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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

PERTH ALBANY 15th May, 1962

OUR REF.

YOUR REF.

Chief Warden of Fauna.

Re Black Duck tag No's 9401 and 9522.

Further to our conversation on the recently reported duck tags as listed above, I must advise that this was reported on March 13th.

Information on the two tags is still outstanding and I would appreciate early advice being forwarded to Mr P.H.Jewell of 98 Grey St, ALBANY., and also I would very much like to receive information on same.

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Gerrinichael
FAUNA WARDEN : ALBANY.

P.P.
F.P.O

May 25, 1962.

Mr. N. Livingstone,
Box 105,
FIMISTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 12212,
which you recovered from a Grey Teal on the 21.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 16.3.62, approximately 265 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. S.G. Colliver,
159 Victoria Avenue,
DALMEITH, K.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9472
~~which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 10.4.62.~~

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning district, on the 24.2.62. Approximately 5 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

May 25, 1962.

Mr. R.P. Kowald,
Jam Hills,
Box 194,
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band No. 9908, which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 24.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on the 6.4.62, approximately 30 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Jan. Hills
Box 194
Katanning

Department of Fisheries & Game.

Dear Sir. I went Duck shooting
one evening on 24 April over
at Dunseldyong Lake &
shot a duck with a ring on
its leg No 9908 hope to hear
from you

Yours faithfully 36,
R. P. Howard



Black Duck
Band No. 9908 - Banded
at Warden's Lake on 4/4/62
Flight 30 miles

Mr. L.C. Stott,
Maylands Farm,
EAST WAGIN, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band Nos. 9441 and 12150 which you recovered recently. These ducks were banded as follows :-

9441 - Black Duck, banded on the 23.2.62 at Hotker's Swamp in the Katanning district, approximately 30 miles from where you shot it.

12150 - Grey Teal, banded on the 24.2.62 at Hotker's Swamp in the Katanning district, approximately 30 miles from where you shot it.

Trusting this information will be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Maylands Farm.
East Wagon
29th April 1962

Chief Warden,
Fisheries Department,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed two
duck tags No 12150 and 9441.

I shot these two birds on the same day on
my property about two miles north of Gurdaring
Lake, the date being the 3rd March of this year.

One of the tagged birds was a black and the
other a teal.

Awaiting your reply with interest.

Yours Sincerely,
L. B. Stott.

9441 - Black Duck banded at Nothers Swamps, 15 miles east of Kelanning
on 23/2/62. Flight 30 miles

12150. Grey teal - banded at Nothers Swamps, 15 miles east of Kelanning
on 24/2/62. Flight 30 miles



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May 25, 1962.

Mr. A. Sahsalone,
4 Centennial Avenue,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 11976
which you recovered from a black duck on the 21.4.62.

This duck was banded at Yanjettee, Coolup, on the
7.1.61, approximately 25 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

11976 Black duck banded at Gangette, Cooleys on
4/1/61 Flight 25 miles

18 Centennial Ave

Harvey,

W.A.

25-4-62.

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to you to let you know that I shot a duck with the ring No 11976 on it, on Saturday 21st April, about four miles away from Harvey in the Harvey River, as I noticed the ring which said "return" I thought I sent it to you, in this letter.

Yours faithfully
Mr. A. Sahsalam.

Band No.

11976



(344)

Mr. L. Henrickson,
Johnston Street,
BODDINGTON, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 11777,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 24.4.62.

This duck was banded on the 28.1.61 at Cape Riche,
approximately 175 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

11744. Black Duck Banded on 28/1/61 at Cape Kiche, Johnstone St.
Flight 175 miles Boddington, W.A.
26th April 62.

Fisheries Dept

Perth

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Band N° 11777

I am forwarding a tag 11777 which
was taken from a duck which I shot on the
Hotheam road at Boddington on April 24th '62.

Yours faithfully
Mr Laurie. Henrickson. 33.

Mr. N.G. Morfitt,
66 Oakover Street,
EAST FREMANTLE, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band Nos. 4673 and 11737, which you recovered recently. These ducks were banded as follows :-

4673 - Grey Teal - banded on the 5.4.58 at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District, approximately 115 miles from where you shot it.

11737 - Black Duck - banded on the 31.12.60 at Cape Riche, approximately 215 miles from where you shot it.

Trusting this information will be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Band No. 4673.

Taken off Grey Seal shot on 19/4/62

by Mr. N. G. Morfitt,

66 Oakover Street

East Fremantle.

Shot at Lake Blifton (Duck Pool)
Seal 4673 Banded at Woodanilling on 5/4/58.
Flight 115 miles

Band No. 11737

Taken off Black Duck shot on 27/4/62

by Mr. N. G. Morfitt,

66 Oakover Street,

East Fremantle.

Shot on Blifton Lake (Duck Pool)

11737 Blackduck banded at Cape Riche on
31/12/60. Flight ~~115 miles~~ 215 miles

Mr. R.L. Cuthbert,
176 Seventh Ave.,
INGLEWOOD, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 10040,
which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 21.4.62.

This duck was banded on the 7.4.62, at Wardering
Lake in the Woodanilling District, approximately 20 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Band No. 10040

Taken by Black Duck shot at
Gundaring Lake on 21-4-62.

by

Mr. R. L. Bathbert,
176 Seventh ave.

Inglewood.

10040 Blackduck banded at
Wardering Lake on 7/4/62. Flight 20 miles

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Mr. J.W. Ireland,
DONNYBROOK, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9940,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 30.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 6.4.62, approximately 100 miles
from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Donnybrook.
~~Regyle~~
6-5-62.

To
Fisheries Dept, Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find tag we found on a duck shot
on Capel Lakes April 30th the duck
only had one leg and this was tagged.

Yours Resp.
J. W. Ireland



No 9940

9940 Black duck banded at Wardening Lake on 6/4/62
Flight 100 miles

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Mr. V. Serdino,
17 Harvey Street,
HARVEY, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9671,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 8.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 14.3.62, approximately 88
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

9. 4. 62.

Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
Perth,

Dear sir,

I am sending you this tag which I found
on a duck's leg.

The duck was shot by me at Harvey River,
about three miles west of Harvey, on the 8. 4.
62. This is my address, V. Serafino. 17. Harvey
St. Harvey.

9671 Blackduck banded at Wandering Lake on 14/3/62
Flight 88 miles



Band No.

9671

28.

May 25, 1962.

Mr. J.M. Holland,
11 Johnston Street,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9660,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 4.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling district on the 13.3.62, approximately 10 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

No 11 Johnston St
Wagin 4-4-62

To Fisheries Dept Perth

Please find enclosed a tag off a Wild
Duck shot tonight in the Wagin district
a few miles North of Norring Lake

It was a Black Duck & the No is 9660
This is the forth tag I have sent in the
last few week & we would like to know
where they were tagged.

Yours Truly
L Holland
for J. E. Holland

9660 Black Duck banded at Wardening Lake on 13/3/62. Flight 10 miles

No 9660



Mr. C. Chester,
"Success Farm",
WAGIN, W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9640
which you recovered from a black duck on the 17.4.62.

This band was attached at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 13.3.62, approximately 10
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Success Farm,
Wagon.
18-4-62.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Herewith duck tag No. 9640
located and removed from a
"Black" duck shot on Mr. C. Riseborough's
property on the 17-4-62.

The approximate location of
the duck when shot was half a
mile from Murrumbidgee lake which is
9 miles south east of Wagon.

The duck reported to was in
quite poor condition which is in
contrast to the majority of ducks this
year which have been in excellent
condition.

Band no 9640

Yours Faithfully,
C. Chester.

9640 Black duck. Banded at Wandering Lake on 13/3/62.
Flight 10 miles



(26)

May 25, 1962.

Mr. W.J. Kirk,
Box 119,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9625,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 12.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 13.3.62, approximately 15 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Box 119

Wagin

26/4/62

Dear Sirs

The enclosed tag I found on a duck shot
on one of my dams about a fortnight ago. My property
is situated about eight miles south east of Wagin

Yours faithfully
W J Kirk.

9625 Black Duck banded at Wardening Lake on 13/3/62
Flight 15 miles

Band No.

9625



(25)

9472

Shot 10/4/62

Coyne and Co
Self Collector
159 Victoria Ave
Dulkeith.

9472 Black duck banded at Kother's Swamps
on 24/2/62 15 Miles east of Katanning. Flight 5 miles

(24)

May 24, 1962.

Mr. C.J. Marsh,
"Koolinda Dale",
R.M.B. 535,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band Nos. 9119 and 9434, which were recently recovered by you. These birds were banded as follows :-

9119 - Black Duck, banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodani ling District on the 6.3.61, approximately 25 miles from where you shot it.

9434 - Black Duck, banded at Hotker's Swamp in the Katanning District on the 23.2.62, approximately 10 miles from where you shot it.

Trusting this information will be of interest to you.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Koolinda-Dale

R.M.B. 535.

Kojonup.

3-4-62.

Fisheries Department

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ^{on the 28th March} two Bands No. 9434 shot at Kwoorup. The other No 9119 shot 7 miles north West of Muradup on the 24th March.

Hoping to hear from you soon

G. J. Marsh.

Band n°: ✓ 9119 Black Duck banded at Wandoo on 6/3/62 ²⁵ Flight 15 miles
✓ 9434 Black Duck banded at Kwoorup on 23/2/62. Flight 10 miles East of Katanning.



(22)

May 24, 1962.

Mr. R.E. Proctor,
Box 8,
DENMARK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8973,
which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 28.4.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 3.3.61, approximately 105
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Box 8
Denmark,
5 May 1962.

Fisheries dpt.
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed, one tag
off a black duck shot on Wilsons Inlet
on 28 April 1962.

And Oblige
R E Proctor.



N^o 8973. Black Duck banded at.
Wandering on 3/3/61
Flight 105 miles

(20)

P.O. Box 12.,

Borden.

23rd April 62.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed tag was on the leg
of a duck, which I shot in the
Pallinup River approx 15 miles S.E.
of Borden, on the 8/4/62

DW Gayers.

Band N^o

8732 Blackduck banded at Cape Kiche
on 1/3/61. Flight 40 miles



19.

Mr. D.W. Sayers,
P.O. Box 12,
BORDEN, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8732,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 8.4.62.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche on the 1.3.61,
approximately 40 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

May 24, 1962.

Mr. R. Dant,
C/- Post Office,
RAVENSTHORPE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8591
which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 23.4.62.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche on 16.1.62,
approximately 95 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Ravensthorpe
23/4/62

The Secretary,
Fisheries Dept.,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find band number 8591 belonging to a Black duck.

This duck was shot today just after sundown on a freshwater dam alongside the Jerdacuttup River approximately 10 miles east of Ravensthorpe.

The duck concerned was in excellent condition being very fat as are all Black ducks shot on this river lately.

I noticed a small scar on his back which I thought was probably caused by a stray pellet at some time.

~~I am~~ Hoping this information is what you require

Yours faithfully

Rodney Dant

PO Post Office

Ravensthorpe.

Band No.

8591 - Blackduck banded at Cape Riche on 16/1/62 WA.
Flight 95 Miles



Mr. M. Douglas,
Box 165,
ESPERANCE, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No.8551,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 11.4.62.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche on the 23.12.61,
approximately 190 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Box 165

Esperance

16th April 1962.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding a band taken from a "Black Duck" shot here on the 11th April 1962. It was shot at "Wheat-field Lake" about 4 miles North-East of Esperance. Hoping that this will help you in your research.

Could you please supply me with some information on this bird.

Yours Sincerely,
M. Douglas.

Band No. 8551

Black Duck 8551 - Banded at Lake Riche on 23/12/61.
Light 190 miles

Mr. R.E. Strange,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band Nos. 7910
and 7876.

The ducks were banded as follows :-

7910 - Black duck banded at Queen's Gardens, Perth,
on the 8.5.58, approximately 60 miles from where you shot it.

7876 - Black duck banded at Karrinyup Lake, Perth,
on the 28.4.62, approximately 200 miles from where you shot
it.

Trusting that this information will be of interest
to you.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Shot at Coyneup Lake 17th Dec.



Band No 7565

Black Duck 7565 - Banded at Woodanilling Dist.
on 5.4.58. Flight 35 miles

File.
(Sender unknown?)

Duck Bands 4910
4876.

R. E. Strange
Beverly

4910. Shot February 60 On
the Avon R.

4876 Shot March 62 at
Kendeneup approx 10 miles
from Mt Barker.

Black Duck - 4910 Banded at Queen's Gardens
on 8/5/58. Flight 60 miles

Black Duck - 4876 - Banded at Korrinyup Lake
on 28/4/62. Flight 200 miles

(16)

Mr. K. Zanbar,
6 Plumer Street,
EAST KALGOORLIE. W.A.

May 25, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band
No. 4088, which you recovered from a Grey Teal on the
8.4.62.

This duck was banded on the 13.4.56 at Yathroo
Station in the Dandaragan district, approximately 340
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Band 4088

To Fisheries & Games.
Dept. Perth

6 Plummer St.
East Kalgoorlie
April 10th
W. A.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a small.
Branded ring which I found on a teal duck.
Last Sunday, April 8th after shooting it on
a lake about 21 miles South West of Kalgoorlie.
I would be very pleased if you could
return me a letter telling me how far
the duck has flown and so on.

Teal 4088 - Banded at Gathree & Watson Dandargany Dist
on 13/4/56. Flight 340 miles.
Yours faithfully

MW Kevin Zanka. 37

Box 105
Timiston

24-4-62

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed the band that was
taken off a Duck that was shot 5 miles north of
Esperance on the 21 April 62. (N° 12212)

Yours Faithfully
N Livingstone

Band N° 12212 Grey Teal banded at Wardening Lake on 16/3/62. Flight 12.65 miles

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OK Py 4562

Bring
Mumms & banding
advise details

on way in
to Manginumb
Walgumb (Sat night
before 28/4/6
29/4)

Confirm
in writing
John Hewston

12 ducks

Black Duck 6267

Mr Bert Withers

C/o A & Hewston

Northcliffe

* Black duck 6267 - Banded at Flagstaff Lake, Woodanilling
on 17/12/56. Flight 75 miles

(15)

Mr. A. Withers,
C/- A.E. Hewston,
NORTHCLIFFE, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band
No. 6267, which you recovered from a Black Duck on the
28.4.62.

This duck was banded at Flagstaff Lake in the
Woodanilling District, on the 17.12.56, approximately
75 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61-57
Mr. G.E. Ford,
Lot 8,
Camden Street,
MORLEY PARK, W.A.

May 29, 1962.

Dear Sir,

No doubt you will remember forwarding a band which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Wannamal Lake on January 7, 1962. Not all the numbers were distinguishable, some having been eroded away.

As is usual in such cases, we sought the assistance of the scientific officers of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Police Department who are experienced in techniques used to "bring up" numbers originally stamped on metal and later eroded or filed away. By this means it was discovered that the band you forwarded was numbered 2996. Our records disclosed that this was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears, near Brookton, on November 11, 1954. When you recovered it on January 7, 1962, it was in its eighth year of banding - a truly remarkable record.

You might be interested to know that another, and even older, worn band was recovered a day earlier than yours. It was shot at Lake Mortijinup, 14 miles east of Esperance, on January 6, 1962, by Mr. J. Drake-Brockman, licensee of the Pier Hotel, Esperance. His band (also from a grey teal) was so worn that its number could not be distinguished despite the scientific aids. However it was certainly in the 1600 series and must have been placed on the teal's leg in March 1953, at Big Bootine Swamp, Parmullah, in the Gingin district.

Thank you for returning the band and for so patiently awaiting the banding details. I am sorry it took so long but these things are not altogether within our control.

Yours faithfully,

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CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA *ds*

Mr. G.E. Ford,
Lot 8,
Camden Street,
MORLEY PARK, W.A.

April 13, 1962.

61/53

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning the duck band which you obtained at Wannamal Lake on the 7th January, 1962. As I can not establish the number of the band at the present time, I can not give you any of the banding details. However, I will send this information as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

13/4/62 ~~10/5~~

Grey teal

2996 -

Banded at Lake Meas (Brookton District)
on 21/11/54. Flight 110 miles ✓

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

[Signature]

W.A.
Fisheries Dept.

G. E. Ford.
21 & Camden St
Morley Park.

Dear Sir,

The attached band was taken off a duck I shot
at Wannamal Lake on the 7th of January 1962.

Hoping to hear from you.

Band No. 291⁶



Yours Faithfully
G. E. Ford.

6/53

Officer-in-Charge,
C.I.B.,
Police Department,
PERTH, W.A.

May 29, 1962.

Thank you for your memo of May 1 and for the advice it contained concerning duck band 2996 and the indecipherable one numbered something beginning with I.

The first-mentioned band was in its eighth year of banding (a record), while the second was even older. The trouble your officers have taken is appreciated, as it assists us materially.

F.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

File

61/53 F.C.
In replying please quote

Correspondents will greatly facilitate the transaction of their business by:
Confining each letter to one subject.
Writing on one side only of the paper.

Western



Australia

POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, PERTH,

1st May, 1962

THE DIRECTOR,
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
PERTH. W.A.

With reference to your memo. of April, 12, 1962, concerning duck band, herewith please find information you require.



Clerk Launa

L. E. Lamb.
INSPECTOR

Please thank CIB, record on sheets, advise sender & let me have all details for Bulletin

AS 4/5/62

SERGEANT WOODS:

I have to report that I have restored
the Serial No.2996 to the attached duck bank.

Ballistic Section,
Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, PERTH.
26th April, 1962.

At 10/4
SERGEANT 2112.

INSPECTOR LAMB:

Forwarded for the information of the
Fisheries Department, please.

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, PERTH.
26th April, 1962.

M. Murphy
SERGEANT 1897.

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. 23 4431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Bureau,
PERTH, W.A.

PERTH, April 12, 1962.

OUR REF. 61/53

YOUR REF.

Enclosed herewith is a duck band from which all our records have been obliterated. As this information is very important in the tracing of the migratory paths of these birds, it would be appreciated if you could have the band treated to see if you can ascertain the necessary details.



J. Fraser
DIRECTOR.

In replying please quote

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH

INSPECTOR'S OFFICE, PERTH,

1st May, 1956

THE DIRECTOR,
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
PERTH.

With reference to your memo. of the 6th February, 1962, concerning Duck Band, herewith please find information you desire from our Ballistics Section.

to Clerk Lanna

Thanks CIB (two together)

B. Lamb.
INSPECTOR



advise sender of ~~proceedings~~ Scientific Bureau CIB's comments & let me have all details.

28/5

SERGEANT WOODS:

I have to report that I have restored a portion of the serial number to the attached duck band.

The restored number reads 1679 or 0.

The third digit is partially stamped over the portion of the band that is worn away. The top part of it was barely visible during the process and had a rounded top. It may have been any of one of the following 0, 2, 3, 6, 8, 9.

It resembled more of an 8 or 0 than any of the others but this is not definite.

Ballistic Section,
Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, PERTH.
26th April, 1962.

2112
SERGEANT 2112.

INSPECTOR LAMB:

Forwarded for the information of the Fisheries Department, please.

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, PERTH.
26th April, 1962.

Murphy
SERGEANT 1894.

O. H. M. S.

Office in Charge.
Criminal Investigation Bureau
Perth

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL 23 4431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Bureau,
PERTH, W.A.

PERTH, February 6, 1962.

OUR REF. PE:MFC.

YOUR REF.

Enclosed herewith is a duck band from which all our records have been obliterated. As this information is very important in the tracing of the migratory paths of these birds, it would be appreciated if you could have the band treated to see if you can ascertain the necessary details.



(ENC.)

DIRECTOR.

A. Fraser
Py

Woods.

~~ST. 5851~~
~~DEFENSIVE~~

For Attention Please

(B. Perth.

7 FEB 1962

Inspector

Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Bureau,
PERTH, W.A.

April 12, 1962.

61/53

*Rephrase
this letter*

obliviated

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(ENC.)

By 10/5

DIRECTOR.

Mr. J. Cusack,
"Strathmore",
DANDARAGAN, W.A.

April 10, 1962.

61/53

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band Nos.
6287, which you recovered from a black duck and 4085,
which you recovered from a grey teal.

The black duck was banded at Yere Yere Station,
Dandaragan on the 6th January, 1957, approximately 15 miles
from where you shot it. The grey teal was banded at Yathroo
Station, Dandaragan on the 13th April, 1956, approximately
22 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

7
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

April 5, 1962.

Mr R. Mead,
616 Hay Street,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

Advice has been received from one of our honorary wardens, Mr S.G. Colliver, of 159 Victoria Avenue, Dalkeith, that you shot a Grey teal carrying band 5114 early last month.

This duck was one of a number banded on behalf of the Department by Mr L.W. Bell, of Wagin. He banded your particular bird on March 3, 1961. It was good of you to pass the band along so that some of the recovery details could be recorded. I was a little disappointed, however, to learn from Mr Colliver that you were not sure of the exact date you shot the bird, nor of the exact locality. We have put it down, tentatively, as being shot either at Dumbleyung or in the Katanning district.

In any case, the bird was not very far from its banding site. However, I don't want you to imagine from this that its recovery is of any less importance than another which might have travelled a greater distance. Through the banding programme we are trying to find out, among other things, what effect the shooting pressure is having on the population and we cannot hope to know this unless shooters co-operate and return any bands recovered. I am sure you will appreciate, however, that accurate details of recoveries are important, if we are to obtain all the information it is possible to derive from banding.

Many thanks for your co-operation and best wishes for continued good hunting.

Yours faithfully,

Clerk Laing

*Ensure recovery is
recorded on card, Schedule, &
face sheets please.*

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA. *W.D.**W.D. 5/4/62**Flight - 32 mls.**FILE*

Shot 5th Feb 1962 Nungarin
Grey Seal.

Band N^o 4280.

Banded at Karingup Lake

on 24/3/57

Flight 150 miles



April 3, 1962.

Mr. F. Tomasi,
NANNUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8164,
which you recovered from a black duck.

The above duck was banded at Wardering, on the
2nd March, 1961, about 100 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

7
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

SHIRE OF NANNUP

PHONE 18
Address all Communications
to the Shire Clerk

NANNUP, 26th. February, 1962.

The Chief Inspector of Fisheries,
Fisheries Department,
Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

I attach herewith a band taken from the leg
of a duck shot by Mr. F. Tomasi, of Nannup.

The duck was shot yesterday, at a point on
the Blackwood River about 10 miles south west of Nannup.

Yours faithfully,

Band No. 8164.

Black duck.

Banded at Wandering

on 2/3/61.

Flight 100 miles

G. Gilbert

Shire Clerk.



FILE.

April 3, 1962.

Mr. W. Stead,
36 Locke Crescent,
EAST FREMANTLE, W.A.

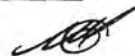
Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8600,
which you recovered from a Black Duck.

The above duck was banded at Cape Riche, on the
17th January, 1962, approximately 58 miles from where you
found it.

Yours faithfully,

7
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



36 Locke Crescent,
East Fremantle

1-2-62

TEL 392421

The Department of Fisheries,
Perth.
Dear Sir,

Whilst on holidays I found
found a tagged dead duck which
had apparently died a day or two ago
from natural causes.

It was floating on the waters
edge about 3½ miles around the South
South Coast Road from Albany WA.

Hoping the enclosed tag will
be a source of information to you.

Black Duck

Band no 8600

Banded by Al. Cope Riche on 17/1/62. Flight 58 Miles

Yours Sincerely
Wayne Stead

FILE



April 3, 1962.

Mr. M. Kerr,
248 Railway Parade,
WEST LEEDERVILLE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4615
which you recovered from a Grey Teal.

The above duck was banded at Yathroo Station,
in the Dandaragan district on the 8th March, 1958, approximately
5 miles from where you found it.

Yours faithfully,

7

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

4615

March 11 1962

Dandaraagan 10 miles South.
Dandara

M. Kerr 248 Railway Pde
W. Leederville

Grey teal.

Banded at ^{Dandaraagan} Gathoo Station on 8/3/58.

Flight approx 5 miles.

FILE

Mrs. W. Haddleton,
Box 472,
KATANNING, W.A.

April 3, 1962.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8860,
which you recovered from a Black Duck.

The above duck was banded at Wardering on the
2nd March, 1961, approximately 30 miles from where your
husband shot it.

Yours faithfully,

7
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Box 472

Katanning?

Black Duck Feb 16 1961

Banded at Wandering on 2/3/61

Fosteris Dept.

Flight - 30 miles

Perth

Dear Sir

FIVE

Please find enclosed
one ring off a duck leg
same was shot last
night Feb 15th by my
husband Mr. Walter
Haddleton at Dumblying
Lake.

Band No.
8860.
~~0988~~

Yours Truly
E Haddleton

MRS W HADDLETON

Box 472

KATANNING



April 3, 1962.

Mr. Reg. Marris,
Box 94,
Post Office,
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8805
which you recovered from a Black Duck.

The above duck was banded at Wardering on the
2nd March, 1961, approximately 40 miles from where you
shot it.

Yours faithfully,

7

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Box 94/
Post Office,
Katanning.

The Secretary,
Fisheries Department.,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find tag removed from a duck I shot
at the Coyrecup Lake on Sunday 18th February.

I shall be pleased to hear from you all the details
you can supply on the history of this bird.

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck
Band No 8805
Banded at Wandering on 2/3/61
Flight - 40 mile

Reg. Marris.

Mr J. Marris

FIVE

May 24, 1962.

Mr. J.M. Holland,
11 Johnston Street,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9408
which you recovered from a black duck near Norring Lake
on the 13/3/62.

The above duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in
the Katanning District on the 23/2/62, approximately 35
miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

April 3, 1962.

Mr. J.M. Holland,
11 Johnston Street,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band Nos. 9408 and 5145. However, as I have not received, up to date, banding details from our banding operator, I can only give you details on 5145. This duck was a grey teal, banded at Wardering Lake on the 4th March, 1961, and had flown 15 miles prior to its death.

I will send you the details on 9408 as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

B/af 3/5' 9408 - Banded at Hokers swamp (9 miles east of Kalamang)
on 23/2/62. Flight 35 miles

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

No 11 Johnston Street
Wagin
20-3-62

To Fisheries Dept Perth

Please find enclosed two tags off
wild Ducks shot by my husband in our
District 9 miles North of Norring lake on two
different Dams.

The one No 9408 is off a Black Duck
shot on the 13-3-62

~~The~~ The other is off a Teal No 5145 shot
on the 15-3-62

Yours respectfully

L Holland for

Jill Holland.

11 Johnston St
Wagin.

Band No 9408

5145 Banded at Wandering on 4/3/61. W.A.
Flight 15 Miles FIVE.

Mr. G.C. Marsh,
KOJONUP, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

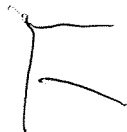
Thank you very much for sending in band Nos. 9502 and 12162, which you recovered near Kwobrup on the 10.3.62.

The banding details for both ducks are as follows:-

9502 - Black Duck banded at Hotker's Swamp on the 24.2.62, approximately 20 miles from where you shot it.

12162 - Grey Teal banded at Hotker's Swamp on the 25.2.62, approximately 20 miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. G.C. Marsh,
KOJONUP, W.A.

April 3, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band Nos. 9502 and 12162. However, as I have not yet received the banding details in respect of these ducks, I can not give you any information at this time. I will advise as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck 9502 - Banded at Mother's Swamp, 15 miles east of Katanning
on 24/2/62. Flight 20 miles
✓
Duck 12162 - Banded at Mother's Swamp, 15 miles east of Katanning
on 25/2/62. Flight 20 miles
✓
B/4p 3/4
3/5

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

PERSONAL

10th March 62

7 mile S. Kumbung Sub.
East Kent

J. C. Marsh
Kojonup



PLEASE POST
CHRISTMAS MAIL
S WEEK

PERTH
A 15
DEC 1961
W

IF NOT DELIVERED WITHIN 21 DAYS, RETURN TO
P.O. BOX A 15, PERTH, W.A.

Band 9502 ~~Star~~ Black Ducks Shot on swamp
7 miles south of Koochup by
G. C. Marsh of Kojanup on 10-3-62

Band # 12162 Grey Teal Shot on swamp
7 miles south of Koochup by
G. C. Marsh, of Kojanup, on 10-3-62

11
Mr. J.M. Holland,
11 Johnston Street,
WAGIN, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9552,
which you recovered near Norring Lake on the 27.3.62.

This bird was a black duck, it was banded on the
13.3.62 at Wardering Lake, approximately 15 miles from where
you obtained it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'J. M. Holland', written in ink. It consists of a large, sweeping initial 'J' followed by a few strokes that suggest the name 'M. Holland'.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

April 3, 1962.

Mr. J.M. Holland,
11 Johnston Street,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9552.
However, as I have not received the banding details from
our banding operator, I can not give you any further inform-
ation. I will advise as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck 9552 - Banded at Wardening Lake on 13/3/62.
Flight 15 miles.

Slip 3/5

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

No 11 Johnston Street
Wagin

28-3-62

To Fisheries Dept Perth

Please find enclosed a tag off a Wild Duck
shot by my Husband in our district a few miles
North of Herring Lake on a Dam, it was shot
on the night of the 27-3-62.

Yours respectfully

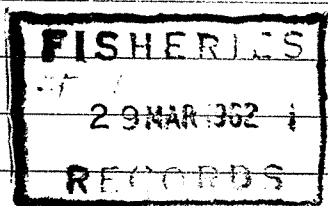
L Holland

for

J. M. Holland.

11 Johnston St
Wagin.

Tag No 9552.



42
Mr. P.H. Jewell,
98 Grey Street,
ALBANY, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band Nos. 9522
and 9401, which you recovered from two black ducks.

The banding details are as follows :-

9522, was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the Katanning
District on the 25/2/62, approximately 5 miles from where you
recovered it.

9401, was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the Katanning
District on the 23/2/62, approximately 5 miles from where you
recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

INSPECTOR B.A. CARMICHAEL:

For your information.



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. P.H. Jewell,
98 Grey Street,
ALBANY, W.A.

April 3, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band
Nos. 9401 and 9522. However, I regret to advise that
as I have not received the banding details of these
ducks, I can not give you any information at this time.
I will send the particulars as soon as it is possible.

Yours faithfully,

Black duck 9522 - Banded at Kotters Swamp, 15 miles east of Katanning
on 25/2/62. Flight 5 miles
B/4-2/5 Black Duck 9401 - Banded at Kotters Swamp, 15 miles east of
Katanning on 23/2/62. Flight 5 miles

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. 23 4431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

~~100-100-100-100-100~~

~~PERTH~~ ALBANY. 13th March, 1962.

OUR REF.

YOUR REF.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Re Black Duck bands No's 9401 & 9522

The two bands as mentioned above are enclosed for your information.

The ducks were shot in the early morning of March 4th, '62, at ~~Gortrup~~ ^{COVREUP} 15-20 miles east of Kattanning by Mr P.H.Jewell, 98 Grey St, ALBANY.

Mr Jewell said that there were many thousands of ducks on the lake that particular day. A lot more than on the opening shoot, at which he was present.

I would be pleased if you would forward the relevant information direct to Mr Jewell at the address given. I would also welcome a copy of same.

142chris

*Also send particulars, when
available to.*

B/W 29/4.

→ Samichall
FAUNA WARDEN : ALBANY.



30 Arbor dale
230 St Georges Terrace
Perth

Mr. Fraser
Fisheries Dept
108 Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Dear Mr. Fraser, I enclose 2 pairs taken
off ducks shot on the Lake View Swamp, 3 miles
N. of Moora: date about February, 1961. Mr. J. C. Quack
who saw them to me had no further particulars. ^{Stathmore Dandenong}
The Bill put through by the Govt. for
protection of the Noisy Scrubbird, is splendid
work: the late Major Whittle & myself always
contended it would turn up.

Yours very truly
H. C. Orton

Band Nos.
Black Duck 287 Banded at Yere Yere Station Dandenong
on 6/1/61 Flight 15 miles
Grey Keel 4085 Banded at Yathra Station Dandenong
on 18-4-66 Flight 22 miles



April 5, 1962.

Dr. G. Lloyd Myles,
MOORA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4680,
which you recovered from a grey teal on the 27th January, 1962.

The above duck was banded in the Woodanilling district
on the 5th April, 1958, approximately 220 miles from where you
shot it.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. G. LLOYD MYLES
MOORA
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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The breeder
Sept of 20 years, Perth.

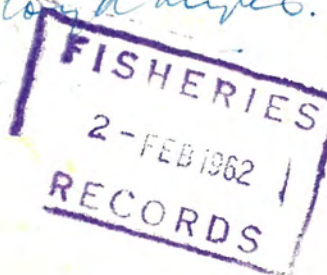
Dear Sir,

The net was found
on a duck - shot at
the hut, Lakeside, Moora
on Sat Jan 27. 1962.

The duck was a teal:

Band No. 7 on 4/11/61
14680 Grey teal. 14680 on 4/11/61.
Banded at Woodanilling Dist.
on 5/4/58
Flight. 220 miles

File



Mr. J. Jacounis,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

April 5, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4025,
which you recovered from a grey teal.

The above duck was banded at Yathroo Station,
Dandaragan, on the 12th April, 1956, approximately 65
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

19th March 1962
Beverley

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed
Ring. NO. 4025

The duck was a Teal, shot
on the 18th March at GILGERING
Avon River, about 10 miles from Beverley.
Nice and Fat but educated hard
to get.

~~Release~~

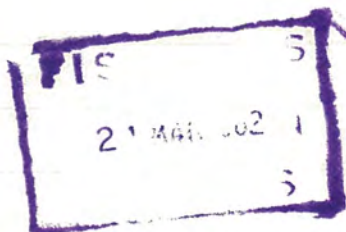
Yours Truly

Banded at Jathro Station

Dandargan on 12/4/56

Flight approx 65 miles

JOHN JACOBUS



File
Band 4025

April 5, 1962.

Mr. W.J. Mills,
8 Tupper Street,
BOULDER, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4735,
which you recovered from a grey teal.

The above duck was banded in the Woodanilling
District on the 10th April, 1958, approximately 310 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'K' or 'H', is written in ink.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

8 Trupper St.
Boulder

14-2-62

Fisheries Dept. Perth

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing
as tag ^{Nº 4735} taken from a wild duck (teal)
shot at the "Home Rule Swamps" south
of Boulder on the 12-2-62.

I would be interested to
hear when & where this duck was
released.

yours faithfully.

W J Mills

Band Nº 4735

Banded at Woodanilling District

on 10/4/58.

Flight 310 miles

FILE



Mr. W.E. Marsh,
"I am Valley",
R.M.B. 536,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP, W.A.

April 5, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9024,
which you recovered from a black duck.

The above duck was banded at Wardering on the
3rd March, 1961, approximately 20 miles from where you
shot it.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

"I am Valley"
RMB 5.3.6.
Collie Rob
Kojonup W.A.

Fisheries Dept
108 Adelaide Ter. Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a tag no
9024 taken from the leg of a Black Duck shot
by myself on the Beaufort River 6 miles west
of the Perth Albany Highway on Sat 3rd March
1962. Would you please inform me as to where the
Duck was banded and when. Hoping have been
assistance

yours Faithfully
W. E. Marsh.

Banded at Wandering on 3/3/61.

Flight. 20 miles

Band No. 9024.

FILE



April 5, 1962.

Mr. J.L. Blowfield,
"Rosamil",
AUSTRALIND, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 11985,
which you recovered from a grey teal.

The above duck was banded at Yanjettee, Coolup,
on the 9th January, 1961, approximately 40 miles from
where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

No 73

Inverness Dept

Bumbray

30.1.62

To The Research Officer

Please find enclosed
band no. 11985 which was handed
to me by Mr. J. L. Blowfield
of "Rosamut" Australind. This
band was taken from a ^{Feal} duck
shot at Rosamut on the 21st Jan 62

J. B. Baines

Inspector

Bumbray

Band 11985-

Banded at Ganjetta Cookup on 9/1/61.
Flight 40 miles

FILE

FISHERIES

1 - FEB 1962

RECORDS

Mr. W.B. Nichols,
Box 163,
KATANNING, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 12106
which you recovered from a grey teal on 7.3.62.

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning District on the 23.2.62, approximately 7 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. W.B. Nichols,
Box 163,
KATANNING, W.A.

March 29, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in Band No. 12106.
Unfortunately, as I have not received banding details from
our Banding Operator, I can not give you any relevant
information at this stage. I will, however, advise as soon
as possible.

Yours faithfully,

*Teal duck 12106 - Banded at Bothes Swamps, 15 miles east
of Katanning on 28/2/62. Flight 7 miles*
B/W 29/4

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Box 163.

Katanning.

9-3-62

Dear Sirs,

The duck with this tag was
on its leg was shot on Wednesday on
my property 8 miles east of Katanning.
If you want any further particulars
I would be pleased to give them.

Yours faithfully
W. B. Nichols.

~~W.B.~~

Band no 12106

shot 17/3/65.

May 24, 1962.

Mr. C.L. Douglas,
Box 67,
WAGIN, W.A.


Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9605,
which you recovered from a black duck.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on the 13.3.62, approximately 10
miles from where you shot it.

In order to complete my records, it is necessary
for me to know the date on which the band was recovered by
you.

Yours faithfully,



CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. C.L. Douglas,
Box 67,
WAGIN, W.A.

March 29, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9605, however, as I have not received the banding details from our Banding Operator, I can not give you any banding information at this stage.

I wish to advise that the "Lucky Band Scheme" has been discontinued this season.

If possible, could you please advise me of the date on which you shot the duck.

Yours faithfully,

Blup 29/4 Black Duck 9605 - Banded at Thundering Lake on
3/5 13/3/62 Flight 10 miles
Date required

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

C. L. Douglas.
Box 67
Wagin
W.A.

Dear Sir,

I am returning a tag from a duck which I shot. The duck was shot on a dam close to Norring lake which is south west of Wagin. If this tag is a lucky number I would be very pleased to know as I have heard there is a case of cartridges if you have a lucky tag.

I'm Anticipating your answer.

Thanking you.

C. L. Douglas.

Band N^o 9605-

Mr. A.R. Cusack,
"Capercup",
KOJONUP, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band No. 9642
which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 18.3.62.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District, on the 13.3.62, approximately 10
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

6/53

Mr. A.R. Cusack,
"Capercup",
KOJONUP, W.A.

March 28, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your most informative report on fauna in your area. I am also in receipt of a duck band sent by you, however, I can not give you the banding details as I have not yet been notified by our banding operator.

Band 9642

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck, 9642 - Banded at Wapling Lake on
13/3/62. Flight 10 miles

B/wf. 20/4
3/5

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



EXTRACT FROM A.R. CUSACK'S MARCH REPORT DATED 18.3.1962.

"I am enclosing a band removed from the leg of
a Black Duck shot on a swamp 15 miles north of Kojonup."

9642

May 24, 1962.

Mr. T. Catling,
"Carramar",
P.O. Box 117,
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9465,
which you recovered from a black duck on the 10.3.62.

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning District on the 23.2.62, approximately 10 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

 CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

6/53
Mr. T. Catling,
"Carramar",
P.O. Box 117,
KATANNING, W.A.

March 27, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9465, which you recovered recently from a Black Duck. However, I regret to advise that I can not supply you with any banding details as I have not yet received the necessary information from our banding operator. I will advise as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck 9465 - Banded at Hothers Swamp on 23/2/62
Flight 10 miles

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

B/W. 15/4
3/5

CATLING & Co.,

TEL. PARINGA 3

"CARRAMAR"

P.O. BOX 117

KATANNING

15th March '62,

Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Dept.
108 Adelaide Ter.
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed Tag N^o. 9465. taken from
a Black Duck on the morning of the 10th March.

The Duck was shoot by myself on Casuarina Swamp, east
of Katanning.

Yours faithfully
Ivan Catling

FISHERIES

19 MAR 1962

RECORDS

Mr. F. Davis,
Cnr. McDonald & Wanneroo Roads,
TUART HILL, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9483,
which you recovered from a Black Duck on the 31.3.62.

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning District, on the 24.2.62, approximately 25 miles
from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

March 28, 1962.

Mr. F. Davis,
Cnr. McDonald & Wanneroo Roads,
TUART HILL, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for sending in Band No. 9483, however, as I have not yet received banding details from our Banding Operator in Wagin, I can not give you any information at this stage. I will advise as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

on 24/2/62

Black Duck 9483 - Banded at Hothers swamps 15 miles
east of Kalanning. Flight 25 miles

B/uf. 20/4
3/5

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

F. Davis

Ent. McDonald and Wanneroo
Roads.

Trust. Hill

Band 9483 - from duck.
Shot at Nagles Pool, Kalamining
on 31/3/62.

Mr. C. Ferguson,
40 Minora Road,
DALKEITH, W.A.

May 24, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band
No. 9364, which you recovered from a Black Duck on the
31.3.62.

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning District, on the 23.2.62, approximately 25
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

F

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. C. Ferguson,
40 Minora Road,
DALKEITH, W.A.

March 28, 1962.

Dear Sir,

I thank you very much for sending in Band No. 9364, however, as I have not yet received banding details from our Banding Operator in Wagin, I can not give you any information at this time. I will advise as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Black Duck 9364 - banded at Kolke Swampson 23/2/62.
Flight . 25 miles

shp. 20/4
3/5

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

[Signature]

C. Ferguson
40 Minora Rd
Darlkeith

band G364 - from duck
shot at Nagles Pool, Kalamining
on 31/3/62.

May 24, 1962.

Mr. G. Cullen,
C/- Main Roads Department,
ESPERANCE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in duck band
No. 12094, which you recovered from a Grey Teal on the
21.3.62.

This duck was banded at Hotker's Swamp in the
Katanning District, on the 23.2.62, approximately 240
miles from where you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'F', consisting of a single stroke that curves upwards and then downwards.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

6/1/3
Mr. G. Cullen,
C/- Main Roads Department,
ESPERANCE, W.A.

March 28, 1962.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you very much for the return of tag No. 12094, however, I am unable to give you any banding details at the moment, as I have not received this information from our Banding Operator.

I will advise as soon as it is possible.

Yours faithfully,

B/v/p 28/4
3/5

✓
Tag 12094 - Banded at Mothes Swamps on 23/2/62.
In light. 260 mms.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

No. 1209A

Main Roads Dept
Esperance

22-3-62

Enclosed tag was taken from teal duck shot
Esperance district 21-3



Yours faithfully
G. Bullen

Mr. M.J. Drake-Brockman,
Pier Hotel,
ESPERANCE, W.A.

May 29, 1962.

Dear Sir,


No doubt you will remember writing on January 10, 1962, and enclosing a band taken from a grey teal which you shot near Lake Mortijinup on the 6.1.62. The numbers on the band were not distinguishable, having been eroded away.

As is usual in such cases, we sought the assistance of the scientific officers of the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Police Department who are experienced in techniques used to "bring up" numbers originally stamped on metal and later eroded or filed away. Unfortunately, this band was so worn that all attempts to discover the number have failed. The band once carried four figures. The first two were definitely 1, 6, but the next had gone completely while the fourth was either an 0, or an 8 or a 9. However, from this information, and your advice that it was a teal, it can be assumed that it was one of a large group of grey teal banded at Big Bootine Swamp, Barmullah, in March, 1953.

This is remarkable proof of a duck's longevity. It would be an all Australian record if the numbers were certain, although a band treated at the same time was almost as impressive. It was numbered 2996 and was banded at Lake Mears, near Brookton, on November 11, 1954. It was recovered on January 7, 1962, at Wannamal Lake, which is about 60 miles north of Perth.

The recovery of two such old worn bands on successive days might have some significance but it is more likely to have been coincidental. Thank you for returning the band and please accept our apologies for the long delay in its partial identification. Incidentally, you referred to the teal as being a young bird. Perhaps it gave this impression because it had recently moulted, but there seems no doubt that it was a very old bird as ducks go!

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Officer in Charge,
Criminal Investigation Bureau,
PERTH, W.A.

February 6, 1962.

PE:MFC.

Enclosed herewith is a duck band from which all our records have been ~~obliterated~~. As this information is very important in the tracing of the migratory paths of these birds, it would be appreciated if you could have the band treated to see if you can ascertain the necessary details.

(ENC.)

Blup
26/11
3/5
10/5

DIRECTOR.

PS

Pier Hotel 28
Esperance
Jan 10 - 1962

Officer in Charge
Fisheries Department
Perth wa

Dear Sir

I am forwarding under
separate cover, a band taken from
a young Teal duck on 6-1-62
(last Saturday) in the locality
of "Lake Mortaginnup" about fourteen
miles west of Esperance.

I would also be interested to know
where this duck was banded.
Ducks mostly Teal are numerous
round about Esperance this season.

Yours faithfully
M J Drake & Brockman

P.S.

Teal ducks have been hatching
this year from towards end of May
until early November



M J D B
Band No. 7. 16. 9/10

Mr. A.R. Anderson,
"Brookvale",
KOJONUP. W.A.

February 2, 1962.
PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9223,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on 8/3/61, about 25 miles from where
you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

[Handwritten signature]

"Brookvale"
Kojonup.
8/1/62

The Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sirs

Please find leg band off a Black
Duck shot today on the Boilup Reserve
which is on the Kojonup Brook some 8 miles
NW of Koj on the Collier Rd.
yours etc.

A.R. Anderson

Band No. 9(2)23 9223

Flight 25 miles

Banded at Wardering on. 8/3/61

Recorded by S.B.K.
F



Mr. P.E. Statley,
Box 123,
GNOWANGERUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9014
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in
the Woodanilling District on 3/3/61, about 55 miles from
where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

A handwritten signature, possibly 'Dy', is written over the typed name 'CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA'.

Box 123.

Inowangerup.

21st Jan 1962.

Fisheries Dept.,
Perth,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed one ~~leg~~ Band.
which came off the leg of a Black Duck
shot at the Gardiner River on Sunday
14th Jan 1962.

Yours. Faithfully
P. E. Stutley

Band no 9014

Banded at Wardenburg on 3/3/61

Flight 5 miles

Recorded 13/2/61
K

Mr. R. Peden,
38 Urban St.,
WAGIN, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9150,
which you recovered from a Black Duck.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on 7/3/61, about 22 miles from where you
recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

38 carbon sd

Wagen

24/1/62

The Fisheries Dept

Perth

Dear Sir
I enclose 1 Ring of a Black
Duck shot last night on
a Dart about 1 1/2 miles from
Wagen

Yours faithfully

R. Reden
Reden

Band No 9150.

Height 22 miles

Banded at Wandering 4/3/61

Recorded

R. 5/9/61



Mr. C. Gravett,
Glen Warren,
Quinninup Mail Service,
VIA MANJIMUP. W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 11721,
which you recovered from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Cape Riche on 29/12/60,
about 120 miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Glen Warren
Quinn's Mail Service
Via Manginall W.A.
Jan. 21st 1962.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed
one tag NO. 11721 obtained from a
duck shot on a swamp near Lake
Muir on Jan. 20th 1962.

Hoping this assists your department
in the study of duck migration etc.

Yours faithfully
Charles Gravett.

Band No. 11721

Banded at Cape Kiche 20/12/60

Flight 120 miles

Recorded
12/1

Mr. E. Arblaster,
70 Frederick Street,
MOUNT HAWTHORN, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

FY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4535,
which you recovered from a Grey Teal.

This duck had been banded at Karrinyup Lake on
22/1/58, about 60 miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Banded from grey seal (band no ⁴⁵³⁵)
taken on Moose River Sat. 20th Jan 62. (85 miles from Lake)
by Mr E. Anblaster 70 Federation St. Mt Hawthorn

Flight 60 miles

Banded at Karingup Lake on 22.1.58.

Recorded by
5/12/61

Mr. R. Height,
WAGIN, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

FY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 9160,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling district on 7/3/61, about 30 miles from where
you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Wageningen Jan 62.
23.

Dear Sir, Please find enclosed, one Fisheries
Lept Tag taken from a Black duck in
the vicinity of Dumblyung Lake.
This bird was shot on a dam last
night the 22^d Jan.

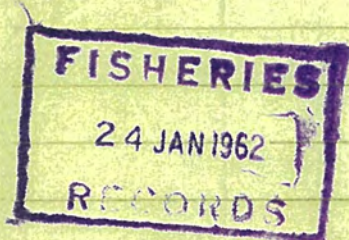
yours faithfully
R. Height.

Band No.

9160.

Banded at Wageningen 4/3/61.
Flight 30 miles.

Recorded *as*
if



Mr. J. Gibson,
Box 82,
DONNYBROOK, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 8817,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on 2/3/61, about 80 miles from where
you recovered it.

Yours faithfully, x

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'J. Gibson', is written over the typed name 'CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.'.

Box 82
Donnybrook
18/1/62

Fishes Dept
Pent

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find
leg band from a duck shot
near ~~here~~ last night

Hope this meets with your approval.

Yours Truly

J. Gibson

Band No. 8817

Flight 80 mile

Banded/Wandering on 2/3/61.

Recorded By
B F ✓

Mr. F. Carroll,
"Barunga",
ONGERUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

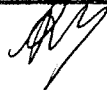
Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 7382,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Woodanilling District
on 2/4/58, about 80 miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



"BARUNGA,"
ONGERUP.

13 Jan 1962.

Fisheries Dept.

Perth.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find tag taken from a black duck I shot last night on my dam.

I would like to know the story attached to these tagged ducks.

Yours faithfully
Frank Carroll
Ongerup.

Band n° 7382

Banded at Woodanilling Dist on 2/4/58.
Flight 80 miles.



Recorded
RY

Mr. K. Rooney,
Quinninup Mail,
VIA MANJIMUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 6711,
which you recovered from a Black Duck recently.

This duck had been banded at Queerearrup Lake in
the Woodanilling District on 14/3/57, about 80 miles from
where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

A handwritten signature, possibly 'R/S', is written over the typed name 'CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA'.

Quinninup Mail
Manjimup
20-12-61.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

The enclosed band was removed from
a black duck shot on Lake Muir, on
the opening shoot Saturday 16th Dec. 1961.
Yours faithfully
K. Rooney.

Banded at Querinup Lake Woodanilling Dist.
on. 14/3/57.

Band N° 6711 Flight 80 miles

Recorded
Ry. 5/2/61.
F. G.



Mr. M.G. Hardy,
YELLINUP, VIA, ALBANY.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 5175,
which you recovered from a Grey Teal.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in
the Woodanilling District on 5/3/61, about 95 miles from
where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Yellinup
via Albany

Dear Sir
The above Duck was shot on the Yellinup lake 25 miles from
Albany by myself.

Yours faithfully
J. Hardy

Grey Seal.
Banded at Wardsinglake on 5/3/61.

Band No.

~~5176~~ 5175

Flight 95 miles

Recorded
By

F 5/2/61



Mr. W.E. Marsh,
"Iam Valley",
R.M.B. 538,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 9224
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in
the Woodanilling District on 8/3/61, about 30 miles from
where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

A handwritten signature, possibly 'Q7', is written over the typed name 'CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA'.

"Sam Salley"
R.M.B. 538
Collie Rob
Kojonup
W.C.

The Manager,
Fisheries Dept
Perth,
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a tag (no 9224) found on the leg of a Black Duck shot on a dam situated on our property approx 25 mile Nor-west of Kojonup & location No. 3845 on Opening Day. Hoping to be of assistance, and that you will kindly reply to tell us where the duck was tagged.

Thanking you
Yours Faithfully
W.C. Marsh.

Band No 9224

Banded at Wardening 8/3/61. Recoded
Flight 30 miles
py.



F. 5/2/62

Mr. P.A. Sandland,
"Wandana",
MOORA, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

FY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 12025,
which you recovered recently from a Grey Teal.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in the
Woodanilling District on 8/3/61, about 210 miles from where
you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



"Wandana"
Moora.

18 Dec. '61

The Director,
Fisheries Dept,
108 Adelaide Ter,
Perth.

Dear Sir,
I am enclosing leg band
(No 12025) taken from a teal shot
by Mr Colin Campbell of Moora on
the swamps at "Lake View", two
miles west of Moora on 17 Dec. '61.

Band No. 12025

Yours faithfully
R. Sandland.
(R.A. SANDLAND)

F.P.O

Banded at Wandaring Lake on 8/3/61.
Height 210 mls.



Recorded
RP
F-5/2/61

February 2, 1962.

Mr. H.W. Johnston,
"Keswick",
TAMBELLUP. W.A.

FY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 9211,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in
the Woodanilling District on 8/3/61, about 45 miles from
where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

A handwritten signature, possibly 'Ry', is written over the typed name 'CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA'.

"Heswich"

Sambellup,

22.12.61.

Dear Sir,

We have found the tag on one of the Black Ducks
that was shot on 22nd Dec. on the Gordon River Sambellup.
at H. W. Johnston place.

Yours Faithfully,
H. W. Johnston.

Banded at Wandering Lake on ~~22.12.61~~ 23.12.61

Band N°

9211

Flight 45 miles



Mr. K.L. Offer,
WOKALUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Band No. 12009, which you recovered from a Grey Teal. This duck had been banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on 6/3/61, about 90 miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



Saturday. 23d.
WOKALUP.
W.A.

Dear Sirs.

Have enclosed the tag ~~of~~
found on a teal duck, which I shot
on a small swamp, 3 miles north of
the Benger swamp.

It was a big full grown teal
and was shot at 9 o'clock ~~Sunday~~
Friday 22nd. Dec.

The number on the tag was
12009.✓

MR. K. L. OFFER
WOKALUP.
W. A.

Banded at Wardening Lake on 6/3/61

Flight 90mls.



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Mrs. L. Dean,
"Broadlea",
Box 58,
NANNUP, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 9246,
which you recovered recently from a Black Duck.

This duck had been landed at Wardering Lake on
the 9/3/61, about 90 miles from where you recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.
AS

Mrs L Dean
"Broadlea"
Box 58
Lanney
WA

Dear Sirs

This band is off the
leg of a wild duck which my
husband Leo Dean shot in
our swamp on the twenty first
December, the duck was in
poor condition and it had
been travelling a while by
the look of it.

Yours faithfully
Band No.

92416

Yours faithfully

Leo Dean

Flight records

Black Duck

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Wardens Book
9.3-61

Mr. W.D. Pannell,
33 Wavell Road,
DALKEITH, W.A.

February 2, 1962.

PY:MFC.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning Band No. 5196.
This band had been fixed to the leg of a Grey Teal at
Wardering Lake on 2/3/61. About 22 miles from where you
recovered it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

CLERK FAUNA:

Band No. 5196 was recovered at Gundaring
at the opening shoot on Sunday. Details were as follows -

No. 5196

Species: Grey Teal

Where Shot: Gundaring Lake, 8 miles E of Wagin

By Whom Shot: William D Pannell

33 Wavell Road

Dalkeith

Date: 17.12.61

Would you please record and advise Mr. Pannell.

21.12.61

A B Sugg
F.P.O.

Banded at Wandaring Lake 2.3.61
Grey Teal Flight 22 miles



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