

Band	Common Name	Species	Age	How Aged	Sex	How Sexed	Date	Locode	Time	Method	Status	Finder	Distance (km)	Elapsed Years	Elapsed Months	Elapsed Days	Other Band	Replaces	Replaced With	Colour Bands	Leg Flag	Powder Coated
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There are zero band recoveries (Best - Baker/Morgan - 1995<sup>-</sup>)  
in ABBOS database.

10/3/2014

This sheet was in the file attached to the  
ABBOS email of 25/02/2014 (6:50 AM)  
from Derek Pagnon to J. Lane.

10/3/2014

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**Lane, Jim**

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**From:** ABBBS [ABBBS@environment.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 25 February 2014 6:50 AM  
**To:** Lane, Jim  
**Subject:** RE: Leg banding records, Banded Stilt chicks, Lakes Ballard & Marmion (WA) in 1995. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow Up

**Flag Status:** Red

**Attachments:** banding-data2967.xls

Hi Jim

As far as I can tell we never got these records (but I have yet to sift through paper submissions, and probably won't have time to get to our off-site storage for a while yet). My experience with Grant would lead me to believe he would have submitted these records at the time, but we must have missed entering them.

The reason for this is that we have made a big effort in recent times to ensure that data from this era was complete and correct, and I really believed that we had done it all. Maybe not!

Regardless of whether Grant submitted the paper records, we do not have them recorded in our database which is the real priority for me.

No problem – what you have provided gives me the data I need to create the data in an excel sheet and load it up. So I have taken the liberty of keying these data (it is easy due to excel being able to copy in series) and have now loaded them up. I had to create a new location code for Grants authority for Lake Marmion (0831LM refers), and I recorded band 082-95451 as being lost and not used as per your notes. All birds are aged 'P' for pullus, aged on plumage characters (= 'P'). All capture methods are by hand (= '08').

I have attached a complete copy of these records for you to inspect – let me know if you find any errors.

Cheers

David

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**From:** Lane, Jim [mailto:Jim.Lane@DPaW.wa.gov.au]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 19 February 2014 9:50 PM  
**To:** ABBBS  
**Subject:** Leg banding records, Banded Stilt chicks, Lakes Ballard & Marmion (WA) in 1995.

Hello David,

10/03/2014

Thanks for your phone message.

My earlier call was just to discuss the attached vis a vis what might or might not have been sent to ABBBS in 1995 or thereabouts.

If banding returns were sent to you back then, it would be desirable to check them against the attached.

Aah, some progress. It's a good feeling!

Regards,

Jim

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**From:** ABBBS [<mailto:ABBBS@environment.gov.au>]

**Sent:** Monday, 17 February 2014 11:41 AM

**To:** Lane, Jim

**Cc:** AWSG Flagging; Clive Minton

**Subject:** RE: Data relating to banding & flagging of Banded Stilt in WA in 1995, and subsequent sightings, recoveries, etc. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi Jim

I'll have a look next time I am over in our off-site storage room. But if anything turns up at your end please let me know – even if we can just work out what band numbers were used on what dates, we can at least record that.

Cheers

David

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**From:** Lane, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Lane@DPaW.wa.gov.au>]

**Sent:** Monday, 17 February 2014 1:12 PM

**To:** ABBBS

**Cc:** AWSG Flagging; Clive Minton

**Subject:** RE: Data relating to banding & flagging of Banded Stilt in WA in 1995, and subsequent sightings, recoveries, etc. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Many thanks David,

I've been through Grant's Banded Stilt project papers and can find no record of 1995 banding records having been sent to ABBBS. If you do get a chance to look in the store, that would be appreciated. If no success, I can fill out an ABBBS form with the details as I have recently completed curating these (banding data only) and I'm now confident of their accuracy.



Thanks for the two flag sightings you attached. There was a copy of one of these (Hughes Island, Lake Eyre North, 03/04/2000) in Grant's papers, but not the Lake George (28/04/2001) sighting.

Rog S. has contacted me about flag sightings and I'm about to get back to him.

All the best.

Jim

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**From:** ABBBS [<mailto:ABBBS@environment.gov.au>]

**Sent:** Thursday, 13 February 2014 12:23 PM

**To:** Lane, Jim

**Cc:** AWSG Flagging

**Subject:** RE: Data relating to banding & flagging of Banded Stilt in WA in 1995, and subsequent sightings, recoveries, etc. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Jim

Thanks for the request. No issues providing these data to you, as it was a (at the time) WA CALM project.

I have hit a major problem - I have come up with no banding records whatsoever. We do not appear to have these data, as I had thought we had keyed in all data from 1995 already. If we do have it, it will be on paper in our off-site storage facility – so not much use for your request!!

I did however manage to locate two sightings from Lake Ballard, both of which are attached as recovery reports.

You should also contact the Australasian Wader Study Group, as they curate the sightings of leg flagged birds – so may have some sightings in addition to what I have provided. Their email is: [flagging@awsg.org.au](mailto:flagging@awsg.org.au), the contact is Rog Standen (copied in).

If I get a chance I'll have a look out at store to see if we have anything. Perhaps Grant still has a paper copy?

Cheers

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**From:** Lane, Jim [<mailto:Jim.Lane@DPaW.wa.gov.au>]

**Sent:** Friday, 7 February 2014 4:42 PM

**To:** ABBBS

**Subject:** Data relating to banding & flagging of Banded Stilt in WA in 1995, and subsequent sightings, recoveries, etc.

10/03/2014

Dear David,

In March 1995, the Australian Bird & Bat Banding Scheme issued my technical officer at the time, Grant B. Pearson, permits and leg bands to undertake a banding and flagging project on Banded Stilt at Lakes Ballard and Marmion in Western Australia.

This work was undertaken by Grant and myself jointly, with Dr Clive Minton of the Australian Wader Study Group.

The bands and permits were requested by Grant on my behalf ('A' Class Authority No.593), but were issued in Grant's name ('A' Class No.831).

I am currently in the process of curating all of the research materials (field notes, field trip reports, communications, photographs, flag sightings, band recoveries, aerial survey and coastal count data, etc.) that resulted from that work, as a preparatory step prior to joint publication, as appropriate, with Clive and Grant.

I would therefore be pleased if you could kindly send or make accessible to me the records, data, etc., held by ABBBS that relate to this work, particularly any subsequent recoveries, retraps, sightings, etc., of these banded and flagged birds.

As the permits and bands were initially issued to Grant, I attach a letter recently signed by him requesting that these records, data, etc., be made accessible to me.

Looking forward to your assistance.

Kind regards,

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