Engraver leg flag sighted in field, band number inferred seven times at five different locations, the last occasion on 22 Dec. 2023, at Old Bar Beach, NSW, over 7 years, 3 months after banding. 961 km N.

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

Australian Pied Oystercatcher *Haematopus longirostris*

(a) 100-99431. Adult (2) banded by VWSG at the Gurdies, Westernport Bay, Vic. on 29 Sep. 1991. Band number read in field, bird not trapped, at Brown Bay, SA on 14 Feb. 2024, over 32 years, 4 months after banding. 415 km W.

(b) 101-27811 plus engraved leg flag: Yellow P3. Nestling banded by G. P. Clancy at Marshall's Creek, Brunswicks Head, NSW on 18 Nov. 2010. Leg flag sighted, band number inferred, on twelve occasions at eight different locations, the last occasion at 10 Mile Beach, Iluka, NSW on 13 Jan. 2024, over 13 years, 1 month after banding. 91 km S.

Pied Stilt *Himantopus leucocephalus*

083-33114 plus engraved leg flag: Yellow AAD. Adult (1+) banded by AWSG at Beaches Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay, WA on 19 Feb. 2019. Readable band sighted in field four times, band number inferred, at Lake Joondalup, near Picnic Cove Park, WA, the last occasion on 4 Jan. 2024. 1,665 km S.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus*

042-57642. Adult (2) banded by J. T. Coleman at Manly Harbour, Qld. on 12 Feb. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 29 Oct. 2023, 11 years, 8 months after banding.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultii*

052-00529 plus engraved leg flag, Orange HDD. Banded by AWSG on the Shores of 80 Mile Beach, WA, on 22 May 2000. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 November 2022, over 22 years 5 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Bar-tailed Godwit *Limosa lapponica*

073-80831 plus readable band. Banded by VWSG off Manns Beach Corner Inlet, Vic (-38° 41'S, 146° 50'E) on 31 Jan. 2018. Readable band sighted in field, band number inferred at Teshekpuk Lake Special Area, Arctic, Alaska, USA (70° 37'N, 154° 42'W) on 8 Jun. 2023. 5 years 4 months after banding. 12,171 km. NNE.

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

Grey-tailed Tattler *Tringa brevipes*

062-75166. Adult (2+) banded by AWSG on the Shores of 80 Mile Beach, WA on 4 Nov. 2001. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 7 Nov. 2022, over 21 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Bridled Tern *Onychoprion anaethetus*

061-77295. Nestling banded by R. D. Wooller on Penguin Island, off Rockingham, WA on 26 Feb. 1988. Colour band sighted in field, band number inferred near banding place on 28 Dec. 2023, over 35 years, 10 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Fairy Tern *Sternula nereis*

042-89782. Nestling banded by J. N. Dunlop at Dawesville, Mandurah, WA on 29 Dec. 2021. Recaptured, released alive with band at Easter Group, Houtman Abrolhos Islands, WA on 23 Nov. 2022. 469 km NNW.

Caspian Tern *Hydroprogne caspia*

091-29144. Nestling banded by VWSG on Mud Island, Port Phillip Bay, Vic. on 21 Dec. 1996. Recovered sick, later died at Killarney Vale Lake, NSW on 3 May. 2024, over 27 years, 4 months after banding. 814 km NE.

Roseate Tern *Sterna dougallii*

052-28970. Adult (1+) banded by J. P. O'Neill at Baccki Cay, Sioan Reef, GBR (21° 38'49"S, 152° 22'59"E) on 12 Jan. 2002. Recovered dead, taken by wild cat at Katsurenhaebaru, Uruma City, Okinawa, Japan (25° 40'08"N, 127° 52'21"E) on 22 Jun. 2023, over 21 years, 5 months after banding. 5,949 km NNW.

Pacific Baza *Aviceda subcristata*

100-92441. Juvenile banded by G. P. Clancy at 59 Rous Road, Alstonville, NSW on 2 February 2000. Recovered sick, later released alive with band at Mullumbimby, NSW on 19 October 2000. 36 km N.

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

Long-billed Corella *Cacatua tenuirostris*

210-12286 plus wing tag, blue JS. Adult (1+) banded by M. Blythman at Duffy Terrace, Woodvale, WA on 24 Aug. 2012. Colour marking sighted in field, standard band number inferred eighteen times, the last occasion at Greenwood, WA on 26 Jun. 2024, over 11 years, 10 month after banding. 3.5 km S.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Little Corella *Cacatua sanguinea*

210-12294 plus wing tag, green BR. Adult (1+) banded by M. Blythman at Carine open space, WA, on 15 Feb. 2013. Colour marking sighted in field, standard band number inferred twenty five times, the last occasion at Two Rocks, WA on 18 Jun. 2024, over 11 years, 4 month after banding. 47 km NNW.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Sulphur-crested Cockatoo *Cacatua galerita*

(a) 220-05025. Banded by J. M. Martin at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney on 10 Oct. 2012. Band number read in field twice, (bird not trapped), the last occasion at Potts Point, NSW on 26 Jun. 2024, over 12 years, 3 months after banding. 2 km E.

(a) 220-05003. Banded by J. M. Martin at the Botanic Gardens, Sydney on 10 Oct. 2012. Band number read in field twice, (bird not trapped), the last occasion at Gympie, NSW on 1 Jan. 2024, over 12 years, 2 months after banding. 24 km SSW.

Australian King-Parrot *Alisterus scapularis*

250-13686. Immature (1) banded by J. T. Coleman at Shailer Park, Qld. on 3 Nov. 2011. Band number read in field (bird not trapped), six times the last occasion on 3 Nov. 2022, 11 years after banding.

Brown Treecreeper *Climacteris picumnus*

042-05492. Adult (2+) male banded by A. Hunt at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 15 Apr. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times the last occasion by J. Little on 30 Sep. 2023, over 6 years, 5 months after banding.

Western Grasswren *Amytornis textilis*

042-96204. Adult (1+) male banded by A. H. Burbidge near Stromatolites 4 km NW of Hamelin Homestead, WA on 24 Jul. 2019. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Stromatolite Car Park, Hamelin Pool, Shark Bay, WA 18 August 2023 over 4 years after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Little Friarbird *Philemon citreogularis*

062-49600. Adult (1+) banded by H. F. Macarthur at Coconut Well, Broome, WA, on 12 Dec. 1999. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 20 Aug. 2000, over 20 years, 8 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Eungella Honeyeater *Bolemoreus hindwoodi*

(a) 037-52775. Adult (2+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Chelmans Road, Dalrymple Heights, Qld. on 17 Sept 2020. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 6 Nov. 2023, 3 years, 1 month after banding.

(b) 037-52779. Adult (2+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Chelmans Road, Dalrymple Heights, Qld. on 17 Sept 2020. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 6 Nov. 2023, 3 years, 1 month after banding.

Regent Honeyeater *Anthochaera phrygia*

053-18107. Immature (1) male, captive bred bird banded by D. A. Ingwersen at Tomalpin Woodlands, Hunter Valley, NSW on 15 Feb. 2017. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at Emu Heights, NSW on 11 Jan. 2024, 1 year, 2 months after banding. 124 km SSW.

White-plumed Honeyeater *Ptilotula penicillata*

(a) 025-93565. Immature (1) banded by R. Allen at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 28 Jul. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion by A. Bestow on 21 Apr. 2024, over 10 years, 8 months after banding.

(b) 026-10808. Adult (2+) male banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 20 Sep. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by R. Kyte on 1 Oct. 2023, over 10 years after banding.

Yellow-faced Honeyeater *Caligavis chrysops*

025-93489. Adult (1+) banded by R. Allen at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 18 Nov. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by A. Hunt on 17 Sep. 2023, over 10 years, 10 months after banding.

Yellow-tufted Honeyeater *Lichenostomus melanops*

037-16208. Adult (2-) male banded by D. McKay at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 6 Oct. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by G. Fry on 8 Jun. 2024, over 10 years, 7 months after banding.

Speckled Warbler *Pyrrholaemus sagittatus*

018-81141. Adult (1+) banded by P. Ewin at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 25 Jun. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place seven times, the last occasion by R. Allen on 15 Sep. 2023, over 7 years, 2 months after banding.

White-browed Scrubwren *Sericornis frontalis*

026-27778. Immature (1) banded by R. D. Magrath at the Australian National Botanic Garden, Canberra on 31 Mar. 2011. Colour marking sighted in field, band number inferred at banding place on 5 Oct. 2022, over 12 years after banding.

Large-billed Scrubwren *Sericornis magnirostra*

01C-36004. Adult (2+) male banded by J. T. Coleman at Finch Hatton, Qld. on 31 Oct. 2022. Recaptured, released alive with band at Chelmans Road, Dalrymple Heights, Qld. on 5 Nov. 2023. 7 km NW.

Yellow Thornbill *Acanthiza nana*

01A-02562. Adult (1+) male banded by A. Hunt at The Australian Botanic Garden, Mount Annan, NSW on 11 Nov. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place by M. Paul on 22 Oct. 2024, over 9 years, 11 months after banding.

Striated Thornbill *Acanthiza lineata*

019-96058. Immature (1+) banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee NSW on 15 Apr. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by R. Kyte, on 1 Oct. 2023, over 6 years, 6 months after banding.

Inland Thornbill *Acanthiza apicalis*

01A-61060. Adult (2-) banded by K. Sebo at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 21 Jun. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion by S. Petrovic on 15 Jun. 2024, over 8 years, 11 months after banding.

Brown Thornbill *Acanthiza pusilla*

019-95609. Adult (1+) male banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve, near Mudgee, NSW on 20 April 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place six times, the last occasion by R. Kyte on 10 June 2024, over 10 years, 2 months after banding.

Rufous Whistler *Pachycephala rufiventris*

- (a) 031-15070. Adult (3) male banded by J. W. Hardy at Windsor Downs Nature Reserve, NSW on 4 Nov. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place five times, the last occasion on 7 Jan. 2024, over 11 years, 2 months after banding.
- (b) 037-15841. Adult (2-) banded by J. Rawsthorne at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 31 Dec. 2013. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion by H. Perkins on 16 Sep. 2023, over 9 years, 8 months after banding.

Golden Whistler *Pachycephala pectoralis*

- 035-57237 Adult (2-) female banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee, NSW on 16 Aug. 2015. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place four times, the last occasion on 9 Jun. 2024, over 9 years, 9 months after banding.

Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*

- 036-70802. Adult (2) banded by J. T. Coleman at Bowra Homestead, Qld. on 17 Mar. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 30 Mar. 2024, over 8 years after banding.

Rufous Fantail *Rhipidura rufifrons*

- 01A-86168. Adult (2+) banded by J. T. Coleman at Bunce Farm, Qld. on 15 Feb. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion on 16 Mar. 2024, over 7 years, 1 month after banding.

Grey Fantail *Rhipidura albiscapa*

- 019-95495. Immature (1) male banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee NSW on 3 Jan. 2014. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by L. Williams on 2 Oct. 2023, over 9 years, 9 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Red-capped Robin *Petroica goodenovii*

- 01A-81093. Adult (1+) banded by A. W. Bestow at Bowra Homestead, Qld. on 31 Mar. 2018. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 8 Apr. 2023, over 5 years after banding.

Jacky Winter *Microeca fascinans*

- 01A-52753. Adult (1+) banded by R. P. Allen at Bowra Homestead, Qld. on 15 Apr. 2017. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place on 20 Mar. 2024, over 6 years, 11 months after banding

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

Eastern Yellow Robin *Eopsaltria australis*

- (a) 026-35632. Adult (1+) banded by A. Leavesley at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 23 Aug. 2008. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place eight times, the last occasion by R. Allen on 16 Mar. 2024, over 15 years 6 months after banding.

(This is the oldest recorded for the species.)

- (b) 026-64551. Immature (1) banded by J. Rawsthorne at Weddins Mountain, near Grenfell, NSW on 28 Dec. 2012. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place seven times, the last occasion by R. Allen on 14 Oct. 2023, over 10 years 9 months after banding.

- (c) 026-76563. Adult (1+) male banded by G. Fry at Munghorn Gap Nature Reserve near Mudgee NSW on 14 Aug. 2016. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place twice, the last occasion by J. Little on 1 Oct. 2023, over 7 years, 2 months after banding.

White-faced Robin *Tregellasia leucops*

- 026-27397. Adult (1+) banded by S. E. Williams at Iron Range NP, Qld. on 24 Jul. 2007. Recaptured, released alive with band at banding place three times, the last occasion on 20 Nov. 2023, over 16 years, 3 months after banding.

Referee Panel for 2024

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