

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

FILE No

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SUBJECT: F.P.Act.- DUCK BANDING.- Gen Corres.

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Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
VIA ALBANY. W.A.

December 30, 1965.

Dear Sir,

We are now in receipt of your banding schedule for
1964-65.

This information has now been noted and recorded and
we would like to thank you for this data.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR.

Ring No	SPECIES	DATE Ringed	SUBSEQUENT RECORD
14774 - 14775	<u>TEAL</u> "	9-4-65	
14776 - 14777	"	12-4-65	
14778	"	30-4-65	
14779 - 14780	"	2-5-65	
14781 - 14782	"	2-5-65	
14783	"	4-5-65	
	<u>BLACK DUCKS</u>		
10136 - 10137 10138	"	9-4-65	8603
10139	"	10-4-65	
10140	"	11-4-65	11825
10141	"	12-4-65	
10142 - 10143 10144	"	30-4-65	
10145	"	3-5-65	
10146 - 10147 10148	"	4-5-65	

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Cape Rich
Via Albany
18-12-65

To The Fisheries Dept.
Dear Sirs,

I'm sorry this record has
not been sent before. It was put
aside & forgotten.

There were very few ducks
about last season, & so far this
year there are very few on the river.

Yours faithfully
Douglas J. Moir



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Mr Riggert:

If you would
like to investigate these
suggested banding sites would
you send these pages - 25829
below - or file them if you
think they would not be
worth while.

JS 18/1/67
F.O.

Noted with thanks

JR/ - 1/2/67
R.O.

Mr Husband:

Re Banding Schedule below

Please ensure a copy is
in sequence in the banding
records. If so this may be filed

7 Copies on Records @ 10/3

JS 8/3/67

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FISHERIES DEPT.

WILD DUCK BANDING RECORDS

Operator Douglas J. Moir

Banding Station Cape Piche

Ring No.	Species	Date Ringed	Subsequent record
10149 - 101	Black duck	5 - 1 - 66	
10151 - 10152			
0153 - 10154			
0155 - 10156			
0157 - 10158			
0159 - 10160			
0161 - 10162			
0163	"	24 - 3 - 66	
10164 - 10165			
0166	"	5 - 3 - 66	
0167 - 10168	"	7 - 3 - 66	
0169 - 10170			
0171 - 10172	"	8 - 3 - 66	
0173 - 10174			
0175 - 10176	"	9 - 3 - 66	
0177 - 10178			
0179 - 10180			
0181 - 10182	"	13 - 3 - 66	
0183 - 10184	"	14 - 3 - 66	
0185			
10186 - 10187	"	18 - 3 - 66	



file away

seen By J. Kiggert

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. 23 4431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

PERTH,

OUR REF.

YOUR REF.

Dear Warden,

We should be most grateful if you would complete this questionnaire as well as the usual report for the quarter ended September 30. A business reply envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

This seems to have been an unusual year in terms of rainfall and we are anxious to learn how waterfowl are faring in your district. Besides answering the questions below, would you set down any additional information on your report please?

The points we want to know particularly are :-

- (a) District covered by this report: Cape Rich Area.....
- (b) What has the timing been of this breeding season -
* earlier, average, or ~~later than usual~~?
- (c) As nearly as you can recall, what dates did young broods first appear?
Late September.....
- (d) How many ducklings did the broods average?
.....
- (e) In depth, size, and number, is the surface water in lakes, swamps and river pools in your district -
* more, average, or ~~less than usual~~?
- (f) What is your forecast for this duck season -
* good, average, or ~~poor~~?

Just underline or encircle the appropriate word where the sign * appears.

Your co-operation would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



AJ Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

Mr Baker 11/11/66

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May 19, 1965.

Mr. Angus Robinson,
"Yangette",
COOLUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for forwarding the banding schedules which I recently requested from you. In the near future I will forward you a list of all bands banded by you and recovered this season.

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR.

W. A. L. E.

Ducks banded Gangettee Coolup.

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Black Duck. No.

date

8344

15-2-65

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retrapped 16/2/65, 17/2/5

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16-2-65

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17-2-65

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Grey Seal

No.

date

14971

16-2-65

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"

The last season was very good but not as much breeding as in 1963. However there was a greater number of ducks than there has been for many years. with white eyes reaching the highest numbers I have seen in this area. Shovelers were very scarce but Pintons were more common. Odd Mute Duck seen but this species appears to have suffered a sharp decline in recent years. Ducks reached 450 birds during the season on Gangettee

Anna Robinson

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN REGIONAL LABORATORY

PRIVATE BAG, P.O., NEDLANDS, W.A. TELEPHONE 86 2451. TELEGRAMS CORESEARCH PERTH

15th January, 1965.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Director,
Dept. of Fisheries & Fauna,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
P E R T H.

Dear Mr. Fraser,

In reply to your letter of January 7 asking for particulars of any of your duck bands which we have on hand I have to state that we were given a stick of 50 rings in 1959 to use on Grey Teal caught in our wader traps at Pelican Point. The serial numbers on these rings which we still have on hand are: 4831, 4834 and 4836 - 4850 inclusive.

Yours sincerely,

D.L. Serventy
D.L. SERVenty.



DLS:EM

F.P.O.

Noted

19/1/65

File

The Chief Warden of Fauna
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Box 186 43
Katanning
Jan 14th 1965.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter re Duck
bands & deservancies in your records. There are
no bands in my possession as all unused
bands were returned to your Dept at the
termination of our banding program last year.

Mr. Lewis Bell filled in the forms & I'm
sure everything would be correct on that side.
Could you please forward some quarterly
report forms as I'm right out of them &
cannot report until I receive some.

Ducks are very plentiful this season.
Even the rarer species are showing up.

Yours faithfully
W.A. Bevan.



F.P.O.

Noted for 11/65 file

SENT TO:

~~Dr. D.L. Serventy, C.S.I.R.O., Nedlands.~~

Mr. D. Moir, Cape Riche, via Borden.

Messrs. Pauley Bros., Cubannling.

Mr. L. Bell, 36 Arbour Street, Katanning.

Mr. N. Beech "Summerfield", Katanning. January 12, 1965.

268/62

Dear Sir,

Will you please disregard my previous letter of January 7, as the discrepancies in the records of our unused duck bands have now been uncovered. I sincerely regret any inconvenience which I may have caused you.

Yours faithfully,

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DIRECTOR.

Alf Gray

Copies Sent to:

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
NEDLANDS.

Mr. L. Bell,
36 Arbour St.,
KATANNING.

Mr. D. Moir,
Cape Riche,
Via BORDEN

Mr. N. Beech,
"Summerfield",
KATANNING

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January 7, 1965.

Messrs. Pauley Bros.,
CUBALLING.

Dear Sir,

During the past few months some discrepancies in our records of unused duck bands have been discovered. In order that we may make a thorough check of the situation, I should appreciate it if you would check the numbers of all our bands you have on hand, if any, and return the list to me at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

J.H. 7/2/65 *F. C.*
(A.J. Fraser)
DIRECTOR.

YANGETTEE

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COOLUP

14-7-64

Director

Fisheries Dept.

108 Adelaide Terrace.

Adelaide.

Was banded - used
on 31-12-63
Grey Seal

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13 inst. band 14962 should be deleted from the records on the 31-12-63.

Bands held 24-7-64

14971-14979 inclusive

8344-8850 inclusive

4875-4900 "

8401-8450

unopened in sealed envelopes.

4951-4950 5000 "

4901-4950

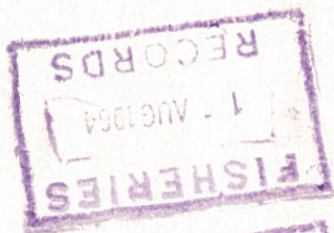
8351-8400

149780-15000 inclusive except 14999 which is missing

Some of these bands were odd lots from Shark Bay.

Yours faithfully.

Angus Robinson



268/62

July 13, 1964.

Mr. A.H. Robinson,

COOLUP.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your advice regarding Band No. 4898. Under the circumstances it appears that my wardens have made an error when noting the number.

However, in respect to the banding schedule that you recently returned, I noticed that you had attached Band No. 14962 to a grey teal on 31.12.63. On checking through my old schedules I discovered that this band had already been banded by you on the 13.1.61. I would be pleased if you are able to clear up this matter by checking your old schedules.

Furthermore, as we are about to re-organise our recording system, I would be pleased if you would supply a list showing every band which you are holding at present.

Yours faithfully,

B.M. 13/8/64 check. DIRECTOR.
13/9/64

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. 22 4431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

Mr. A. Robinson,

PERTH, June 26, 1964.

COOLUP.

OUR REF. 268/62

YOUR REF.

Dear Sir,

I was recently advised by my fauna wardens that band number 4898 had been observed on a duck during recent banding activities at Queen's Gardens, Perth. On checking my records I found that this band and numbers 4875 to 5000 were delivered to you on 10.1.61. However, I am unable to find any banding details relating to this series.

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RECORDED
I would be most appreciative if you could check your banding records and supply the details relating to these bands.

Yours faithfully,

4898 is still in my possession
in a sealed packet which I
opened. It has never been put
on a band of any description
Angus Robinson

A. Fraser
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

PPS & return

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Kalamining

July 3. 1964

Fisheries Department
Perth.

Dear Sir,

It is understandable about the confusion and I apologise for not marking that species more fully.

In some localities the Eastern Swampfen is referred to as the bald coot, and in other places the Western Swampfen is called by that name, but the one I was referring to is described in the book by Mr. Neville W. Bayley on page 253 Item 7. Book: *Fulica atra*.

Bird life on all our swamps and lakes is much thicker than other seasons in this area.

Yours Faithfully
L W Bell.

Weta,

Myfawers:

acknowledge. Please adjust records accordingly,
X 18/9/64. 7/7/64

File

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June 26, 1964.

Mr. L.W. Bell,
36 Arbour Street,
KATANNING.

Dear Sir,

On processing your recent returns on the duck banding that you carried out with Mr. N. Beech, some doubt has arisen regarding the identity of the birds which you quoted as being Baldcoots. I would be pleased if you could clarify the situation by forwarding a description of the species you banded.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

~~B/H/26/7/64~~

[Signature]

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Mr. A. Robinson,

June 26, 1964.

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COOLUP.

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Yours faithfully,

B/U. 26/7/64

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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13-3-64

Fauna Officer,

Mrs L. Nicholls of CSIRO
advised today that she had recently banded
three Grey Teal with bands that this department
had given her some years ago. The banding
details are as follows.

The three teal had been hand raised by
Mrs Nicholls & were approx four months old when
released.

Grey Teal

Sheet	NO 4828	Released Jan 18 1964
	4829	" " "
Sheet	4833	" March 13 1964

all were released at the Shenton Park Lake

W.H.

Banded. Miss A. Nicholls
Station. Shenton Park Lake.

Sheet done 1/23/64 Hill

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B. J. Pauley
 Cuballing WA
 28-3-64

A. J. Fraser,
 Fisheries Dept.,
 108 Adelaide Tce..

Dear Sir,

Band No 12262

has been attached to a Seal duck at the same location as the others at the same time. (I missed it in my report).

Band No. 10070 has not been used as it is damaged.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

B. J. Pauley



File

Noted/

of 9/4/64.

4/4/64

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March 20, 1964.

Mr. B.R. Pauley,
CUBALLING.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for forwarding a list of the bands which your brother has attached to ducks. However, I noticed that Band No. 12262 was missing in your list of Teal bandings. I would be pleased if you could advise me as to whether or not this band has been attached to a duck.

Furthermore, I noticed that you have used Band No. 10071 which was sent to you in the series 10070 - 10100. I would be grateful if you could advise me as to whether or not the previous band number, namely 10070 has been banded.

Your early advice would be appreciated.

Yoursfaithfully,

See below letter

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

89/4/64. [Signature]

Bander | Paulley Brothers |

^{PAULEY'S WORKS}
Banded 24 miles east
of Wichepin
(10070 Band Damaged)

1 Sheet
Mountain Duck

10071 | Clarland 8 Sept 63

1 Sheet
Teal Duck

12261	"	"	"
12262 - No	"	"	"
12263	"	"	"
12264	"	"	"
12265	"	"	"
12266	"	"	"
12267	"	"	"
12268	"	"	"
12269	"	"	"

These we banded on my brother's
property (Phil. Pauley) 24
miles due East of
Wichepin the same block
as last years seasons
banded ducks on his property.

Yours sincerely,

MR Jewers (Banding)
Record } Noted & 16/3/64
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B. J. Pauley

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B. J. Pauley
Cuballing
3-3-64

Fisheries Dept
108 Adelaide Tce

1964

Dear Sir,

I regret that you had to ask us for our records of ducks banded. We can make the usual excuses of too busy, no ducks etc (in fact we have been unable to trap any on dams at all) but we must admit we have also been neglectful.

Without further ado here are the records,

EXTRACT FROM QUARTERLY REPORT
OF D.F. MERCER FOR PERIOD ENDED
MAY 31, 1964.

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Suggest duck banding at Hunt's property at
Quarram (via Denmark).

Heavy concentration of wood duck.

Mr. Shugg - your recommendation please.

Blup
Kup

~~17/10/64~~

~~17/5/65~~
~~11/9/65~~

X

Quarram 5/6/64

17/11/65 - refer to T.O
17/11/66 17/11/67

Fisheries Dep.
Perth.



36 Arbour St.

Katanning

13-3-64

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Dear Sir,

enclosed you will find a package of forms with band number and date banded and specie.

Mr. Beech and I think that possibly this seasons banding of birds has been the most interesting we have had, we caught such a variety.

These are the numbers as near as I can add them up.

286 Black ducks: 122 Manded Gees or Wood duck.

117 Mountain duck. 74 Teal duck. 1 Hard head.

Then if you will pardon us for so doing we put bands on 5 Swamp hens. 35. baldcoots
an 1 Black and white Cormorant or Shagg.

We did not catch a single bird that had been banded previously, although we did a large number their only 2 years ago.

Another point of interest was on the Thursday evening just about dark, the birds rose off the lakes and swamps in large numbers and set off in an Easterly direction, I should say in one large mob that

passed over Wandering contained between 2 and 3 thousand ducks.

This morning when we went out to attend the traps, there was only a few birds left. Of course this might only be temporary, they could have only gone to the other nearby lakes, but I think we witnessed a mass migration of birds to another area. Luckily we had almost finished banding operations.

On Wednesday night foxes raided one of our traps, killing 3 black ducks (2 of which we had only just banded) and thinking to prevent this we left, the following night, our shirt, 1 at either of the 2 traps at Rushy Swamp. This was too effective as it kept away the ducks also.

We have found this assignment very interesting and enjoyable, although the weed in the bottom of Wandering Lake caused an itchy rash on my legs.

Mr. Beck is going to Perth next week and will take back the unused bands.

Yours Faithfully
L W Bell

36 Arbour St.

Watanning

26 Feb. 1964

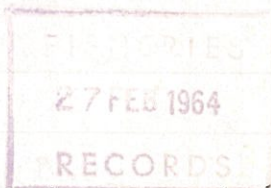
Fisheries Dep
Perth

Dear Sir,

during the past few days Mr. Neville Beech and I have been making a few preliminary preparations for the banding of ducks. We have started feeding them in required spots now, and we thought of starting banding on Monday the 9th March.

Would you send down the equipment necessary please. We would like to have it to hand if possible by the 6th of March.

During the past 4 days we have had a series of thunderstorms and I do think some of the birds have gone but we still have enough for our purpose. The storms have not as yet put and more water in the lakes.



W. Shugg

7.0. Have forwarded Birds. SVB 4/3/64

Yours Faithfully

L W Bell

As discussed - please phone Mr Bell.

15/3/64

FPO
McBewles

The Fauna Protection Officer.

Re : Mr. J. E. Ogden of Nannup.

I have to report for your information, that on the 23rd instant, I interviewed the above mentioned gentleman at his farm, at west Nannup.

Mr. Ogden informed me that he was keen to try, and band young wild ducks, which are bred on swamps on his farm during late August, and September of each year.

I explained fully what was required by the Department in regards to duck banding, and I am quite sure that if Mr. Ogden was given the opportunity he would do a very good job. According to Mr. Ogden he would require about 24 duck bands, the species banded would be Grey Teal, Black Ducks, and possible Mountain, and Wood ducks. The young ducks would be caught in the swamps before they could fly, and then banded.

I found Mr. Ogden most keen on banding, and for the conservation of our native fauna, and he asked me if it would be possible to be made a honorary warden.

As this man was very well regarded by the Shire Clerk Mr. C. Gilbert, and the local Police, I took the liberty of having Mr. Ogden signing an application form to be made a honorary warden, after explaining fully what was required by the Department. Mr. Ogden was issued with a copy of the "Powers, and duties", of an honorary warden, and also a copy of "Our Wildlife is protected".

Messrs. L. J. McClellan, and W. J. H. Roberts, both honorary wardens in this Shire, stated that they thought that Mr. Ogden would make a good honorary warden of fauna.

Trusting that these arrangements meet with your approval, Mr. Ogden's application to be made a hon. warden, is attached to this report.

S. W. Boulton
Fauna Warden.

Blup 17/10/66

17/1/66

17/1/67

*application form on file 227/53
+ Rept*

Blup

R/O Please see up with 227/53

FPO file 227/53 and

OK 8/7/63

8.8.63

*No action yet
Blup 8/3/64
But 8-11-63
Re seems to*

R/O This relates to banding - isn't there a special fee for it? If so please cover - or detach and bring up for 3 months for review of banding possibilities

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.....NANNUP.....
Name of District or Suburb

FAUNA WARDEN:

Re J. E Ogden P21-822
File No. 170/47 Pages 1458/46

Would you please take the following action -

Call on Mr Ogden have a look at
the possibilities of banding there. Mr Ogden
shows a willingness to help but lacks necessary
knowledge to be authorised to band by himself.

A report ^{is} ~~is not~~ required. if follow up is needed

31/10/1962.

FAUNA PROTECTION OFFICER.

FAUNA PROTECTION OFFICER:

Action taken as requested - my report ~~appears hereunder~~
is attached hereto.

31/7/1963.

FAUNA WARDEN

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.....NANNUP.....
Name of District or Suburb

FAUNA WARDEN:

Re J. E. Ogden
File No. 170/47 Pages 21-22

Would you please take the following action -

*Will you be Ogden's name in book at
the localities of banding there. Mr Ogden
has been asked to keep full body necessary
knowledge to be authorized to band by himself.*

A report ^{is} is not required. *if follow up is needed*

31/1/1962

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FAUNA PROTECTION OFFICER.

FAUNA PROTECTION OFFICER:

Action taken as requested - my report appears hereunder
is attached hereto.

File

Mr J.E. Ogden,
Box 28,
NANNUP, W.A.

October 29, 1962.

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170/47
HBS:MAB

Dear Sir,

Thankyou very much for your letter of September 24, and please accept my apologies for having let it go so long unanswered.

Much as I appreciate your offer of assistance in banding ducks, I don't think we can take advantage of it, at least at the time being. However, I will have an officer call on you when one is next in your district and have a look at the situation, as we quite possibly could use it as a banding site. Actually our banding programme has had to be set aside due to lack of staff, not only to carry out the field work, but to process the banding records and recoveries. When this administrative problem has been overcome, we should be in a position to take advantage of offers such as yours of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

J. E. Ogden
J. E.
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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Box 28

Nannup

26th Sept 62Fisheries Dept
Perth.

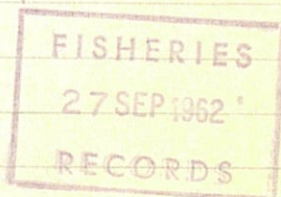
Dear Sir,

I was wondering if your Dept. is interested in wild ducks from this area. Every year quite a number of wild ducks come on my farm to nest and the young ducks are quite easily caught as they feed with their mothers in the paddocks. I was wondering if you were interested and supplied the rings I could catch the young ducks & put them on.

I'm not sure what breed there are but I think they are the I seal also there are some grey ones.

Yours Faithfully
J.E. Ogden.P.S. I am on the
Blackwood River.

F10 2/31/10



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B J Pauley
Cuballing WA
17-2-63

Dear Sir, We have just finished harvesting last Thursday & have had crop on two farms 50 mile apart & to get everything together at the same time & also to remember to do so has been our failing -
However here we are :-

The Dudimin location is :-

Gout Map 377 Block No 108 L 2
Williams 80

The Wukapi location is :-



Gout Litho Williams 378^c Block No. 20

We haven't had time to do any banding or shooting much either.

Yours etc

Ameyers

Marked 825/63 B J Pauley
Cuballing
File.

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Mr. K. Pauley,

January 15, 1963.

268/62

CUBALLING.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of November 30, 1962, I wish to advise that before I am able to complete the banding records which you forwarded to this department, it is necessary that I know the location Nos. at Dudinin and Wickepin on which you carried out your banding operations.

For your convenience I have enclosed a reply paid envelope. Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

B/H/5/2
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CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

150/52

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<u>BREED.</u>	<u>BAND NO.</u>	<u>PLACE</u> <u>AND</u> <u>DATE.</u>
Marek geese.	8515	Wichefmi.
" "	8516	23/9/'62.
" "	8517	
" "	8518	
" "	8519	
" "	8520	
" "	8521.	
" "	8522	
" "	8523	
" "	8524	
" "	8525	
" "	8526	
" "	8527	
" "	8528	
" "	8529	
Mountain duck	8530	Dudinin.
" "	8531	23/9/'62.
" "	8532	
" "	8533	
" "	8534	

OK Schedules done

Mr Jewers : Please record on usual sheets, etc.

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<u>BREED</u>	<u>BAND NO.</u>	<u>PLACE AND DATE</u>
Mountain duck	8535	buballing. 17/10/'62.
" "	8536	
" "	8537	
" "	8538	
" "	8539	
Maned geese	8540	
Blue duck	8541	
" "	8542	
" "	8543	buballing. 18/10/'62.
Mountain duck	8544	
" "	8545	
" "	8546	
" "	8547	
" "	8548	buballing. 20/10/'62.
" "	8549	
Mountain D. Maned geese	8550	new sheet. 30/10/'62.
Blue ducks	8751	
Mountain D. Maned geese	8754	buballing.
Blue D.	8755	

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Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche
Via ALBANY.

January 3rd. 1963.

Dear Sir,

... Further to your letter of December 23, I have
enclosed Black Duck Band Nos. 10105 - 10300.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

File

Cape Riche
Via Albany
Dec 23rd.

To Ho Fisheries Dept.

Dear Sirs,

Will you please send me
as soon as possible, bands for
Black ducks. I am right out
of them.

There are a few about here

Yours faithfully

Douglas J. Morrison

FISHERIES

28 DEC 1962

RECORDS

Mr. K. Pauley,
CUBALLING.

17
November 30, 1962.
150/52

Dear Sir,

In order to complete my banding records could you please advise me of the location Nos. at Dudinin and Wickepin on which you carried out your banding operations.

... For your convenience I have enclosed a reply paid envelope. Your early reply would be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

B/U. 15/12

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

15/1/63

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But to have the lakes patrolled would give more ducks on "Opening Day" because over the last few years on opening day we have noticed ~~many~~ many ducks (and cranes etc) lying in the water that have been shot days if not weeks before!!!!

Any way that is a simple fact but it would be ~~a~~ a great thing if the balance of the money raised from the licences went to a scheme to reflooding swamp land and food. For instance on our farm many of our dams for the stock wouldn't fill up, till we plowed Contour Banks that run to the dams and now they all overflow.

Have you been out to the lakes around Toolibin the last few years and counted the empty ones? it would make you cry.

But if they had Contour Banks plowed to them they would all be brimful.

That's just one way to breed ducks if the money were available. Of course it's not quite that simple but perhaps you can use the idea? practicable

I hope you can find something that's ~~practicable~~ in my letter, please let us know if we can do anything at all.

Yours faithfully H. Parley

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Craballong
West Aust
18.11.62

The Chief Game Warden,

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a list of the ducks banded by my brothers and I over the last few months. I am sorry I didn't send them earlier and I will try to be more prompt in the future.

I have just been reading in the West Australian "Outdoor Life" about a move to licence duck shooters.

It is an idea that we have been keen on for some time because after all it costs a couple of pounds every time you fill your cars petrol tank so a reasonable fee would not cripple anyone. To have the lakes patrolled for the last week or so would definitely give the shooter more ducks which is what shooters would expect after paying the fee, that would apply especially to the near sighted types who cannot see the benefit of a long term program of this nature.

150 224/53
Fisheries Department Perth.
24th August, 1962. 123 14

The Fauna Protection Officer.

Re : Pauley Brothers of Cuballing.

I have to report for your information, that in response to your instructions, on the afternoon of the 21st instant, I called on Messrs. B.J., and K.M. Pauley, at Cuballing, in regards to the banding of wild ducks.

Both of these two young men appear to be very keen on duck banding, and we erected two duck traps, on dams on their father's property. I instructed both of these brothers how to band, and record wild ducks, and provided there is sufficient wild ducks in this area they should do reasonably well.

After erecting the traps on the 22nd instant, I again called on the morning of the 23rd instant, we inspected the traps but we had trapped no ducks, at the time only 2 Mountain, and 4 Maned Geese were observed on the farm.

Mr.M. Doney of Tooliban, is quite willing to assist the boys banding at Lake Tooliban, when the ducks arrive.

The following bands, plus two traps were left with the Pauley brothers.

Band no.s. 10070-10100, 8751-8800, 8515-8500.

Arrangements have been made with the Pauley Bros., to forward all details to this Office, after each banding operation.

I will call on these young men again in the next two or three months.

A.W. Bowler

Fauna Warden.

Noted Thanks

Blup 24/10/62 File 24/11/62

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Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University of W.A.,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

May 14, 1962.


Dear Dr. Serventy,

Please find enclosed lists of ducks banded
recently by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(ENC.)

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA



12/12

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University of W.A.,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

May 2, 1962.

150/52

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Please find enclosed lists of ducks banded recently
by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(ENC.)

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

[Signature]

152/52
Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University of W.A.,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

120
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April 10, 1962.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed the lists of duck bands
recovered by this Department.

Yours faithfully,

(ENC.)

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(A.J. Fraser)
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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April 3, 1962.

Mr. D.J. Moir,
CAPE RICHE, Via BORDEN.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your most informative report for the period ending December, 1961.

Enclosed were the following band Nos.:—
7806, 8820, 11856, 8743, 11826, 8722, and in order to complete the action on these bands it is necessary that we know the approximate date they were taken. Trusting you will advise as soon as possible.

All of the bands were issued by yourself at Cape Riche, except 8820, which was placed on a black duck at Wardering.

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Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

EXTRACT FROM QUARTERLY REPORT BY DOUGLAS J. MOIR,
OF CAPE RICHE, VIA BORDEN, DATED 28TH JANUARY, 1962.

H8-9

"Also enclosed are six bands off ducks that
have been shot in this area this year within twenty-
five miles of Cape Riche."

150/52
Mr N. Beeck,
"Summerfield",
P.O. Box 186,
KATANNING.

1178
March 12, 1962.

HBS:MAB

Dear Mr Beeck,

Thank you for your letter of March 6 and
the summary of your banding results to-date.

Probably Fauna Warden N.E. McLaughlan will
have called on you before you receive this, and con-
veyed to you our appreciation of your continued
efforts. It is excellent work that you are doing.

I will look forward to getting the complete
reports in due course. A renewal of your zoological
license will be forwarded under separate cover.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA. *X*

Clerk Fauna

Follow up banding details
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B/UP. 13/4.

1467
"Summerfield"

P.O. Box 186

Hatunring, W.A.

Mr. Lewis Beel & I intend to continue banding at Wandering early next week.

We had hoped to get some white-eyed ducks at Hathers but they moved on suddenly before we had set up the traps. They would probably be too shy to enter traps ~~and~~ any numbers anyway.

Personally I am very pleased that we took the number we did.

Will furnish complete report when we have completed banding for this season.

Ducks are increasing in this area & there are thousands on Wandering, so hope to do well there.

I wish to apply for a renewal of my licence to keep protected fauna.

I have very little to report as I have not added much fauna. Those munnings from Comarvon which I had sent down are doing well. This climate agrees with them apparently. Wallis kangaroos brush etc. all continue to breed.

Yours faithfully
Neville Bech.

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9 - MAR 1962

RECORDS

The Chief Warden of Fauna.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

#5 6
"Summersfield"

P.O. Box 186

Katanning, W.A.

March 6th 1962

Dear Sir,

I wish to report on Duck
banding results at H. A. Hothers
property 15 miles East of Katanning.

We operated 4 traps for 4 days.
commencing on the 23rd March & finished
on the 26th. Set out below are the
daily catches.

	Black duck	Teal duck.
23/2/62.	103	71
24/2/62.	48	34
	14	23
	8	16
	<hr/> 173	<hr/> 144

Black duck band numbers commenced at
9364 to 9540.

Teal duck band numbers 12050 to 12195
one band in box 12048 also used.

One mountain duck banded no. 9520.

The complete details are here in the small
book supplied in box & will be forwarded
when banding is completed.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Private Mail Bag,
Post Office,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

September 29, 1961.

HC 5
WC:MFC.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Enclosed for your information are copies of wild
duck banding records. The operator in this instance was
Mr. D.J. Moir, of Cape Riche, and due to a misunderstanding,
these schedules have only just come to hand.

Yours faithfully,

(ENC.)

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CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

150/52

Cape Richo H3
P.O. Box 285 P.O.
Albany.

To The Chief Warden of Fauna,
Sir

In reply to your letter August 1st 150/52 W.C.:YM.

On Feb. 25th 1961. a grey Seal was banded
here No. 14764.

On March 23rd 1959. A grey Seal was banded
No 14752.

Sincerely Yours

E. M. Moir for

Douglas J. Moir

pp please

Noted



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August 1, 1961.

Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
via ALBANY.

~~15/52~~ WC:YM

Dear Sir,

It has just been brought to my attention that an obvious error has been made, probably in the recording of duck bands as they have been used.

On the last schedule you forwarded to this office you included band No.14764 which you recorded as being fixed to the leg of a grey teal on February 25, 1961.

On a previous schedule, however, you recorded that it had been fixed to the leg of a grey teal of March 23, 1959.

Would you please advise me which of these two entries is correct.

Yours faithfully,

Blup 4/8
7/10

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



150/50

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Mr. Moir,
Cape Riche,
via BORDEN.

June 21, 1961.


WC:YM

Dear Mr. Moir,

During the last open season for wild ducks bands No. 8708, 11730, 11763 and 11798 were recovered and returned to this office. However, we do not appear to have any banding details in respect of these bands. As these were some of the bands which were issued to you I assume you must have used them and not sent me a copy of the details.

I would appreciate it if you would arrange to have a copy of the banding schedules sent to me as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,


CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

B/V 20/7/61

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Mr. D.J. Moir,
Box 285,
ALBANY.

July 10, 1961.

150/52 WC:YH

Dear Mr. Moir,

I am sorry to have to bother you again but it would appear that either you failed to supply us with a list of the ducks you banded earlier on or if you did supply the list it was lost in the office here.

I would appreciate it very much if from your records you could compile a list of your bandings of black ducks commencing at band no. 11718 and finishing at 11785.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Note sent by B.K. Rowe
on 22/8/61

Bkp 10/8
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Schedules received

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