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January 14, 1955.

61/53

Mr. E. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that the grey teal from which you took a band at ~~Tarbellum~~ near Narrogin on December 27 had been banded at Lake Mears in the Brookton district on November 24 last.

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation in returning the band with the necessary details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. F. O'Meehan,
"Mourcorup,"
BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for band No.1656 which you were good enough to return after recovering it from a teal shot ten miles south of Borden. You will be interested to know that this band was placed on the grey teal at Big Bootine Swamp north of Gingin on March 22, 1953. The bird was therefore approximately two hundred and fifty miles away from the banding station. The only flights of greater distance than this recorded from ducks banded in Western Australia are two hundred and seventy miles from Lake Narrikup to Chittering, and two hundred and sixty five miles from Dumbleyung to Coolgardie.

You might also be interested to know that band No.1657 which was placed on another grey teal at Big Bootine Swamp on the same day, was shot on January 7, 1955 at Peel Inlet near the mouth of the Murray River. This gives a fair indication of the records being built up from the banding observations, and to date there is no indication of any pattern of flight whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

BANDING OPERATIONS - RECOVERY OF RINGS.

BLACK DUCK

| No. | Date Banded | Place Where Banded | Date of Recovery | Place Where Recovered | By Whom Recovered |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2409 | 17/2/54 | Cook's Farm Moora | | No.2 Fredrick St. Midland Junction | Mr. H. Read |

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. C.W. Bateman,
Box 5,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for band No.3064 which you recovered from a grey teal shot in the Lake Mears district on December 26. This bird was banded at Lake Mears on November 24, so that it had not flown faraway apparently.

Another bird banded at Lake Mears has been shot and the ring recovered in the vicinity of the Lake, while a further one has been shot at ~~Tarbellum~~ Lake Lascelles east of Narrogin. These are the only bands recovered from birds done at Lake Mears, but as only a little time has elapsed since banding higher percentages of recoveries could not be expected.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. J. McRae,
Box 68 P.O.,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for band No.2473 which you advised was taken from a black duck from a small swamp west of Wagin on January 9, 1955. The band was placed on the duck at Wardering Lake on March 5, 1954, so that it was only about fifteen miles from its banding station.

Bands from nine other ducks banded at Wardering about the same time have been recovered, one from Capel and one from Brunswick Junction, while all the others have been shot within a few miles of the banding station.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. F.C. Edmonson,
56 Mount Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that the maned goose or wood duck from which you took duck band No.2673 was banded at Lake Karrinyup on April 15, 1954. You advised that the bird was shot two miles east of Quindanning on the Williams River on January 2, 1955, so that it was about ninety five miles away from the banding station.

Apart from one other maned goose which had been killed by foxes at the banding station this is the first ring recovered from one of this species.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

.61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. W.J. Glass,
87 Fitzgerald Street,
GERALDTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for duck band No.2874 which you advised was taken from a black duck on the Greenough River fifteen miles south-east of Geraldton on December 19. This bird had been banded at Glengarry Station further north on September 21, so that as far as I can judge, it had only travelled about seven miles. It may of course, have been anywhere in the meantime.

You may be interested to learn that this is the first subsequent record of any of the ducks banded at Glengarry.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. D. Forsyth,
Hon. Secretary,
Kellerberrin Gun Club,
C/- Box 56,
KELLERBERRIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No.3101 which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Lake Mears on December 19, 1954. This teal was banded at Lake Mears on November 29, 1954. Whether it had left the vicinity during the interval is of course, impossible to tell. On the average we do not seem to receive many bands recovered from birds shot on the site where they were banded originally, but it is just as interesting to receive them as it is if they had been recovered many miles from the banding site.

There seems to be no set pattern of flights or recoveries, but of course something might emerge when thousands of rings have been returned. The records to date indicate that the birds are likely to fly in any direction and for varying distances without any apparent reason or cause. Another grey teal No.3058 which had been banded at Lake Mears was shot at ~~Corbellum~~ Tambellup on December 27.

Again thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Duck band No.1657 which was returned by Mr.C. Price of Pinjarrah Road, Mandurah was shot at Cooper's Lake near the Old Mill on the 7/1/55 was placed on the duck at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah. This was the band which had cut into the leg of the duck in a most distressing manner. It is difficult to estimate what went wrong with the band as it had not been hit by a shot, yet is could be possibly said that it was not too tight when placed on the bird's leg. Mr. Traynor is most particular about securing a comfortable fit, but in spite of that, two other bands have been found to have damaged the ducks' legs.

One of these had obviously been hit by a shot and broken its leg below the ring, while the other had apparently got a stick caught between the ring and the leg and caused the entire abrasion.

It is interesting to note that duck band No.1656 which was, of course, banded at Beermullah on the same day, was shot on New Year's day, 10 miles south of Borden, which is about 250 miles distance from the banding station.

I would be grateful if you would call on Mr. Price and give him these details and assure him that everything is being done to try to eliminate the possibility of injuring the duck by banding and that different ring sizes have been received just recently.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH. W.A.

Many thanks for your letter dated January 10 and duck band No.2904 and No.1657.

Band No.2904 was placed on a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 23, 1954. I am not sure whether the island at which the bird was shot was the island near the ford or in the southern extremity of the estuary, and you might let me know its definite location.

Another bird banded at Cockleshell Gully was shot at the Harvey Cut on January 3, and the band returned through Inspector Gallop.

Mr. Nancarrow is being advised the same particulars by direct letter.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. H. Nansarrow,
COOLUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must advise that duck band No.2904 which you were good enough to forward to Inspector Murray at Mandurah was placed on a black duck at Cockleshell Gully north-west of Dandarragan on October 23, 1954. The bird was therefore about 185 miles from its place of banding. Another bird banded about the same time at Cockleshell Gully was shot at the Harvey Cut on January 3.

It is very interesting to note these long flights south when there is still water in lakes and swamps between the two places.

Onee again many thanks for returning the band and the details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

HBS:PP

Jaunary 14, 1955.

Mr. J.L. Gallop,
Inspector of Fisheries,
BUNBURY. W.A.

Duck band No.2970 which was taken from the leg of a black duck shot at the Harvey Cut on 31/1/55 by Mr. Robert Cloud of 15 Charles Street, Bunbury was placed on the bird at Cockleshell Gully on October 29, 1954. The bird was approximately 210 miles from the point of banding.

A separate letter has been forwarded to Mr. Cloud. It is interesting to note that another bird banded at Cockleshell Gully in the same month was shot on New Year's day at the island in the Harvey Estuary. This band was returned through Inspector Murray at Mandurah.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. R. Cloud,
15 Charles Street,
BUNBURY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Duck band No.2970 which you handed to Inspector Gallop was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully north-west of Dandarragan on October 29, 1954. Another bird banded at Cockleshell Gully was shot in the Harvey Estuary on New Year's day.

It will be very interesting to see whether other birds banded at Cockleshell Gully have moved south, as generally we find that from the one banding station the birds are likely to fly in any number of directions.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

FISHERIES
Inspector of Fisheries
RECORDS

3102

Grey Seal

government Road
Harvey
Jan 1st 1955

Dear Sir.

I shot this Seal duck about 5 mils west of Harvey. and as it had a ring on its leg I am returning same

Yours Sincerely
Lyall Jones

Ring from leg of Teal Duck
taken at Narrogin (Tarbellum)
on Dec 27th 1954

Tarbellum

3058 Teal
Grey
E. mellardi Paily

Perth.

Narrogin [Tarbellum]
on Dec 27th 1954.

Banded on 24.11.54
at Lake Mears
Brookton District

about 50 miles

No 3058.

Grey Seal.

Mr E. McKaig.
340 Beaufort St.
Perth.

Marooji [Tarbellum]
on Dec 27th 1954.

Banded on 24.11.54
at Lake Magic
Broke Inlet district.

about 50 miles

Box 5
Beverley
12/1/55

Fisheries Dpt,
Perth

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find ring off ducks leg, which was shot in the Lake Means district on the 26th Dec,

yours respectively
C. W. Bateman

30 Gt Grey Lane
Bernard at Lake Means
24/11/54

(1) Mr Hugg

(2) Mr Teagnor

TELEPHONE: BORDEN 1.
TELEGRAMS: BORDEN.

"Mourcourup"
Borden, W.A.

Jan 2nd 55

The Fisheries Department
Perth

Dear Sir,

I enclose the taged leg of a Teal duck for your records. The bird was shot on this property on 1st instant, which is ten miles South of Borden.
The Tag No 1656.

Yours faithfully
F. O'Meehan

(165 last one had been used 7.1.55)

1656 Grey Teal
Bgg Beatrice Swamp
Banded Beermullah Nof Gungin
on 22.3.53

Distance about 250 miles

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Traynor.

"Lockabie"
Bewsley
30/12/54

Dear Sir,

Having been one of the annual shooters to the duck shoot opening. I wish to advise that on the 26th about eight miles west of "Rocky Lake" I shot a teal duck carry ring your labelled tag.

Please find enclosed tag of which I have taken from the ducks leg, hoping to hear further of it place of release, after, it had been released again.

I remain
yours faithfully
M.S. Murray

3111
Grey Seal
Banded 2.12.54
on a swamp near Meckering

where is
Rocky Lake

Capel
BOX 50
1st January 1955

Department of fisheries
Perth

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed ring that came off a black duck shot on my swamp at Hudlow Would you please advise me where this bird was ringed and also the year and date

Yours Faithfully
J. A. McCorkie

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2733 Black Duck
Banded at Cape Riche 19/5/54
Distance 2½ miles

(1) Mr Shugg. P.P.
(2) Mr Seymour.

Box 68 P.O.
Wagin
11/1/55.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sirs,

Please find tag no 2473 attached which was on the leg of a Black Duck, taken by the writer at a small lake or swamp, approximately 15 miles west of Wagin, on the 9/1/55.

Yours faithfully

J. McKee.

2473
Black Duck
Banded at
Wandering Lake 5/3/54
Distance 15 miles

(1) P.C. Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Traynor.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

(Wood duck)
Maned goose

2673 2 miles East of Drundenning
on the Williams River
January 2nd 1955.

Maned goose

F. C Edmondson,

Banded 15/4/54
at Lake Kaanmyup

Distance about 95 miles

87 Fitzgerald St.,
GERALDTON.
5th January 1955.

The Fisheries Dept.,
Adelaide Tce.,
P E R T H.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed leg band No.2874 was on a Black duck or Mallard shot by one of us on the Greenough River about fifteen miles South-East of Geraldton on the morning of December 19th, 1954.

We would be interested to learn when and where the bird was banded.

Yours faithfully,

WJ. and N.J. Glass

. . . . . W.J.G.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

2874
Black Duck
Banded at Glengarry Station
Geraldton on 21.9.54

Shot about 15 m SE Gton on
Greenough River 19.12.54
Distance flown ? 7 miles

I.P.

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Traynor.

Kellerberrin Gun Club
C/o Box 56
Kellerberrin
27-12-54

Chief Warden of Fauna
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed the band of a duck shot at Lake Meares on Opening day Sunday 19th December 1954.

Any further details you may require will be gladly given if requested.

Yours Faithfully
D. Forsyth Hon Sec.

FISHERIES
RECEIVED

3101 Grey Teal Banded Lake Meares
29-11-54
Shot at Lake Meares 19/12/54

(N.I)

P.P.
(1) Mr. Shagg.
(2) Mr. Seymour.

Mandurah
Jan 10th 1955

The Superintendent
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed please find (2) Two Aluminis bands which has been handed in to me at Mandurah.
Band No 2904 was handed in by Mr H. Nancarrow of Coolup. The bird was Killed in the Estuary behind what is known as the Island. on the 1-1-55.
Band No 1657 which is still around the leg. was given to me by Mr C. Price of Pinjarra Rd. Mandurah. and was shot at a place known as Coopers Lake. not far from the Old mill at the mouth of the Murray River. on the 7-1-55 Mr Price brought the bird in as it was. and said he did so. because he thought it would show that the band was not suitable. the foot and web had already started to rot/rotten away.

Yours faithfully
H. J. Murray

1657 Shot from S Bandown 1/1/53

2904 Black Duck
Banded at
Cockleshell Gully 23.10.54

1657 Grey Teal Banded at
Big Baldtine Swamp Buenmellah
on 22.3.53

P.P.
(1) Mr Gregg.
(2) Mr Seagrove.

Shot at the Island on Sth of Harvey Estuary 1-1-55 by H Nancarrow of Coolup Distance flown 15

Shot by Chas C Price of Pinjarra at mouth of Murray River near the Old mill at Peel Inlet on 7.1.55 Distance 05 miles

FISHERIES
INSPECTOR
RE

Bunbury
6. 1. 55

Chief Warden of Fauna

I wish to report for your information that on the 4. 1. 55 one Robert Cloud of 15 Charles St Bunbury, handed me a duck band, which he had obtained whilst shooting at the Harvey cut the previous night
r/o of Jag 2970

J. Galbraith
Fauna Warden

2970
Black Duck
Banded at Cockleshell Gully
29. 10. 54

Shot at Harvey cut on 3. 1. 55
by Robert Cloud 15 Charles St
Bunbury
Distance 210 miles

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Seagrove.

Copies of letter forwarded to:

61/53

Dr. D. L. Serventy.
Mr. J. Traynor.

January 5, 1955.

Mr. J.A. Tyrer,
BROOKTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated December 22, with which you enclosed duck band No.3096, which you say was taken from a duck on a swamp 18 miles east of Brookton.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal on November 28, 1954 at Lake Meare, so was quite a recent banding.

Would you be good enough to let me know the date on which you shot this bird for record purposes, please? This information is most important.

The Fauna Protection Advisory Committee considered recently that none of the species of ducks had declined on a State-wide basis although they had shifted to different localities due to shortage of water. The position will be carefully watched, however, as there is no intention of allowing any of our birds to become endangered with extinction.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

B/4p.
26/1.

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BROOKTON,

PHONE 43

# J. A. TYRER

GREENGROCER AND AGENT

1033

22-12-1954.

Secretary
Fisheries Dept.
Perth

3096

Dear Sir

Enclosed tag - was on a teal duck taken along with 140 teal & mountain duck at a swamp 18 miles East of Brookton -
Bird was fat & in good condition
Weighed one Pound - dog & brown.
Black duck were very scarce, our party not sighting any.
Would suggest closing season for approx 2 years to allow birds to breed up.

Yours faithfully
James Tyrer.

PP MH Sligo

61/53

November 2, 1954.

61/53

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Mr. H. Read of No. 2 Fredrick Street, Midland Junction, returned duck band No. 2409 to this Office. He informed us that he had recovered it, while clearing up his backyard, from a duck which had been dead for a long time.

According to our records, this band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cook's Farm, Moora, on the 17th February, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:PP

November 2, 1954.

Mr. H. Read,
2 Fredrick Street,
MIDLAND JUNCTION, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated October 22, and duck band No.2409 which you enclosed with it. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck on the 17th February, this year on a farm just outside Moora.

From your letter it would appear that you had no idea of how long the duck would have been dead, but if you have, I will be greatly obliged if you would let me know.

This Department commenced banding birds in 1952, and rings recovered from birds shot and found dead have been coming in steadily ever since. The Department hopes to obtain a lot of information on the habits of these birds from banding records. Migratory routes, nesting and breeding habits and duck populations in different areas may all be charted in time from the records of this work. So you will see that each ring is of value to this Department, although there is no monetary reward for the finder.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Midgard Ave
No 2 Frederick St
Oct 22nd 54

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Sir

I was cleaning up my back yard today & found a dead duck which had been dead for a long time On enclosing a metal ring No 240 9 which was clipped on one leg. I do not know if it is of any value now

yours truly

A. Read

The ring is marked return Fisheries Dept
The Duck looked like a wild one either a teal or black duck.

(1) Mr Skuggs

(2) Mr. J. Seymour. Note 27 15 12 54

6/53

# Black Duck

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B - 2103 | Banded | Herring up. | 4 miles | 8/1/54 | found dead | Hyde Park. | | Between Jan & Feb |
| B - 2093 | " | " | | " | " | " | " | " |
| B - 2293 | " | Queens Gardens. | | 25/1/54 | " | " | " | " |
| B - 2575 | " | " | | 23/3/54 | " | " | " | " |
| B - 1785 | " | " | | 21/4/53 | " | " | " | " |
| B - 1937 | " | Herring up. | | 2/5/53 | " | " | " | " |

All found dead in Hyde Park by Gardener between January & April 1954

G Traynor
D.O

Mr Traynor: 1 conviction - 2575.
Noted GJ 2.9.54 JB 26/8

HBS:PP

August 26, 195 .

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C. S. I. R. O.,
Museum Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Attached are further lists of duck band recoveries.

Mr. R. Cook advised that with reference to the rings of birds shot on his farm, that he believed the ducks had not left his property at all. He was requested to send in further bands as they were recovered, and give the exact recovery date.

Similarly, the caretaker at Hyde Park will let us know immediately any ducks were found dead.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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Dietetics Dept

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PERTH.

108 adelaide

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Mr. C.R. Lister,

WAROONA, W.A.

In replying please quote
HS:CM:P 61/53

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Confining each letter to one subject.
Writing on one side only of the paper.

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH 9th June, 1954.
TEL. B 2431

Mr. C.R. Lister,
WAROONA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter enclosing duck band No. 2189 which you found on the leg of a Black Duck shot in a paddock at Waroona on the 26th May.

For your information, this duck was banded at Lake Karrinyup on the 15th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

FISHERIES
7 JUL 1954
PERTH

P.P.

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HBS/PP

July 9, 1954.

Mr. H. W. Hassell,
BREMER BAY.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for forwarding duck-band number 2803. This band was placed on a black duck at the Eyre River Cape Riche, on 21.5.54.

I note you say that the bird was found dead at Warriup Lake, so it would appear that it had not flown far after banding.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

found dead on
shore of Warrup Lake
50 miles east of albany
2803 Ira Hassell
Black Ducks

61/53

MR.TRAYNOR.

July 2, 1954.

Mr. [illegible]. Williams,
33 Viewway,
[illegible].

Dear Sir,

With reference to the duck band which you left at this office some little time ago, I desire to advise that number 2315 was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cooke Farm, Moora, on the 13th February, 1954. Number 2338 was placed on the leg of a black duck on the 15th February, 1954, at the same location. I understand that you shot number 2315 one mile North-East of Mogumber, and 2338 five miles North of Mogumber on the Moore River.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR.E.L.SERVENTY:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

FS:CMP

16th June, 1954.

Mr. B.M. Clifton,
GWAMBYGINE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of the 11th instant advising that the duck carrying Band No. 1084 was shot on the 24th May, 1954.

We will now be able to complete our departmental records.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

Gwambygine
11th June 1954

Chief Warden of Fauna
Perth

Dear Sir

Your letter of 9th inst to hand and wish to inform you that the duck carrying band No 1084 was shot on 24th May 1954

Yours faithfully
B. Mc Clinton

FISHERIES
14 JUN 1954
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C.P.
Ken Sturgy.

MS: F 61/53 MR. TRAYNOR.

15th June, 1954.

Mr. D. Dompster,
WOKALUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No. 2246 which you found on the leg of a Black Duck shot at Wokalup on the 27th March, 1954.

For your information, this duck was banded at Lake Karrinyup on the 21st January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

2427

Banded Black Back

Cooks Farm Moora

On 18/2/54

Shot at Wannamal

On 22/5/54

Mr A Cooke

Paramount

Coming in from N.W.

Amusement to Dr Beatty

Ann Thompson

WS/[illegible] 61/ 3

MR. TRAYNOR.

8th June, 1954.

Mr. H. Doll,
60 Kraloon Street,
[illegible]ERA.

Dear Sir,

From information received through Inspector Davidson, it has come to my notice that you found Band No. 1932 on the leg of a Black Duck which was shot at Lake Clifton on the 16th May, 1954.

For your information, this duck was banded at Gwelup Swamp, Innaru. on the 1st May, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fisheries
Dept. Vte
4-6-54

To The
Chief Warden
of Game

Please find herewith Wild Duck tag band No 1932. This band was brought to this office today by Mr. E. R Bell of 60 Aurelian Street Palmyra who informed me that the duck was shot on the 16th May, at a place known as Duck Pool Lake Clifton. Will you please acknowledge & let Mr Bell have particulars re. place of banding etc

(sd) Jas Tross
Inspector
Vte

FISHERIES
[illegible]

P.S.

(1) Mr Hugg

(2) 7/6 Teagroc.

Flight
60 miles

1932
Black Duck
Banded at Carelup Swamp
Wanneroo on 1/5/53
Shot at "duck pool"
Lake Clifton on 16/5/54
by Mr E R Bell

MR:CW 61/53

MR. TRAYNOR.

9th June, 1954.

Mr. B.M. Clifton,
"Gwambygine",
YORK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 4th June enclosing Duck Band No. 1084 which you found on a duck shot on Gwambygine Pool which is on the Avon River seven miles south of York.

For your information, this duck was banded at Queen's Gardens on the 20th January, 1953.

In order to complete our records, it would be appreciated if you could advise the date on which this duck was shot.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

"Gwambygine"
4 June 1954

Dept of Fisheries
Perth

Dear Sirs

I enclose marker ring taken from leg of large brown wild duck which I shot on Gwambygine pool, which is on Avon River seven miles south of York.

Yours faithfully
B. H. Clipson

FISHERIES
8 JUN 1954
REGISTRD.

1084 Black Duck

Banded at Queens Gardens
on 20 Jan 1953

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) H Deacon.

Shot at Gwambygine pool Avon River
~~near~~ 7 miles South of York

ask when

Flight 55 miles

MR. TRAYNOR.

HS:CM P 61/53

9th June, 1954.

Mr. C.R. Lister,
WAROONA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter enclosing duck band No. 2109 which you found on the leg of a Black Duck shot in a paddock at Waroona on the 26th May.

For your information, this duck was banded at Lake Kerrinyup on the 15th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

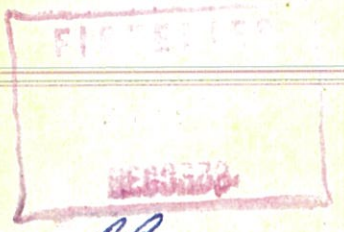
Mr. Saville

Dear Sir

I am forwarding a ring off the leg of a duck shot in a Paddock at WAROONA on the 26th May 1954 Knowing you will send it to the right department

Yours

C. R Lister



P.P

(1) Mr. Hugg.

(2) J/C Seymour.

Black Duck Band 2189

Banded at Lake Kaunyup

on 15/1/54

Shot near Waroona on 26/5/54

Flight 65 miles

HS:CMP MR. TRAYNOR.

1st June, 1954.

Mr. R. Bertram,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your note to which was attached Duck Band No. 2207 which was recovered from a Duck shot on the Dale River near Beverley. To complete our records, I would appreciate your advising this Department just how far along the River from Beverley the duck was shot.

For your information, this Band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck on the 19th January of this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. SERVENTY.

For your information, this duck was shot on the 9th May, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Leg taken from wild duck shot on Dale river Beverley district

date shot
9th May 54

FISHERIES
4 JUN 1954

R Barham
Beverley

(1) Nov Shugg
(2) J/C. Leynor.

Ring 2207
Barham Beverley
Lake Kennington
19/1/54

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

EP 61/53

28th May, 1954.

Mr. G.T. Gibson,
CANEL.  W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 26th instant enclosing Duck Band No. 2513 which you recovered from the leg of a Black Duck on the 7th May in your district.

For your information, this band was placed on the duck at Wardering Lake on the 12th March, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

G.T. GIBSON
CAPEL.
26. 5. 1954

Fisheries Department
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed tag removed from the leg of a black duck. This duck was shot in the Capel district on the 7th May.

Yours Faithfully.
G.T. Gibson.

FISHERIES
DEPARTMENT

2518
Banded Wandering Lake
12/3/54

(1) McHugg

(2) H.C. Seagrove.

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

Ref: MP 61/53

25th May, 1954.

Mr. L.W. Bell,
P.O. Box 80,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 20th instant enclosing Duck Band No. 2495 which was recovered from a Black Duck shot on a dam about 3 miles west of Norring Lake on May the 14th.

For your information, this band was placed on the leg of the duck at Wardering Lake on the 8th March, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

62/53 Hs:CHP

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

25th May, 1954.

Mr. W.J. Kirk,
Box No. 117,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 21st May enclosing Duck Band No. 1500 which was recovered from a Grey Teal duck shot on a dam near Wagin. It would be appreciated if you could advise the exact date on which the duck was shot to enable us to complete our records.

For your information, this duck was banded at Harrinyup Lake on the 26th February, 1953.

Would you please also advise just where your property is located.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Wagin Box 80.
May 20. -1954

Fisheries Dep.
Perth

Dear Sir,

enclosed is a band taken from a Black Duck shot by S Presley on a dam about 3 miles West of Norring Lake on May. 14th.

Yours Faithfully
L.M Bell
Band 2495
Black Duck
Banded 8/3/54 ~~on~~ at Wardering Lake

Shot on a dam 3 miles West of Lake Nerring on 14/5/54

P.C.
(1) A. Bathgate.
(2) J/C. Leagner.

Box 117
Wagin
21st May 52

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sirs

Enclosed is a tag which was attached to a teal ducks leg, which was shot on a dam on my property recently

Would you let me know when and where this tag was attached to this duck, as a few of my friends are interested to know as well as myself.

Yours faithfully
W. J. Kirk.

Band 1500
Grey Teal Banded 26-2-53
Kannynup Lake

Shot on a dam near Wagin
Date

(1) Mr Skugg.
(2) J. C. Wagner

Asks him date shot & where his property is located

~~Teal~~ Ring 1595

Zoological Gardens
South Perth.
5/5/54.

Black Duck 1595

Banded at Queen's Gardens
on 6/3/53

Recovered from a dead duck
at Zoological Gdns S. Perth
on 5-5-54

1599

Grey Seal

Banded 19·3·53 at Big Beehive Swamp Greenwillah

Shot at Gundaring on 9/5/54 Lake

by Mrs S. G. Collins

189 Wi Mu

61/53

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

14th May, 1954:

Mr. L.W. Boll,
Box 80,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

When you were visited by Messrs. Shugg and Traynor, you will remember giving them Duck Band No. 2481 and this is to confirm the information then given you that this Band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Lake Wardering on the 5/3/54.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information, this duck was shot on a dam 1 mile West of Norring Lake on 1/5/54.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

1/53 HS:CHP

14th May, 1954.

Mr. H. Gower,
Ocean Beach Road,
DENMARK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No. 2108 which you found on a Black Duck at Wilson's Inlet on the 4th May.

For your information, this band was placed on the leg of this duck at Karrinyup Lake on the 8th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information, please.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53 HS:CHP MR. J. TRAYNOR.

14th May, 1954.

Mr. R.P. Jones,
BRUNSWICK JUNCTION, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks your letter enclosing Duck Band No. 2504 which you found on a duck shot at Brunswick Junction.

For your information, this band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Lake Wardering on the 9/3/54.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

HC/CHP 61/53

14th May, 1954.

Mr. L.G. Rosenberg,
Box 9,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 30th ultimo enclosing Duck Band No. 2516 which you found on a Black Duck on the 15th April, at Quarbin Lake.

For your information, this band was placed on the duck at Wardering Lake on the 12th March, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

6/53 HS:CMP COPY FOR MR. J. TRAYNOR.

14th May, 1954.

Mr. J.W. Mallard,
YARLOOP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 6th May enclosing Duck Band No. 2476 which you found on the leg of a Black Duck shot on Douglas Swamp, Woodanilling.

For your information, this band was placed on the duck at Wardering Lake on the 5th March, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information, this duck was shot on the 15th April, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53 HS:CHP COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

14th May, 1954.

Mr. H.E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter enclosing Duck Band No. 2378 which you found on the leg of a Black Duck shot at Chittering main lake on the 2nd May. This band was placed on the duck at Cook's Farm, Moora on the 16/2/54.

For your information, over 1,650 ducks have been banded and 80 rings returned. The longest flight made by a Black Duck was from Harrikup, Near Albany, to Chittering Lake - a distance of 270 miles; also a Grey Teal travelled from Dumbleyung to Coolgardie - a distance of 265 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

40 Yarloop
6th May '54

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed leg ring from a black duck, which was shot approximately 9 weeks ago on Douglas Swamp, Woodanilling, W.A.

Yours sincerely,
J. W. Malland
Yarloop.
10/259

P.S.
I would be pleased to know where this duck was origonally ringed.

J. W. M.

2476

Black Duck Banded at Wandering Lake on 5/3/54

Shot on Douglas Swamp Woodanilling 17/4/54

Light 8 miles

50 Harper St
West Midland
5th May 1954

Dear Sir,

Enclosed you will find the 4th metal ring which I am pleased to be able to return to you no. 2378. This particular ring was on a black duck which I shot at Chittering main lake on Sunday 2nd May.

Could you please let me know how many rings have been returned to you & approximately how many ducks have been ring & the furthest distance the ducks have travelled.

Yours faithfully
N. E. Wilson.

FISHERIES
7 MAY 1954
REGISTRY

P.P.
M. Skeggs.

2378 Blacks Ducks
Banded at Cooks Farm Meara
on 16/2/54
Shot at main Chittering Lake on 2/5/54

Distance Flown 50 miles

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over 1650 ducks have been banded & 80 rings returned
Longest flight - Black Ducks from Nannups near Albany to Chittering Lake 270m
Grey Teal from Dumbleyung to Coolgardie 265m

Box 9 Wagin
30th April

The Manager.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sir

I shot a black duck on my property with this tag on its leg, about the 15th April. The lake is situated 10 miles south east of Wagin.

2516
Black Duck
Banded at Wandering Lake
On 12/3/54
Shoot at Quaddin Lake 15/4/54
10 miles SW of Wagin
Flight 10 miles

Yours truly
L. G. Borenberg

FISHERIES
3 MAY 1954
REGISTERED

FISHERIES DEPT
ALBANY
10/5/54

CHEIF WARDEN OF GAME
PERTH

Kittatolee you will find a
DUCK BAND NO P108
This Band was taken off a
Black Duck at Wilson's Inlet on 4/5/54
by MR H GOWER
OCEAN BEACH RD
DENMARK

Mr Shugg

Supt of Fisheries
Albany

FISHERIES
12 MAY 1954
RECORDS.

2108 Black Ducks Banded at Kanmunyup
on ~~5/3/54~~ 8/1/54

Shot at Wilsons Inlet 4/5/54
Flight 232 miles

Inwr R.P. Jones
Brunswick jctn

The Manager.
Fisheries Dept

Dear Sir,

This tag was found on a wild duck which was shot at Brunswick jctn.

Your Faithfully
(Inwr) R.P. Jones

2504 Black Duck
Banded at Wandering Lake
on 9-3-54
Shot at Brunswick Junction
Mitchell.
Flight 85 miles

FISHERIES
13 MAY 1954
RECEIVED

WA:CHP 61/53 COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

18th May, 1954.

Mr. S.G. Colliver,
159 Victoria Avenue,
CLAREMONT, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning into this office, Duck Band No. 1599 which you found on a Grey Teal shot at Gunduring on the 9th May.

For your information, this duck was banded on the 19th March, 1953 at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

HS-CMP 61/53

COPY FOR MR. TRAYNOR.

18th May, 1954.

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

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No.2052 which you found on a Grey Teal at Cape Riche on the 24th April, and also for the information which you gave with regard to the previous duck band which you forwarded to this Department.

For your information, Band No. 2052 was placed on the leg of this duck on the 18th December, 1953, at Watson's Lake, Dumbleyung.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information.

The previous duck band forwarded was found on a duck shot at Noondyup Swamp, 4 miles west of Pallinup Estuary on the 25th February, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

In replying please quote
HS:CMP 61/53

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

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH 12th April, 1954.

TEL. B 2431

Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
VIA BORDEN.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for returning Duck Band No. 2023 which was found on a teal duck shot in a swamp between Cape Riche and Bremer Bay about 80 miles east of Albany. In order to complete our records, it would be appreciated if you could advise on which particular swamp the bird was shot, & on what date please.

For your information, this duck was banded at Dawsons Lake, Dumbleyung on the 15th December, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

A. Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

FISHERIES
3 MAY 1954
PERTH

Swamp "Noondyup" (if spelling correct.) 4 miles west of Pallinup estuary. 25th February 1954.

Enclosed band was found on a teal duck shot on a dam at Cape Riche April 24th. 1954.

D. J. Moir

2052
Grey Teal
Banded
Watsons Lake Dumbleyung
on 15/12/53
Shot on dam at Cape Riche
on 24/4/54 Flight 160 miles

COPY SENT TO D. SERVENTY.

HS/CMP 61/53

29th April, 1954.

Mr. L. Shapcott,
ROCKINGHAM. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Band No. 2092 found on a Black Duck shot at Lake Clifton near the Lime Kilns on the 20th April, 1954.

For your information this band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Karrinyup Lake on the 7th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

KM:CMP 61/53

29th April, 1954.

Mr. D. Dempster,
WOKALUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No. 1709 which was found on a Black Duck shot at Wokalup.

For your information, this band was placed on the leg of the duck at Queen's Gardens on the 20th April, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information, this duck was shot on the 27th March, 1954.

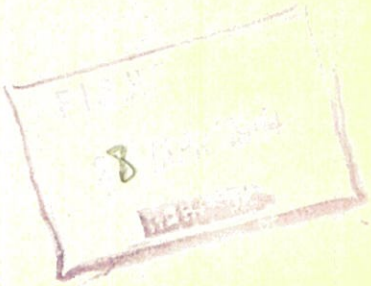
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mandurah
April 26th 1954

Superintendent
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed please find Duck Band No 1709.
This band was given to me in Mayland by
Mr Don. Dempster of Wokerlup.
He informed me he had shot the duck on the
27/3/1954 on a Swamp at the back of Wokerlup.

H. L. Murray
Mandurah



1709

Black Duck
Banded Quin's Gardens
on 20-4-53
Shot at Wokerlup on 27/3/54 by Don Dempster
Short points of Wokerlup

HS:CMP 61/53

27th April, 1954.

Mr. A.J. Cameron,
BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 21st April with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 1428.

For your information, this band was placed on the leg of the Grey Teal on the 16th February, 1953 at Lake Wardering.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. SERVENTY:-

For your information.

This duck was found on a dam about three miles south of Borden on the 18th April, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

1/53

Borden. W. a.
April 21st 1954.

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a metal tag that was found on the leg of a teal wild duck that my father shot on a dam about three miles south of Borden last Sunday evening.

The duck was well grown & in good condition.

As we would be interested in where the duck was tagged - I have enclosed a stamped self addressed envelope & would be pleased if you could let us have the details.

Yours faithfully
a. g. Cameron

Mr Shugg.
Say 1428

1428
Grey Teal
Banded 16/2/53
at Lake Wardering
Flight 65 miles

GS:CHP

27th April, 1954.

Mr. R.G. Taylor,
"Rosevale",
DARDANUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 24th April with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 2013 which you found on a Mountain Duck shot at the southtend of Lake Preston.

For your information, this duck was banded at Dawsons Lake on the 13th December, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. SERVENTY:-

For your information. This duck was shot on the 17/4/54.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Rosevale
Dardanup.
~~April~~ April 24th 54.

~~Agric~~ Dept of Fisheries
Perth.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing a ring I found on a mountain duck shot on the south end of Lake Preston last weeks.

Yours faithfully
R. H. Taylor.

Mr Shugg.

FISHERIES
27 APR 1954

2003 Mountain Duck Female
Banded Lawson Lake 13/12/53
S of Dumbleyung
120 Miles

Shot S end of L Preston
on 17/4/54

5-1304 Black Ducks

Banded 30/1/53 at Yanchep

Found on duck skeleton near 18 mile peg

Wanneroo Road April 54

12 miles

LS:CMP

9th April, 1954.

Mr. L.J. Stacey,
QUAIRADING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I regret to advise that in my letter of the 26th March, I informed you that Band No. 1625 was placed on a Black Duck on the 21st March. This should have read, placed on a Grey Teal on the 20th March at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah, in the GinGin Road District.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53 C.L.W.

Quairading
23. 3. 54

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

I have today forwarded to you under separate cover one ducks leg (teal) with ring no 1625 attached. This was shot by Mr. L. J. Stacey of Quairading at Lake Medard on the 14th March Lake Medard is 20 miles S.W of Quairading and is fresh water I understand anyone securing a duck was requested to forward ring back to your department

Yours faithfully
W. P. Walker J. P.

FISHERIES
20 MAR 1954
REGD 838.

C.L.W.

LS:CHP

9th April, 1954.

Mr. H.P. Walker, J.P.,
QUAIRADING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I am sorry that your letter of the 23rd March has been overlooked. Your action in securing the leg and the band and forwarding them to this Office is sincerely appreciated.

For your information, the Band was placed on the leg of a Grey Teal Duck at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah, on the 20th March, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information, this duck was shot by Mr. L.J. Stacey of Quairading at Lake Mears on the 14th March.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

MS:CMP 61/53

9th April, 1954.

Mr. E. Martin,
LOWER CHITTERING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No. 1872, which was brought into this Office to-day.

For your information, the Band was placed on a Black on the 23rd April, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

BKB
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L: SERVENTY.

For your information, this duck was shot at Lake Chittering on the 27/3/54.

BKB.
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HC:CMP 61/53

9th April, 1954.

Mr. A.A. Payne,
LOWER CHITTERING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning Duck Band No. 1752, which was brought into this Office to-day.

For your information, this Band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck on the 22nd April, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

BKB.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

For your information, this duck was shot at Chittering Lake on the 27/3/54.

BKB

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS:CMP 61 /53

9th April, 1954.

Mr. F.R. Wood,
John Street,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter with which you enclosed Duck Band 2201.

For your information, this was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Karrinyup Lake, Wanneru on the 19th January, 1954.

Thanks also for the advice regarding Lake Mears and the Lakes on Mr. Pepper's property. As you suggested, I will have these personally inspected.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

59 Addis St
Kalgoorlie
6th April

The Secretary
Fisheries Department
Dear Sir

I am returned this tag from a Duck which I shot on a dam about 9 mile out from Coolgardie a few months ago. Would you please let me know where the duck was tagged & oblige

Yours Truly
J Rumbold

(1) Mr Shugg.
(2) Mr Seymour.

Grey Leal 2050
Banded 18. 12. 33
Dawsons Lake Dumbleyung

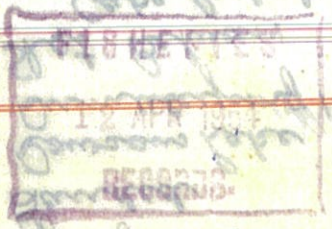
Shot near Coolgardie
Date:

Flight 270 miles

This ring was found on a teal duck shot in a swamp between Cape Riche & Bremer Bay (about 80 miles east of Albany) by Douglas J. Morris of

Cape Riche

Via Borden.



Mr Thing. Corresponding with F/C. Jacques

J.H. 1/4

RS:CMP 61/53

12th April, 1954.

Mr. O. Rumbold,
59 Addis Street,
KALGOORLIE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter and Duck Band No. 2050 found on a Duck which you shot on a dam about 9 miles out from Coolgardie. In order to complete our records, it would be appreciated if you would advise the direction out from Coolgardie and also the date on which the bird was shot.

For your information, this Grey Teal duck was banded on the 18th December, 1953, on Dawsons Lake, Dumbleyung.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY. For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS)CMP 61/53

12th April, 1954.

Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
VIA BORDEN.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for returning Duck Band No. 2023 which was found on a teal duck shot in a swamp between Cape Riche and Bremer Bay about 80 miles east of Albany. In order to complete our records, it would be appreciated if you could advise on which particular swamp the bird was shot.

For your information, this duck was banded at Dawsons Lake, Dumbleyung on the 15th December, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY. For your information.

This duck was shot on a swamp between Cape Riche and Brememer Bay about 80 miles east of Albany. The date is as yet unknown.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

KB:CMP 61/53

12th April, 1954.

Mr. C.E. Gibbs,
Gibbs Road,
WANNERU, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for returning Duck Band No. 2215 with your Quarterly Report.

For your information, this Band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Karrinyup on the 19th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY. For your information.

This duck was shot at 24 Mile Peg in February, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fisheries Department.
Perth.

Dear (Sir or Madame)
You will find enclose a ring No 2381
which was found on one of my Black
Ducks I shot it about 3 miles
south of Beverley.

Yours Faithfully

Mr E. A. Boyle.
Harper Street.
Beverley W. A.

FISHERIES

2381
Black Duck
Banded Cooks Farm Moora
16-2-54

Shot 3 miles South of
Beverley on

Distance 120 miles

HS[illegible] 61/53

9th April, 1954.

Mr. E.C. Boyle,
Harper Street,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge receipt of your letter and Duck Band No. 2381, which you found on a Black Duck shot about 3 miles south of Beverley on 6th April, 1954.

For your information, this duck was banded on the property of Mr. Cook of Moora on the 16th February, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Shot on Wilsons Inlet
April 1st 54 2182

Sender E J Proctor
Box 8
Denmark

Banded Hunting
Black Duck
14-1-64

H.:CMP 61/53

6th April, 1954.

Mr. E.J. Proctor,
Box No. 8,
DENMARK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for returning to this Office, Duck Band No. 2182.

This Band was placed on a Black Duck at Karrinyup on the 14th January, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

This duck was shot on Wilsons Inlet on April 1st, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS:CMP

5th April, 1954.

Mr. N. Mellows,
Mayfair Picture Theatre,
BUNBURY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have to thank you for Duck Band No. 2421, which you handed in to our Fauna Warden in Geraldton, Mr. S.W. Bowler.

This band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck on the 18th February, 1954, on the property of Mr. P.J. Cook of Moora.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

MR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information - Mr. Mellows stated that the duck was shot at a dam in Eradu situated 35 miles east of Geraldton on the 28th instant.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,

~~108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,~~

Geraldton ~~PERTH~~ 30th March 1954

FILE No.

The Chief Guardian of Game

Mr A.J.Fraser.

I have to report for your information, that a metal Duck band was handed into this Office yesterday, by a Mr Noel Mellows of the Mayfair Picture Theatre Bunbury.

This band came from a young Black duck, shot by Mr Mellows at a dam in Eradu, situated 35 miles east of Geraldton, on the 28th instant.

The band number 2421, is enclosed in this report.

FISHERIES
2 APR 1954
RECORDS.

Black Duck
Banded
18/2/54
Cocks Farm Meora
Flight

Fauna Warden Geraldton.

J W Bowler.

:CMP

5th April, 1954.

Mr. R.S. Lee,
Taror Street,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter and Duck Band No. 2474.

This Band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck on the 5th March, 1954, at Wardering Lake.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

This Duck was shot about a mile from Norring Lake 12 miles south-west of Wagin.

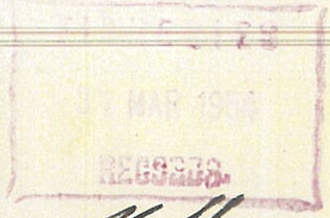
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TUDOR ST
WAGIN
29.3.54

fisheries dept
perth

DEAR SIR

I HAVE SHOT A DUCK WITH ONE OF YOUR TAGS ON, IT WAS A BLACK DUCK
I SHOT IT ABOUT A MILE FROM NORRING LAKE 12 MILE SOUTH WEST OF WAGIN



2474
Black Duck
Banded 5/3/54 at Warden Lake

YOURS
R S LEE

HS:CMP

5th April, 1954.

Miss Margaret Daw,
Ravensthorpe. W.A.

Dear Madam,

I must thank you for your letter and Duck Band No. 2056.

This band was placed on the leg of a Grey Teal on the 18th December, 1953 at Dawsons's Lake, Dumbleyung.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

This duck was shot on a dam on Miss Daw's "McKenzie" property, eleven miles along the Esperance Road from Ravensthorpe, on the 23rd December.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Ravensthorpe.
Western Australia.
24th March. 1954,

Fisheries Dept.
Perth,

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a ring No 2056 taken from a leg of a wild duck shot on our dam on our "Mckenzie" property, eleven miles along the Esperance road from Ravensthorpe, on 23rd December.

Trusting this will interest you.

Yours sincerely.
Margaret Daw.

Grey Teal Banded 18/12/53 2056
at Dawson's Lake
Dumbleyung

Sleight 145 miles

FISHERIES
30 MAR 1954
REGISTERED

Mr Sleight.

HS:CMP

5th April, 1954.

Mr. J. Ashton,
Ashtons' Northam Hotel,
Fitzgerald Street,
NORTHAM. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for your letter and duck Band No. 1383.

This band was placed on the leg of a Grey Teal on the 14th February, 1953, at Wardering Lake.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

For your information.

This duck was shot on the 19/3/54 approximately 4 miles south of Minah Siding on the Northam Meckering Road.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.




TELEPHONE: Northam 41

# Ashtons' Northam Hotel

(Jack Ashton, Proprietor)

FITZGERALD STREET, NORTHAM

27/3/54

Enclosed tag from Teal duck

Shot on 19/3/54 approx

4 miles South Minah siding

on the Northam – Meckering

road.

Would you kindly advise

where said duck tagged.

FISHERIES
30 MAR 1954
REGD.

C.C.

Yours Thoroughly.

John E Ashton

1382

Grey Teal Banded 14/2/53

Wandering Lake

Flight 125 miles

HSt MP 61/53

26th March, 1954.

Mr. L.J. Stacey,
LAKE MEARS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks the receipt of DuckBand No. 1625.

This band was placed on the leg of a ~~Black Duck~~ Grey Teal at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah, on the 21st March, 1953.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

FISHERIES AND GAME DEPARTMENT
PERTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1625

Shot by
Mr R J Stacey

Lake Megan
Brooks Parish Co Kistiss
14/3/54

~~Black Duck~~
Banded Grey Seal
Big Beeline Swamp
Bermudas
21.3.53
Flight 115 miles

hs:CMP

26th March, 1954.

Mr. P.R. Heydon,
Postmaster,
Post Office,
WILLIAMS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter and Duck Band No. 2483.

This band was placed on the leg of the duck at Wardering Lake on the 8th March, 1954.

Your action in returnig the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Post Office,
Williams.
23-3-54.

Fisheries Department,
PERTH.....W.A.

I have returned herewith one aluminium band No. 2483 which was taken from a Black Duck shot on a dam fifteen miles South East from Narrogin on 21-3-54. I would suggest that the duck came from Nomans Lake vicinity.

I am interested to know where and when the bird was released if you are able to offer the information.

Yours faithfully,

P. R. Heydon

Postmaster,
Williams.

FISHERIES
RECEIVED

2483
Banded Wandering Lake
8.3.54
Flight 35

HS:CMP

24th March, 1954.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wild Life Survey Section,
1 Museum Street,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

The following rings havebeen recovered:-

No. 1535 Banded at Queen's Gardens on 4/3/53. This ring was taken from a duck in Queen's Gardens this morning, 23/3/54 and owing to the mutilation which the duck had suffered to its leg, it was killed. It was impossible to say whether the duck had been injured in the leg or whether the ring had caused the leg below to be grossly swollen.

No. 2269 Which was placed on a Black Duck at Karrinyup on 23/1/54 was taken from the bird after it had been found dead at Hyde Park on 5/2/54 by Mr. Norm Lyson of North Perth. The duck had been shot, but whether at Hyde Park or somewhere else was not possible to determine.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Hs:CMP 61/53

22nd March, 195[illegible].

Mr. Roy Andrews,
Norring Lake,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of your letter and Duck Band No. 2015.

This band was placed on the leg of a Mountain Duck on the 14th December, 1953 at Watsons Lake, Dumbleyung.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy:

Mr. Andrews stated that the duck was shot on Norring Lake, Wagin, on the 16th March.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Norring Lake,
Wagin.
20 mar.

Fisheries Dept,
Perth

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a band taken from a Mountain Duck shot on Norring Lake on the 16th March.

Yours sincerely,

Roy Andrews.

FISHERIES

P. McShagg.

2015
Mountain Duck
Banded 14/12/53
at Watsons Lake - Dunbleyung

Shot Norring Lake
12 SW of Wagin
Flight 25 miles

RECOVERED BY
G. H. EVANS FROM A
BLACK? DUCK SHOT ON
QUALEN LAKE, 10 MILES
N. E. FROM DOWERIN.

4/3/54.

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2385
Banded
16.2.54
Moora
Flight 75 miles

HS:CMP 61/53

22nd March, 1954.

Mr. G.H. Evans,
DOWERIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge receipt of your letter and Duck Band No. 2385.

This band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck on the 16th February, 1954, at a farm on the property of Mr. R.J. Cook of Moora.

Your action in returning the ring is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy: For your information.

Mr. Evans stated that the duck was shot on Qualen Lake, 10 miles east of Dowerin on the 14th March, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

18th March, 1954.

Mr. D. Evas,
Wattelup Road,
SOUTH COOGEE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for your letter of the 14th March with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 1389.

This band was placed on the leg of a Grey Teal at Wardering Lake south-west of Woodanilling on the 14th February, 1953.

Your kindness in returning the ring is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D. L. Serventy: For your information, the duck was shot at Karnup on the 14th March, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Wattleup Road,
South Coogee.
W.A.
16th March '54.

To whom it may concern,
I have enclosed in this letter the tag which I found on a duck shot at Karrup on the 14th March 1954.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr D. Evans.

Land 1389

FISHERIES
17 MAR 1954
REGISTD.

MS:CWP 61/53

15th March, 1954.

Mr. P. Criddle,
NORTH PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning through Inspector J. Simpson, Duck Band No. 2140.

This band was placed on the leg of a Black Duck at Lake Karrinyup on the 9th January, 1954.

The ring is being returnedto you as a souvenir by Inspector Simpson.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy: For your information. Mr. Criddle reports that the duck was taken 6 miles east of Bindoon on the 6th March, 1954.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS:CMP

12th March, 1954.

Mr. E.R. Bell,
60 Aurelian Street,
PALMYRA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Inspector Davidson at Fremantle has forwarded to me Duck Band L4A1 which you were kind enough to hand in to him.

This band was placed on a Black Duck at Karrinyup Lake north of Wanneru on the 24th February, 1953.

Your action in returning the ring is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fremantle
5-3-54

To

The Chief Warden
of Game

Please find herewith. Weld Duck tag band. No 1441. This band was brought to this office today by Mr. E. R. Bell of 60 Aurelian Street Palmyra, who informed me that the bird was shot about 3 weeks ago. Out at the back of Marmup at a place known as the rose mile

FISHERIES
8 MAR 1954
RECEIVED

W Davidson
Inspector
Vte

Black Duck Banded
24/2/53 Karnup

Shot Marmup SE of Fremantle
Flight 55 miles

HS:CMP

12th March, 1954.

The Superintendent,
Yanchep Park,
YANCHEP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of the 10th March with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 2106.

This band was placed on a Black Duck at Karrinyup Lake on the 8th June, 1954. If you can advise the date that the bird was found, and at what swamp at Wanneroo, it should be greatly appreciated, as this information is required to complete our records.

When you say "found" it is presumed that the bird was shot, but if it was not would you also please advise whether it had died of disease if ascertainable, or from some other cause.

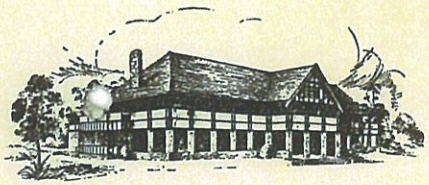
Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy:

For your Information please.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.



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**Phone : Wanneroo 2.**
**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

Date 10th March 1954.

For Information-Inspector Trainer.

The Fisheries Dept.,
Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH.

The enclosed ring No, 2106 has been handed into this Office having been removed from a wild duck which was found on the swamps at Wanneroo.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Barley

Superintendent.

FISHERIES
[illegible]

Black Duck Banded
8-1-54 at Karrinyup

Wanneroo
Recovered
date unknown
Wanneroo

HS:CMP

11th March, 1954.

Mr. K.B. Mitchell,
"The Grange",
IRWIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must thank you for your letter of the 4th instant with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 1873. If you would advise the exact date and location where the bird was shot, it should be appreciated.

Many thanks for your kind action in returning the ring, which assistance this Department needs in its efforts to secure scientific information on duck life generally.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Copy to Dr Serventy

TELEPHONE: DONGARA 19D

"THE GRANGE"
IRWIN, W.A.

4/3/54

Fisheries Dept.,
Perth.

Dear Sirs, I herewith enclose ring No 1873 which was on a black duck which I shot at Strawberry recently.

I shall be pleased to hear any particulars about this bird.

Yours faithfully,
K.D. Mitchell

1 Black Duck
Banded 23/4/53
at Queens Gardens
195 miles

61/53 HS:CMP

24th February, 1954.

Mr. N.E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st February with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 1112 which was taken from a duck shot by you at Chittering on the 31st January, 1954.

Our records reveal that this band was placed on a Black Duck at Queen's Gardens on the 9th May, 1953.

Your action in advising the Department and forwarding the band is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY SENT TO DR. SERVENTY.

HS:CMP

4th March, 1954.

Mr. G. Venables,
Government Road,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

re Duck Band 1381

I desire to thank you for your advice dated the 1st March and particularly for the expedition with which you forwarded it.

If you are able to persuade anybody else to forward rings found on ducks, it would be appreciated as we think that quite a few people perhaps are not bothering to send them in.

Again with many thanks,

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

61/53 HS:CMP

Grant Rd
Harvey
1/3/54

Dear Sir

Your letter to hand re Duck Band No 13811

This Duck was shot on swamp 8 miles West Brunswick about twelve miles on 12th February 1954. This bird was bringing out blue feathers as usual teal. Lone, and was in fair of condition.

Yours truly
George Venables
Grant Rd
Harvey

If I can be of any help of this kind please let me know.

FISHERIES
3 MAR 1954
W.A. 338

61/53 HS:CHP

2nd March, 1954.

Mr. S.J. Baldwin,
Etolovie Street,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 26th February with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 2065 which was taken from a duck shot at Gundaring Lake on the 25th February, 1954.

Our records reveal that this band was placed on the duck at Watsons Lake, Dumbleyung, on the 19th December, 1953.

Your action in advising the Department and fowarding the band is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Etelonia St
Wagin
26-2-1954

Dear Sir

I am enclosing disk taken from Seal #2065
Duck shot by me at Gundaring Lake on Thursday
25th Feb 1954.

Yours faithfully
S. J. Baldwin.

Grey Seal

Banded 19/12/53 at Watsons Lake
Dunedin

Mr Mugg.

61/53 HS:CMP

25th February, 1954.

Mr. G. Venables,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 1381.

This band was placed on a Grey Teal at Wardering Lake on the 14th February, 1953. Your action in returning the ring and advising the location of capture is appreciated, but I should be pleased if you would be kind enough to let me know what day on which the bird was shot in order that our records may be completed.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Rx 5 advised

42 WED., FEB. 11th 223

Rt. Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs,
P.C., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., died (1948)

Devotion is like the candle which Michael Angelo used to take in his pasteboard cap, so as not to throw his shadow upon the work in which he was engaged. —Phillips Brooks.

1765

Ring recovered Hyde Park.
14/2/1954

Note 10 dead black Duck.
I shot. 3 probably
injured. Can't be located?

Data Hours.

Ringed 21-4-1953
Queen's Gardens

99 THURS., APRIL 9th 266

Foundation stone of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, laid by Bishop Gould (1850)

When old age shall this generation waste,
Thou shalt remain, in midst of other woe
Than ours, a friend to man, to whom thou say'st,
'Beauty is truth, truth beauty'—that is all
ye know.

—John Keats.

Banket 14 2 53

Greyleal Wardeninj Lake Harvey W.A. 19/2/54

Dear Les

I have posted a leg band taken from the leg of a bronze wing "Teal", Duck shot on a swamp, near W. 83 Nunsuch

yours sincerely
G Durable.

30 Harper St
West Midland
21 · 2 · 54

Fishers Dept
Adelaide Terrace
Perth.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find metal ring no 1112 which was on a wild duck I shot at Chittering on the 31st Jan 54 I am interested in the liberation of this bird if you could pass the information on to me.

yours truly
N. E. Wilson

FISHERIES
23 FEB 1954
PERTH

Black Duck
Banded Queens Gardens
9 · 5 · 53
10 miles

P.P.
N. E. Wilson.

HS:CMP

18th February, 1954.

Mr. C.V. Wood,
Logue Street,
WAROONA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I desire to advise that duck band No. 1833 was placed on a Black Duck at Queen's Gardens, Perth, on the 22nd April, 1953.

Your action in returning the band and notifying this department of the details of its recovery is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:CMP

18th February, 1954.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Fisheries Division,
1 Museum Street,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

I desire to advise that Duck Band 1833 which was placed on a Black Duck at Queen's Gardens on 22/4/53, has been returned by Mr. C.V. Wood of Logue Street, Waroona.

He advised that the duck was taken on a swamp 7 miles west of Waroona on the 13th February, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

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Koorinyup

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| 1443 | Black Duck | 24·2·53 | Recovered 55 miles away | | 1/1/54 | Yunderup |
| 1454 | " | " | Found dead at Balcatta | | 17/9/53 | |
| 1457 | " | " | Recovered 8 miles away | | 1/3/53 | Wanneroo |
| 1494 | Grey Teal | 26·2·53 | " 100 " " | | 20/12/53 | Roelands |
| 1917 | Black Duck | 30·4·53 | " 110 " " | | 17/5/53 | Boyanup |
| 2107 | " | " 8·1·54 | " 40 " " | | 20/1/54 | Bindoon |
| 2128 | " | " 9·1·54 | " 32 " " | | 24/1/54 | Balup Farm |
| 2135 | " | " " | " 30 " " | | " | " |
| 2208 | " | " 19/1/54 | " 40 " " | | 20/1/54 | Bindoon |
| 2211 | " | " 19/1/54 | " 40 " " | | " | " |
| 2264 | " | " 22/1/54 | 32 " " | | 24/1/54 | Balup Farm |

Q

Wandering Lake
Woodanilling

~~1357~~

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| 1317 | Grey Seal | 10.2.53 | Released | 1 | miles | away | 29.3.53 | Kojonup |
| 1339 | " | " | 12.2.53 | " | 100 | " | " | 21.3.53 | Capel Lakes |
| 1342 | " | " | " | " | 10 | " | " | 15.3.53 | Kojonup |
| 1351 | Black Duck | " | " | " | 9 | " | " | 15.2.53 | " |
| 1352 | " | " | " | " | 3 | " | " | 23.4.53 | Woodanilling |
| 1358 | Grey Seal | " | " | " | 9 | " | " | 3.4.53 | Kojonup |
| 1368 | " | " | 13.2.53 | " | 20 | " | " | 15.3.53 | East Wagin |

Blacks

Queens Gardens

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| 1035 | 5·652 | Received flea | 135 miles away | 8·1·53 | Bayup Brook |
| 1054 | 11·6·52 | " | 50 " | 22·12·53 | Northam |
| 1097 | 21·1·53 | " | 70 | 8·2·53 | Burges Siding |
| 1105 | 21·1·53 | " | 50 | 2·2·53 | Gt Northam |
| 1107 | 21·1·53 | " | 55 | 8·53 | Coolup |
| ~~1107~~ 1112 | 9·5·53 | " | 40 | 31·1·54 | Chittering |
| 1127 | 12·5·53 | Found dead | | 15·11·53 | Queens Gardens |
| ~~1154~~ | ~~11·11·52~~ | ~~Received~~ | ~~270 miles away~~ | ~~14·4·53~~ | ~~Chittering Lake~~ |
| 1190 | 22·1·53 | Received | 45 miles away | 7·2·53 | Burges Siding |
| 1211 | 23·1·53 | " | 15 " | " 18·3·53 | near Kelmscott |
| 1556 | 5·3·53 | " | 30 " | " 6·8·53 | " Serpentine |
| 1732 | 21·4·53 | " | 120 " | " 30/12/53 | " Busselton |
| 1793 | " | " | 3 " | " 4/5/53 | Found dead Hyde Park |
| 1794 | " | " | 3 " | " 4/53 | " " " |
| 1949 | 4·5·53 | " | 4 " | " 16/7/53 | Belmont |
| 1950 | " | " | 40 | 22/12/53 | Mandurah |
| 1958 | 5·5·53 | " | 40 | 17/8/53 | Chittering Lake |
| 1961 | " | " | 40 | " | " |
| 1833 | 22·4·53 | " | 65 | 22·4·53 | Waroona |

K K

Narrikup

1154 11.11.52 Recovered 270 miles away 14.4.53 Chittering Lake

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Yanchep

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1276 | 27.1.53 | Recovered | 7 miles away | 3.3.53 Wanneroo |
| 1277 | " | Found dead at Yanchep | | 12.4.53 |
| 1280 | " | Recovered | 75 miles away | 19.2.53 Yundamup |
| 1291 | 28.1.53 | Found dead at Hyde Park | | April 53 |
| 1305 | 30.1.53 | Recovered | 15 miles away | 2.5.53 Wanneroo |
| 1316 | 31.1.53 | " | 45 " " | 8.2.53 Between Fremantle & Rockingham |

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61/53

26th January, 1954.

Mr. K.E. King,
WAROONA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge with appreciation, your letter of the 25th January with which you enclosed Duck Band No. 2151.

I notice that you say that the bird was shot on the 8th January, whereas our records disclose that it was not banded until the 11th January.

Would you please check as well as you can and advise whether the date should have been the 18th January or some other day.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

K. E. King.
Waroona
25th Jan. 54

Fisheries Dept. Perth.

Dear Sir,

This duck was shot on the wing, 7 miles west of Waroona, on the 8th of Jan. 54, by K. E. King. of Waroona.

Please find ring enclosed No. 2151.

K. E. King.

P.P. K. E. King.

7thJanuary, 1953.

61/53

Mr. R.A. Clark,
ROELANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the return of Tag No. 1494. This duck was tagged on the 26th February, 1953, at Karrinyup Lake.

Yours faithfully,

BKB

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

7th January, 1953.

61/53

Mr. B. Morfitt,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the return of Tag No. 1950. This duck was tagged on the 4th May, 1953, at Queen's Gardens.

Yours faithfully,

BKB.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

7th January, 1953;
61/53

Mr. K.R. Searle,
175 Duke Street,
WEST NORTHAM, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the return of Tag No. 1054. This duck was tagged on the 11th June, 1952, at Queen's Gardens.

Yours faithfully,

BKB.
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

7th January, 1953.

61/53

Mr. D.J. Perry,
BUSSELTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to thank you for the return of Tag No. 1732. This duck was tagged on the 21st April, 1953, at Queen's Gardens.

Yours faithfully,

CKB.
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Rowlands
20th Dec.

The Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sir
Enclosed band
No 1494 was taken off a Teal
shot at Rowlands on 20/12/53.
Yours faithfully
R A Clarke.

FISHERIES
30 DEC 1953
BSD 100

Teal 1494
Ringed at Karrinyup Lake.
26.2.53
Found Rowlands Swamp
20 Dec 53

P.P.
M. Skugg.

1443 · Jamtenmts.
1 - 1 · 54
6 cm.

1443 Bambut Karrenmts
Lake.
24. 2 53

Shot-at Mountenmts.
6 cm. 1 · 1 · 54
Bluish Dark.

62

56

Marine Tce,
Busselton,
30th Dec. 1952

The Manager
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding the ... which was attached to the leg of a duck (presumed to be Black, which was in excellent condition), which I shot in the Busselton area on the 30th inst.

Yours faithfully,

D. F. [illegible]

FISHERIES
5 JAN 1953
RECORDS

Queen 1732 21 4 53
1732 Banded Queens Gardens 21- 4 53
Black Duck

K. R. Searle.
175 Duke St
West Northam

1054. 22-12-53.

8 miles South.
Northam

11 6 52

Guerns.
1054 Beembat Queens Gardens
Black Dusk. 11 6.52

Mandurah
Jan 4th 1954

Superintendent
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed please find duck band d. 1950.
this ring was handed to me by W. B. Morfitt
of Mandurah. on the 1/1/54. who informed me
that he had shot the bird on the morning of the
22-12-53.

FISHERIES
5 JUN 1953
PERTH

W. J. Murray
Mandurah

Queens Gardens 5 53

1950 Banded Queens Gardens 4. 5 53
Black Duck

6/53

24th December, 1953.

Mr. E.C. Risbrough,
Limelake,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I desire to thank you for the duck band which was brought to this Office recently. The duck was banded at Wardering on the 13th February of this year.

It is by this method of duck banding that the Department is able to gain some idea of the migration of these birds and so I thank you for your assistance in forwarding the band to us.

Yours faithfully

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS/PD.

September 23, 1953.

61/53.

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor,

I desire to advise you that ring No. 1454 which was placed on a Black Duck at Lake Karinyup on February 24, 1953 was found after it had been killed by a dog in Balcatta Drain near Lake Karinyup by Miss Attwell of Balcatta. The Date of recovery is September 17, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53. HS/PD.

August 20, 1953.

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor,

During late April a gardiner employed at Hyde Park, found during the course of his work, two banded dead black ducks. The one bearing ring No. 1291 was banded on January 28, 1953 and the other bearing ring No. 1794 was banded on April 21, 1953. Both were banded at Queens Gardens.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS/PD.

August 10, 1953.

Mrs. L. Parry,

MARDELLA.

Dear Madam,

Many thanks for forwarding band No. 1556 with your advice of August 7th.

This band was placed on a black duck at Queens Gardens, Perth, on March 3rd this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53. HS/PD.

August 10, 1953.

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor Serventy,

I have received a letter from Mrs. L. Parry of Mardella, stating that her husband took duck band No. 1556 off the leg of a duck on August 6, 1953, at Serpentine.

This bird was a black duck and was banded at Queen's Gardens on March 3, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mandalla.
7th Aug.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

FISHERIES
10 AUG 1953
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

My husband took the enclosed legs from the leg of a black ot Serpentine on 6th Aug. 1953.

Yours faithfully.

(Mrs) L. Perry.

Blacks
Re
Boa Skegg. Banded Ornate Pygmies
8-3-53

HS/PD.

August 7, 1953.

Mr. E. J. Cole,
Post Office,
Coolup.

61/53.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for forwarding band No. 1107.

This band was placed on a black duck at Queens Gardens ~~Narrikup~~ on the ~~8th November, 1952~~. 21 January, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS/PD.

August 7, 1953.

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor,

I desire to advise that Mr. E. J. Cole of Coolup, while travelling on the boundary road between the Murray and Drakesbrook road districts about three miles west of the Bunbury Highway, recovered a duck bearing band No. 1107.

Mr. Cole did not state the date of recovery in his letter to me but it may be assumed that it was either late in July or during the first two days of this month.

The duck was banded at ~~Nerrikup~~ Queens Gardens on ~~November 8, 1952.~~

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Post Office Coolup.
3rd day 1953

To Fisheries Dept.,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed one tag from a duck.
I was travelling on the boundary road between Murray Districts & Drakesbrook area when it flew up from the side of the road & crashed into the windscreen being badly maimed & destroyed it.
It was about three miles west of The Bunbury Highway, at Night.

Yours Faithfully
E. J. Cole.

Black Duck
Drakesbrook 8.11.52
Queens Gardens



HS/PD.

July 16, 1953.

61/53

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor,

I desire to inform you that this morning Mrs. Pennington of Queens Park found a dead Black Duck, carrying leg band No. 1949, on a swamp at Railway Street Queens Park. This duck was banded at Queens Gardens on May 4, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS/PD.

July 6, 1953.

Mr. N. E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of June 24 in which you supplied the information regarding ring Nos. 1958 and 1961 requested in my letter of June 17.

Your assistance and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

50 Harper Street
West Midland.
24. 6. 53.

Mr. Fraser.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of June 17th seeking information about 2 wild ducks that I shot carrying ring nos. 1958 1961.

I wish to advise that they were 2 black duck and I shot them on the main chittering lake. on may 7th 07K. Trusting this information will be enough so as to keep records of the birds movements. I am only too pleased to help you at any time and I hope next season I may be able to supply you with more rings, although I shot approximately 200 duck this season there were the only 2 carrying rings.

I am

Yours Faithfully
A E Wilson

HS/PD.

June 18, 1953.

61/53

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
1 Museum Street,
P E R T H.

Dear Doctor,

I desire to inform you that two Black Ducks banded at Queens Gardens on May 5, 1953, were recovered during May in the Chittering area by Mr. N. E. Wilson, of 50 Harper Street, West Midland.

The numbers of the rings were 1958 and 1961.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HS/PD.

61/53

June 17, 1953.

Mr. N. E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of the 12th June in which you enclosed two metal rings.

According to our records these bands (1958, 1961) were placed on two black duck on the 5th May, 1953 at Queens Gardens.

It should be greatly appreciated if you would be kind enough to give me further particulars, namely: the exact location where the birds were shot; and on what date in May. This detailed information is vitally necessary in order to ensure the maintenance of correct records in our office.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

50 Harper St
West Midland
12. 6. 53

Fisheries Dept
Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Dear Sir

I am enclosing 2 metal rings which I found on 2 wild ducks I shot during the shooting season Nos 1958 & 1961

These two ducks were shot early in May while on a duck shooting expedition in the Chittering District. Reporting these rings will give you the information you require as to their movements & I would be pleased if you would inform me where the birds were released.

Yours Faithfully
N. C. Wilson

FISHERIES
12 JUN 1953
PERTH

HS/PD.

May 20, 1953.

Mr. L. J. Bell, 61/53

BOYANUP.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of May 18 and to thank you for ring No. 1917 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a Black Duck at Karrinyup Lake on April ~~4~~ 30, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Boyanup
18/5/53

Fisheries Dept,
Perth,
W A.

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that at Boyanup on the 17/5/53 I shot a black duck with a ring on its left leg.

Number 1917
Weight 2 lbs 2 ozs

Yours faithfully
L J Bell

FISHERIES
19 MAY 1953
RECORDS

Banded
Kaningup Lake
30/4/53
Black Duck

HBSS/FD.

April 27, 1953.

61/53.

Mr. L. C. Beeck,
Narracoonda,
Via KATANNING.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to thank you for ring No. 1352 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a Black Duck at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on February 12, 1953 at seven in the evening.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

File

Narracoonda
Via Katanning
24th April

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a band taken from a 2½ lb black duck, shot by me at 6-30 p.m. on the 23rd April, on a reedy swamp 12 miles West of Woodanilling. Would you please let me know where this duck was banded and released.

Yours faithfully
L. C. Beech

I am interested as a member of the Katanning Gun Club.

FISHERIES
27 APR 1953
RECORDED

1352

Purple Swamphen, Lake
12.2.53 Tom

BS/PD.

April 13, 1953.

61/53.

Mr. P. B. J. Bennecke,
"Cheviot Hills,"
K A T A N N I N G.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant and to thank you for ring No.1358 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a Grey Teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on February 12, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

"Cheviot Hills"
Katanning
PHONE: 89G

Katanning, 4th April 1953

The Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a numbered ring which I took off a teal duck which was shot by myself on Maydelling swamp situated 10 miles north of Kojonup 2 miles east of the Perth Albany road.

Please inform me when this bird was banded.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully
B. J. Bennacke

1358

FISHERIES

Grey Teal Wandering Lake Woodanilling
Dept
12/2/53.

Received Maydelling Swamp 10 miles north of Kojonup. 2 miles east of Perth Albany road.

3/4/53

BS/PD.

March 27, 1953.

61/53

Mr. W. T. Cross,

A R G Y L E.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th instant and to thank you for ring No. 1339 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a Grey Teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling district on February 12, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Argyle.
24-3-53

FISHERIES
25 MAR 1953
REGISTRY

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed tag that was found on a wild duck.
It was a Teale shot on the Capel Lakes on Saturday the 21st March 1953.

Yours sincerly
W. L. Cross.
Argyle.

1339 Grey Teal
Wandering Lake Woodanilling district
on 12/2/53.
Recovered 21.3.53 Capel Lakes.
Approx 100 miles
total FT 25.3.53

Teal

BS/SN

March 23, 1953.

61/53

Mr. J. Eatts,
Evelyn Street,
GOSNELLS.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant and to thank you for ring No. 1211 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a black duck at Queens Gardens on January 23, this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Evelyn St. Gosnells

March 19th 1953

The Fisheries Dept

Perth

Enclosed find ring off duck shot Wednesday evening at Swamp between Pelmscott and Forrestdale

James Catto

BS/PD.

February 24, 1953.
61/53

Mr. L. D. Moulton,
"Kendelen,"
B E V E R L E Y.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and thank you for ring No. 1280 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a black duck at Yanchep on January 27, this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

"Glendalen"
Beverley
21-2-53

The Inspector
Fisheries Department
Perth

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find tag 1280 taken from a Black Duck shot near Spondabups (Brandurah) on the 19th Feb. 53.

Yours faithfully
L Draulton

FISHERIES
24 FEB 1953
RECORDS

BS/PD.

February 10, 1953.

Mr. A. Tanner,

BURGES SIDING.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and thank you for ring No.1190 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a duck at Queen's Gardens, Perth on January 22, this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Burges Siding.
7 Feb. 1953.

The Superintendant.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed herewith Leg Ring No. 1190 removed from a duck shot on the Avon River at Burges Siding today.

Yours faithfully.
A Lamont.

Encl. 1 Ring

ACC 617 61/53

MR. SAVILLE

# FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

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January 14, 1955.

61/53

Mr. E. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that the grey teal from which you took a band at ~~Narbellum~~ Taarblin near Narrogin on December 27 had been banded at Lake Mears in the Brookton district on November 24 last.

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation in returning the band with the necessary details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. F. O'Meehan,
"Mourcorup,"
BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for band No.1656 which you were good enough to return after recovering it from a teal shot ten miles south of Borden. You will be interested to know that this band was placed on the grey teal at Big Bootine Swamp north of Gingin on March 22, 1953. The bird was therefore approximately two hundred and fifty miles away from the banding station. The only flights of greater distance than this recorded from ducks banded in Western Australia are two hundred and seventy miles from Lake Narrikup to Chittering, and two hundred and sixty five miles from Dumbleyung to Coolgardie.

You might also be interested to know that band No.1657 which was placed on another grey teal at Big Bootine Swamp on the same day, was shot on January 7, 1955 at Peel Inlet near the mouth of the Murray River. This gives a fair indication of the records being built up from the banding observations, and to date there is no indication of any pattern of flight whatsoever.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

BANDING OPERATIONS - RECOVERY OF RINGS.

BLACK DUCK

| No. | Date Banded | Place Where Banded | Date of Recovery | Place Where Recovered | By Whom Recovered |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2409 | 17/2/54 | Cook's Farm Moora | | No.2 Fredrick St. Midland Junction | Mr. H. Read |

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. C.W. Bateman,
Box 5,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for band No.3064 which you recovered from a grey teal shot in the Lake Mears district on December 26. This bird was banded at Lake Mears on November 24, so that it had not flown faraway apparently.

Another bird banded at Lake Mears has been shot and the ring recovered in the vicinity of the Lake, while a further one has been shot at ~~Tarbellum~~ Lake east of Narrogin. These are the only bands recovered from birds done at Lake Mears, but as only a little time has elapsed since banding higher percentages of recoveries could not be expected.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. J. McRae,
Box 68 P.O.,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for band No.2473 which you advised was taken from a black duck from a small swamp west of Wagin on January 9, 1955. The band was placed on the duck at Wardering Lake on March 5, 1954, so that it was only about fifteen miles from its banding station.

Bands from nine other ducks banded at Wardering about the same time have been recovered, one from Capel and one from Brunswick Junction, while all the others have been shot within a few miles of the banding station.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. F.C. Edmonson,
56 Mount Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that the maned goose or wood duck from which you took duck band No.2673 was banded at Lake Karrinyup on April 15, 1954. You advised that the bird was shot two miles east of Quindanning on the Williams River on January 2, 1955, so that it was about ninety five miles away from the banding station.

Apart from one other maned goose which had been killed by foxes at the banding station this is the first ring recovered from one of this species.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

,61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. W.J. Glass,
87 Fitzgerald Street,
GERALDTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for duck band No.2874 which you advised was taken from a black duck on the Greenough River fifteen miles south-east of Geraldton on December 19. This bird had been banded at Glengarry Station further north on September 21, so that as far as I can judge, it had only travelled about seven miles. It may of course, have been anywhere in the meantime.

You may be interested to learn that this is the first subsequent record of any of the ducks banded at Glengarry.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. D. Forsyth,
Hon. Secretary,
Kellerberrin Gun Club,
C/- Box 56,
KELLERBERRIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No.3101 which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Lake Mears on December 19, 1954. This teal was banded at Lake Mears on November 29, 1954. Whether it had left the vicinity during the interval is of course, impossible to tell. On the average we do not seem to receive many bands recovered from birds shot on the site where they were banded originally, but it is just as interesting to receive them as it is if they had been recovered many miles from the banding site.

There seems to be no set pattern of flights or recoveries, but of course something might emerge when thousands of rings have been returned. The records to date indicate that the birds are likely to fly in any direction and for varying distances without any apparent reason or cause. Another grey teal No.3058 which had been banded at Lake Mears was shot at ~~Torbellum~~ Tarbolin on December 27.

Again thanking you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 14, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Duck band No.1657 which was returned by Mr.C. Price of Pinjarrah Road, Mandurah was shot at Cooper's Lake near the Old Mill on ~~the~~ 7/1/55 was placed on the duck at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah. This was the band which had cut into the leg of the duck in a most distressing manner. It is difficult to estimate what went wrong with the band as it had not been hit by a shot, yet is could be possibly said that it was not too tight when placed on the bird's leg. Mr. Traynor is most particular about securing a comfortable fit, but in spite of that, two other bands have been found to have damaged the ducks' legs.

One of these had obviously been hit by a shot and broken its leg below the ring, while the other had apparently got a stick caught between the ring and the leg and caused the entire abrasion.

It is interesting to note that duck band No.1656 which was, of course, banded at Beermullah on the same day, was shot on New Year's day, 10 miles south of Borden, which is about 250 miles distance from the banding station.

I would be grateful if you would call on Mr. Price and give him these details and assure him that everything is being done to try to eliminate the possibility of injuring the duck by banding and that different ring sizes have been received just recently.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Many interesting folios not copied/scanned

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BS/PD.

February 10, 1953.

Mr. A. Tanner,

BURGES SIDING.

Dear Sir,

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant and thank you for ring No.1190 enclosed therewith.

This ring was attached to the leg of a duck at Queen's Gardens, Perth on January 22, this year.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

RECEIVED
1 DEC 1953
REGISTRY

Burges Siding.
7 Feb. 1953.

The Superintendant.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed herewith Leg Ring No. 1190 removed from a duck shot on the Avon River at Burges Siding today.

Yours faithfully.
A Lamont.

Encl. 1 Ring

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25/9/2015

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June 26, 1957.

Mr. P.A. King,
C/- Post Office,
COOROW. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3162. This band was placed on the duck at Yealering Lake in the Wickepin Road District on January 19, 1955. When you recovered it on Lake Eganu, fourteen miles south-west of Coorow it would have been about two hundred and ten miles from its banding site.

It was a pink-eared duck, a species which is quite widely distributed and has increased in numbers in recent years in some districts in the lower South-West. It was regarded as one of our rarer ducks but for instance at Gundaring Lake out from Wagin, several hundreds were recorded late last year just before the season opened. While it is impossible to tell without seeing the bird, it seems as though it was passing through a moult when you found it. After losing the feathers the new quills come through full of blood at first, and do look as though they are old quills that have lost their down. You did not say whether the bird was dead when you found it or if alive how it was recovered. This information is most important as is also the exact date of the recovery. In case you did take the bird after the 31st May I can assure you that this information is not wanted to prepare a case for prosecution, but merely to establish the definite records essential to our research programme.

Your co-operation in returning the band is greatly appreciated and I look forward to your further advice.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :
Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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

61/53.

June 26, 1957.

Mr. E. Woolhead,
55 Fremantle Road,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have received from Inspector A.V. Green duck band no. 6831 which I understand you recovered from a black duck shot at Road Lake, Mandurah, on April 24, 1957. This bird had been banded at Karrinyup Lake on March 31, 1957, so that it was only about 50 miles from its banding site when you recovered it.

I would like to express my appreciation of your co-operation in returning the band with the above details.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. A.V. Green,
Mr. Traynor.

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

61/53.

June 26, 1957.

Mr. W.R. Elliott,
President,
Geraldton Gun Club,
Marine Terrace,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I duly received advice from Mr. J. Blayney that the black duck bearing band No. 2922 was shot ten miles south of Eradu on December 26.

Mr. Blayney did not give his address so I am unable to write to him direct but I should be pleased if you would convey my thanks to him when next you see him.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

June 26, 1957.

Mr. R. Herridge,
Loughmary,
JENNACUBBINE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 8 advising that you recovered a band from a black duck shot on the Avon River at the Katrine Causeway, seven miles out of Northam on May 26.

Most unfortunately when your letter was received here the envelope was torn and apparently the band had dropped out of the envelope in transit, and as you did not mention its number in your letter I am so far unable to advise where the band had been placed on the bird. I have been in contact with the Superintendent of Mails who has promised that should the band be found in a mailbag it will be sent to us promptly.

If you made a note or can remember the band number I would be very grateful if you would advise me as the band itself may have disappeared permanently.

I am enclosing your envelope and also a stamped addressed one. You might, if you would, make enquiries at your local post office to find out whether the band has been recovered there. Thank you also for your scorecard, it will be a big help to us in accessing the effects of the last open season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Loughmere
Fernacumbene
8 June 1957.

Fisheries Department
Dear Sirs,

The enclosed band was recovered from a black duck shot on the Avon River at the Kalrape Causeway 7 miles out of Northam... 26 May 1957. 8.0 AM.
This bird was the biggest and heaviest black duck ever bagged in the writers experience, which encludes twenty years shooting both in Victoria an Western Australia.

Yours Faithfully
R. Herridge

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Mr Shugg
Band returned to above was not enclosed. It may have been either taken out of the envelope or fallen out through the torn end.
20/6/57

90500/10/55—300 Pds.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

From P.E. King
Govt. Bird Trapper Corrow

To Fisheries Department
North Bay Ont

SUBJECT Tags from duck 3162 DATE 19 6 1957

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have enclosed in this letter, a tag, that was on left leg of a small type of duck.

I found this duck on Lake Eyre south west of Corrow 14 miles, the duck had some thing wrong with its wing, there was no brown feathers but all the feathers seemed to have lost all there down and just looked like quills,

Could you let me know what type of duck it is please as I have never seen it before, My address is Govt Bird Trapper Corrow P.O.

thanking you P. E. King

Ruddy Eared Ducks Banded Upleaning Lake 19/6/55
Recovered 14 miles SW of Corrow

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

## FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH May 3, 1957.

FILE No. 61/53

Mr. W.R. Elliott,
President,
Geraldton Gun Club,
Marine Terrace,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your scorecard and also for returning band no. 2922. It was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 25, 1954. To complete our records, exact details of the date and place where it was shot are required, and I would appreciate it if you could let me have this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Lake Kundip area
Fisheries department details
required

Kind Regards
Bert Elliott

The duck was shot by J. Blayney Jnr. on Dec 26th at about 2.30 P.M. I was shot on a large pool about 10 miles south of Evadale called "Sandle wood Pool".

J. Blayney

FISHERIES

Dec 26-1956

Flight about 90 miles

OK
Thanks

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Fisheries Dept
Mandurah
10.6.57

A/o.

Please find enclosed tag no 6831 taken from a Black Duck shot at Road Lake Mandurah on the 24th April 1957 by E. Woolhead of 55 Fremantle Rd Mandurah

G. V. Green
Inspector of Fisheries
Mandurah

6831
Black Duck Banded 31/3/57
@ Kammenup Lake

Shot @ Road Lake. Mandurah
24.4.57 by E Woolhead
Flight about 50 miles

31 May 1957

To, Fisheries Dept Perth

Bird caught in trap on dam 6 miles North East of Lake Grace Township on 22nd May 1957.

Allan Walker Box 28
Lake Grace.

Band 3833

Grey Teal

Banded Wardering Lake 24/3/56

Trapped 65 m NE of Lake Grace
on 22/5/57

Flight about 140 miles

Band N.K.
Grey Teal Sheet

6153.

June 11, 1957.

Mr. G.H.C. Brooks,
BOYUP BROOK. W.A.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Thank you very much for your report for the quarter ended March 31 and for your letter of June 2.

Band no. 3890 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake, south-west of Wagin on March 25,1956. When you shot it on the Blackwood River near Duranillin on February 15, 1957, it would only have been about twentyfive miles from its banding site.

Some duckshooters' scorecards are enclosed, if you need more please let me know.

I do appreciate your offer to issue kangaroo permits to shooters during the open season but unfortunstely we are prevented from accepting by the provisions of the Audit Act and Regulations. It is still necessary for shooters to be licensed if they desire to sell the meat or skins. Farmers licenses are 5/- but any other person is classed as a professional hunter and must pay £2.

Thank you also for the details of the recovery of band no. 4161.

I agree that it is likely that brush wallabys will be destroyed during the open season, some deliberately and some by the uninformed. We have taken care to specify in all the publicity given to the open season to local authorities, the press and the A.B.C. and the Farmers' Union that brush remain strictly protected. If there is proof that a hunter deliberately destroyed a brush he will be prosecuted and his license, if any, cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy, Mr. Traynor.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

3890 Grey Teal

Banded @ Wandering 25/3/56
Shot on Blackwood River
near Duranillin
on 15/2/57
Eight 25 miles

Boy of Brook
2nd June 1957

FISHERIES
- 6 JUN 1957
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a Duck tag ~~This bird was Shot on the river~~ Blackwood River about forty miles from here. Near Duranillon on the 15th Feb. The Tag that I sent you some time ago was shot on 23rd Dec. at Lake Gundabring. Again, That is as near to it as I can get.

Please forward us a few Duck score cards as one or two Shooters have asked for them.

Also I would like a few Kangaroo Permits for those shooters who will be shooting now that the season is open again. I could issue these on the spot and forward the money and any forms not issued back to you in the next report. That is if it is still necessary for them to get permits.

I am sorry I am late again with this report but we have been extra busy and the time goes quick.

Yours Sincerely
C. H. Brooks.

61/53.

June 11, 1957.

Mr. G.D. Jackson,
Box 58,
DONNYBROOK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 6119. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on April 30, 1956 and it was released at that site. Subsequently it was retrapped at the same place in April this year. When you shot it on a pool near the Preston River about eight miles east of Donnybrook on May 28, 1957, it would have been approximately one hundred and ten miles from its banding site.

This was quite a valuable recovery firstly, because the duck had been retrapped a year after banding, and secondly because it is another record of black ducks moving south into the jarrah forest area.

If you can find the time I would greatly appreciate your advice as to whether black ducks are common along the Preston River and whether you think the jarrah forest is avoided by this species.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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

Box 58.
Donnybrook
2/6/1957

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed Tag. No 6119. taken from a duck shot on pool ajacent to Preston River, approx. 8 miles east of Donnybrook on 28/5/57.

I would be interested to learn particulars as to date of release etc.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
G. D. Jackson.

6119 Black Duck

Banded at Queenslgardens 30/4/56
Retrapped at " " April 57
Shot on a pool near Prestonkiver about
7miles East of Donnybrook on
28/5/57

Flight 110 miles

61/53.

June 11, 1957.

Mr. A. Walker,
Box 28,
LAKE GRACE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3833 which you removed from a bird caught in a trap on a dam 65 miles north-east of Lake Grace on May 22, 1957. The bird had been banded and released at Wardering Lake on March 24, 1956, so that it was about one hundred and forty miles from its banding site.

While I am grateful to you for returning the band I must point out that it is illegal to deliberately trap wild ducks whether the season is open or not.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53



SPECTACULAR DUCK BAND RECOVERIES.

The Minister for Fisheries (Mr. Kelly) today commented on what he termed "an outstanding demonstration of duck movements by banding techniques". Mr. Kelly was referring to the recovery of a band from a grey teal shot at Boggy Bay in Peel Inlet by Mr. L.R. Tuckey of 10 Sutton Street, Mandurah, on April 30, 1957. The teal had been banded under the C.S.I.R.O. Wildlife Survey Section's Australian Bird Banding Scheme at Griffith, the centre of a rice irrigation area in southern New South Wales, on January 18, 1957, so that it must have flown at least 1,900 miles in less than four months.

This was the second east-west recorded movement of ducks, while a third had travelled from west to east, Mr. Kelly said. The first proof that there was such movement came with the recovery of a Victorian banded teal at Rowle's Lagoon north-west of Kalgoorlie on January 10, 1954. This bird had been banded at Lara, near Melbourne, on January 11, 1953.

On January 2, 1956, a teal which had been banded at Lake Karrinyup north of Perth in April 1954 under our own research programme, was recovered at Menindee, River Darling, New South Wales.

The three recoveries demonstrated, Mr. Kelly said, that the Nullarbor Plain was not the barrier to the movement of ducks that it was once believed to be. Whether ducks moved around southern Australia close to the coastline, or crossed via scattered watering places following rains was not yet known, Mr. Kelly continued, but other teal banded in our South-West had been recovered around Kalgoorlie which suggested that an inland route might be taken when conditions were

61/53.

June 5, 1957.

Mr. J.L. Downsborough,
BURRACOPPIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 1653 taken from a teal duck shot on a dam north of Burracoppin on April 6. The band had been placed on the bird at Big Bootine Swamp, near Beermullah, a few miles north of Gingin on March 21, 1953. It was an excellent recovery and I am very grateful to you for sending the band in with the details and also for your comments on the prevalence of other species.

You might be interested to know that a teal banded at Griffith in southern New South Wales on January 18, 1957, was shot at Boggy Bay, Mandurah, on April 30. Other bands have been recovered from teal which demonstrate trans-continental flight, namely from Melbourne to Rowle's Lagoon, near Kalgoorlie, and from Lake Karrinyup, north of Perth, to Menindee on the River Darling in New South Wales. In addition others of this species have been recovered around Kalgoorlie and taken in conjunction with the recorded trans-continental movement it seems possible that there is a regular movement of ducks between Eastern and Western Australia. The pattern of recoveries also suggests that the migratory path might not be along the southern coast as was imagined, but quite a lot further inland.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

June 4, 1957.
61/53.

Mr. N.T. Brown,
NARROGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3033. This band was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears in the Brookton district on November 23, 1954. When you shot it at Taarblin on about the 20th May it was some fifty miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

June 4, 1957.

Inspector G.C. Jeffery,
Fisheries Department,
BUNBURY, W.A.

Thank you very much for forwarding band No. 3425 taken by Mr. John Mack of 30 Beach Road, Bunbury from a black duck shot at Waterloo on May 12, 1957. This bird was banded at Cape Riche on February 8, 1955, so that it was about one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site when shot.

A letter of thanks has been sent to Mr. Mack.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

June 4, 1957.

Mr. J. Mack,
30 Beach Road,
BUNBURY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Inspector G.C. Jeffery has forwarded to me band No. 3425 which you took from a black duck at Waterloo on May 12, 1957. This bird had been banded at Cape Riche on February 8, 1955, so that it was about one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site when the ring was recovered.

This is an excellent record and I would like to thank you very much for your co-operation in returning the band with the details of its recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

1653

Burracoppin
29th May 1957

Fisheries Dept,
Perth.

Dear Sirs,

I am returning tag taken from a teal duck which was shot on a dam at North Burracoppin, on April the 6th. This year the teal duck was more plentiful than they have been for many years, also mountain Ducks. Wood Ducks were very scarce this year.

Yours faithfully
J. L. Downsborough

FISHERIES
31 MAY 1957
RECORDS

FISHERIES DEPT
BUNBURY
28-5-57

Mr H SHUGG
FAUNA OFFICER
PERTH

Please find attached
RING No 3425 taken by Mr JOHN MACK
30 BEACH RD
BUNBURY
this ring was taken off a Black Duck
on the 12 MAY 57 at WATERLOO

[signature]
Returning Officer

3425 Banded Cape Riche 8/2/55
Shot at Waterloo on 12/5/57
Flight about 195 miles

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

May 29, 1957.

61/53

Mr. J. Knight,
Bayswater Fish Supply,
17 Beechboro Road,
BAYSWATER. W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm that band no. 4001 which you took from a grey teal shot at Wannamal on May 21, 1957, was banded at Yatheroo Station in the Dandaragan District on April 4, 1956.

Thank you very much for letting me have the band and the recovery details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

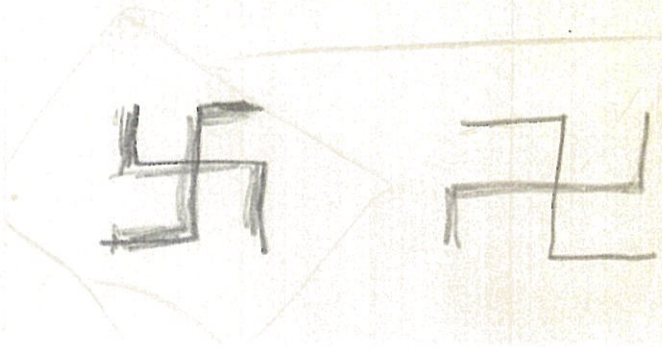
4001

Mr. Jack Knight
Bayswater Fish
Supply.

Banded
Yatsuo Stn
Band 11/4/56

21-5-57

Wannamal
Grey Teal.



61/53.

May 23, 1957.

Mr. R. Powley,
DENMARK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm advice that band No. 3876 which you recovered from a grey teal shot on Taarblin Lake on April 27, 1957, had been placed on the bird at Wardering Lake on March 26, 1956. It was therefore about forty five to fifty miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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2876 Grey Seal

Shot Jaarbeim Lake April 27, 1957

Banded at Wandering Lake on 25/3/56

R. Fowley

Denmark.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Mr. T.J. Carmody,
Police Station,
MEEKATHARRA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning the duck band recovered from a grey teal shot at Yalka Pool on March 28, 1957. Inspector A.J. Baird kindly brought the number up by chemical treatment and identified it as No. 1344. This band was placed on the teal at Wardering Lake on February 12, 1953, so that the bird was about four hundred and fifty miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Apart from the teal which flew from Karrinyup to Menindee, on the River Darling in New South Wales, this was the longest flight of any Western Australian banded duck and was the first recovered that far north.

We have not been able to locate Yalka Pool on our maps and I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me know on which station lease the pool is located or any other information which would allow us to pin point it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Band No. 6585 which was placed on a black duck at Butler's Swamp, Claremont, on February 12, 1957, was recovered today (21/5/57), by our Fauna Warden, Inspector S.W. Bowler, from a carcass of the duck which had apparently been dead for about three days.

This duck was one of a number which were banded at Butler's Swamp while being looked after by a young lad who had picked them up from the Lake when they had been suffering from botulism. It appears that the disease has flared up again and the duck which bore ring 6585 was only one of a number of ducks and swans that have been effected.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Mr. A.J. Weason,
1 Cross Street,
SWANBOURNE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No. 3118 which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Taarblin on May 4, 1957.

The bird was banded just north of Meckering on December 4, 1954, so that it was approximately one hundred miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Mr. W.L. Tate,
29 North Street,
SWANBOURNE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for reporting the finding of a dead duck bearing band No. 6687 at Butler's Swamp on May 12, 1957. This black duck was initially banded at Queen's Gardens on February 26, 1957, and was re-trapped at Karrinyup last March.

If you wish you may certainly retain the band but I hope you will check to ensure that its number has been recorded correctly.

Yours faithfully,

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

May 22, 1957.
61/53.

Mr. E.G. Smith,
P.O. Box 26,
BOYANUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for advising that a grey teal bearing band No. 3893 was shot one mile south of Boyanup on December 30, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Mr. B.F. Carlin,
Agricultural Adviser,
MOORA. W.A.

Unfortunately your memorandum of March 26 with which you enclosed duck band No. 3181 has been overlooked and I must apologise for the long delay in acknowledging its receipt.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Yealering Lake on January 23, 1955, so that it was about one hundred and seventy five miles from its banding site when you shot it.

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1957.

Mr. N.E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letters dated May 1 and May 15, and please accept my apologies for not replying to the former before hand.

Band No. 6742 which you recovered from a black duck shot at Watson's Lake, Wannamal on April 25 was placed on the bird at Karrinyup Lake on March 27, 1957, so that it was about fifty miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Band No. 6628 was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on February 19, 1957, and this bird was re-trapped at the same site in April. When you shot it at Chittering Lake on May 12 it was therefore about forty miles from its banding site.

The total number of ducks banded since the inception of our banding programme is 4,319. The band for the recovery of which £1 was offered by the previous Minister for Fisheries, Mr. V.R. Abbott, was No. 1071. Mr. Abbott personally banded that bird on June 24, 1952. So far it has not been returned and although Mr. Abbott is no longer in office I believe he would still offer the reward.

You seem to be far more successful than anyone else in shooting banded ducks and I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me have a completed scorecard at the end of the present season.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### DISTRICT OFFICE

Moora, 26th March, 1957.

In replying please quote .....

Grey Teal
Banded @ Yealering Lake
23/1/55

Superintendent of Fisheries,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Ter.,
PERTH.

2181

Please find enclosed an aluminium ring recovered from a duck shot 6 miles north west of Moora on the 9th March.

B.F. CARLIN.
AGRICULTURAL ADVISER.
per R.B.

6742
Black Duck 50 Harper St
Banded Wannamup Lake West Midland.
27/3/57 Flight about 50 miles 1.5.57.

To Secretary Fisheries Dept

FISHERIES
29 MAY 1957
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ring 6742 retrieved from a black duck shot on Watsons Lake Wannamal on 25th April.

When you reply to this letter could you please advise me as to the number of ducks that have been rung by the fisheries, how many have been returned and the number of the first duck that was rung. also if the £1.0.0 has been claimed for this ring. Trusting this ring will help you with your research.

I am

Yours Faithfully
M E Wilson

£1.0.0 was offered by Mr V. Abbott (Personal) Bandit 107 24.6.53

4319

Box 26 P O
Boyanup
May 7- 57

The Dept of Fisheries
Dear Sirs.

Re band No 3893 ~~3983~~ taken
~~from the leg of a teal,~~
This teal was shot one mile south of
Boyanup, on Dec 30-1956.
I regret not sending it in earlier, but the
band was put away for safe keeping, and
the matter overlooked.

Yours truly
E. G. Smith

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Listed

Mr. Shugg,

Mr. W.L. Tate of 29 North St., Swanbourne reported finding a dead duck bearing band No. 6687 at Butler's Swamp on 12th May, 1957. He still has the band and will hand it in if you want it.

B.B.
13/5/57.

Would you please ring Mr. Ives MU. 4149

14/5/57.

6687 Black Duck
Banded at Queens Gardens 26/2/57
Retrapped @ Kanningup Branch '57
Found dead @ Butler's Swamp 12/5/57
Slight

No 1 Epsom St
Christchurch
13. 5. 57

Dear Sir.

Enclosed ring from a Seal shot on Taylors Lake on Saturday May 4th. Ring. No 2118.
I should be interested to learn the history of this particular Duck.

Yours Faithfully
A. J. Anderson.

Fisheries Dept
Adelaide Terrace
Perth

FISHERIES
14 MAY 1957
RECORDS

2118 Grey Seal
Banded @ Meckering 4/12/54
Shot @ Taarblin 4/5/57

Flight 100 miles (approx)

50 Harper St
West Midland
15. 5. 57

The Secretary
Fisheries Dept.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find metal ring no 6628 found on a black duck which I shot at the Chittering Lake on Sunday 12th May. I would be interested to know where the duck was liberated when it was banded & the date of release.

Yours faithfully
N. E. Wilson

6628 Black Duck
Banded Queenslgardens 19/2/57
Retrapped " " April 57
Shot at Chittering Lake 12/5/57
Flight 40 miles

1344

Police Station
Meekatharra
3.5.57

Fisheries Department
Adelaide Terrace
Perth.

Dear Sir,

The enclosed tag was taken froma Teal duck which was shot on Yalka Pool, 53 miles south east o f Meekatharra on the 28th March, 1957.

What station lease ?

Yours faithfully.

T. J. Carmody

1344
Grey Teal
Banded Wandering Lake 12/2/53
Shot 53m SE Meekatharra 27/3/57
Flight about 450 miles

May 3, 1957.

61/53

Mr. W.R. Elliott,
President,
Geraldton Gun Club,
Marine Terrace,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your scorecard and also for returning band no. 2922. It was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 25, 1954. To complete our records, exact details of the date and place where it was shot are required, and I would appreciate it if you could let me have this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution:
Mr. Traynor.
Dr. Serventy.

May 3, 1957.

61/53

Mr. D. Harding,
3 Centenial Avenue,
HARVEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band numbers 2237 and 6796. Both these black ducks had been banded at Karrinyup Lake just north of Perth in the Wanneroo District; 2237 on January 20, 1954, and 6796 and March 29, 1957.

When you shot them at Lake Clifton on April 22, this year, they would have been about 65 miles away from their banding site.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution:

Mr. Traynor
Dr. Serventy

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

2237 Blackduck 3 Centennial Ave.
Banded @ Kanunyup 20/1/54 Harvey.

6796
Banded @ Kanunyup 29/3/57

Dear Sir Shot @ Lake Clifton 22/4/57
Weights: ~~about~~ 65 ins
Please find enclosed.
2 Tag Rings which we found
attached to two Grey Ducks.
The duck were shot on 22/4/57
at Lake Clifton at the back of Warrona
One duck N° 6796. weighted 1 3/4 lb dressed.
The other duck N° 2237 weighted 1½ lb dressed.

FISHERIES
24 APR 1957
RECORDS

Yours Sincerly
D. Harding

May 3, 1957.
61/53

Mr. L. Godfrey,
7 Bayley Street,
WEST MIDLAND. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 6483 removed from a black duck taken at Chittering Lake, on April 14, 1957. The band had bee n placed on the duck at Queen's Gardens on February 6, 1957, so it was about 45 miles away from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution:

Mr. Traynor.
Dr. Serventy.

7 Bayley St.,
Dist. Midland,
20th April 1957.

Fisheries Inspector,
Perth.
Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ring No 6483 which was removed from a duck taken at Chittering Lake on 14th April 1957.

Yours faithfully,
L Godfrey.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

6483
Black Duck
Banded @ Queens Gardens
6/2/57

Shot @ Chittering Lake
14/4/57

May 3, 1957.

61/53

Mr. E.G. Smith,
Box 26,
BOYANUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

3893

Thank you very much for returning duck band no. ~~3983~~, which was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 25, 1956.

To complete our records we need the exact date and place where the bird was shot, and I would appreciate it if you could let me have this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution:

Mr. Traynor.
Dr. Serventy

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

2793 Grey Teal
Banded Wandering Lake
25/3/56

Box 26,
Boyanup.
W.A.
18-4-57

To the Secretary,
Fisheries Dept.
Dear sir,

I am forwarding a ring, which was on the leg of a duck shot recently in this district. Will you please tell me where it was released.

Yours truly
Mr. E. Godwin

FISHERIES
30 APR 1957
RECORDS

Where Shot
& when.

May 3, 1957.

61/53

Mr. R.M. Wansbrough,
County Peak,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3977. It had been placed on the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 28, 1956, so it was about 45 miles away from its banding site when you shot it at Tearblin Lake on April 20, 1957.

There seems to have been quite a steady movement of ducks in the Woodanilling District to the Narrogin-Wagin system and no doubt quite a few have also gone to Lake Mears, as did 3997.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution:

Mr. Traynor.
Dr. Serventy.

County Peak.
Beverley.
22nd April 1957

Mr A J Hager.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

I am enclosing band taken from a Teal duck which was shot at Zooliben or Zaarblin lake. It was the lake nearest Mr Grant McDonald's Homestead, on Easter Saturday. 20th April.

The band's number is 20 different from the last one sent in March.

Yours faithfully

R M Wansbrough

2977 Grey Teal
Banded at Wandering Lake Woodanilling on 20/3/56
Shot at Zaarblin Lake on 20/4/57 Flight 45 miles

P C Mackney

3361

TEAL Lauablin

~~TARBALL~~ or SUN

DAVIS. 24 MARCH 57

39 Wanneroo Rd Tuart Hill

BJ 1984

Banded Cape Riche

5/2/55

135 miles

RING NO 6733

BENNECKE KOJONUP.

31 MARCH

BLACK DUCK

M. BIENNECKE.

KOJONUP.

Banded on Bennecke Swamp

Kojonup 22/3/57

3402 Black Ducks Bunded Cape Riche 7.2.55
3234 " " " " " 3.2.55
2744 " " " " " 19.5.54

STOCK AND CROP REPORT—(*continued*).

SEASONAL CONDITIONS AND OTHER GENERAL REMARKS* From Mr E. M. Moir
Cape Riche
Via Borden.

These ducks were shot in the pools at the top of Eyre River - Cape Riche - during the 2nd & 3rd week of March 1954. Ducks are not very plentiful here this year.

Yours faithfully
Mr E. M. Moir

FISHERIES
RECORDS

61/53.

April 9, 1957.

Mrs. E.M. Moir,
Cape Riche,
Via BORDEN. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning bands Nos. 2744, 3234 and 3402, recovered from ducks shot in the pools at the top of Eyre River, Cape Riche, during the second and third week of March 1957. These black duck were each banded at Cape Riche on 19/5/54, 3/2/55 and 7/2/55, respectively.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

April 9, 1957.

Mr. M. Bennecke,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to acknowledge receipt of band No. 6733 and to confirm that it was banded on your swamp at Kojonup on March 22, 1957, nine days before you shot it on the same swamp.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

April 9, 1957.

Mr. V.G. Roberts,
Stratham,
Via ELGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No. 1952 which you recovered from a black duck shot on Muddy Lake, eight miles south of Bunbury on March 28, 1957. This duck had been banded at Queen's Gardens on May 4, 1953, so that it was about one hundred and five miles from its banding site when you shot it.

You will see from this information that 1952 was the number of the band, not the year it was banded. Your co-operation in returning the band with the information of its recovery is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

April 9, 1957.

Mr. F. Davis,
39 Wanneroo Road,
TUART HILL, W.A.

Dear Sir,

This will confirm telephonic advise that the grey teal bearing band No. 3361 which you shot at Tearblin Lake on March 24, 1957, had been banded at Cape Riche on the south coast, about eighty miles east of Albany on February 5, 1955. Cape Riche would be about one hundred and thirty five miles from Tearblin.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

April 9, 1957.

61/53.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Further to my letter of March 27 I regret to advise that the duck which had borne band No. 1033 escaped from the custody of Mr. Duzevich before it could be banded.

Yours faithfully,

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

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

March 29th 1957
Stratham.
Via Elgin

Dear Sir

Yesterday I shot three wild ducks in the Muddy Lake one of the ducks had a tag on the leg. the duck is in good condition in fact its fat

Muddy lake is about 8 miles South of Bunbury near the coast

I am enclosing the tag I would like to know if 1952 is the year it was tagged or was it a number

I have been shooting ducks for over fifty years but this is the first time I have shot one with a tag on.

V. G. Roberts

1952 Blackduck
Banded Queen's Gardens 4/2/53
Shot at Muddy Lake 8m S Bunbury
on 28/3/57 105 miles

61/53.

March 27, 1957.

Mr. Keith Barker,
723 Hay Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Mr. Barker,

This will confirm verbal advice that band No. 3867 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 25, 1956. When you shot it at Cooks Farm, Moora, on March 23, 1957, it was about one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site.

Thank you very much for letting me have this information.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 27, 1957.

Mr. L. Godfrey,
7 Bayley Street,
WEST MIDLAND, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 6392. It was placed on a black duck at Craigs Lake on January 25, 1957, so that it was about forty miles from its banding site when you shot it on Chittering Lake on March 17, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

7 Bayley St.,
West Midland,
24th March 1957.

The Fisheries Inspector,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ring no 6392 taken from a duck which was shot at Chittering Lake on Sunday 17th March 1957.

Yours faithfully,
L. Godfrey.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

6392 Black Duck
Banded Crags Lake 25/1/57
Shot at Chittering Lake 17.3.57
Eight miles

2417

Black Ducks

Banded Cock's Farm Meora
on 17/2/54

Shot 3 miles West of Ginge
on 1/2/57

Flight - 50 miles

Returned by Mr J. P. Riley - Moolabeena

61/53.

March 25, 1957.

Mr. N.H. Fewster,
Robinson Street,
GINGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning duck band No. 3627. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on February 21, 1956, so that it was about forty five miles from its banding site when you shot it on the Gingin Brook on March 17, 1957.

Should you find the other band that you mislaid I would appreciate it if you would send it in even if you have forgotten the details of the recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 25, 1957.

Mr. A.J. O'Neill,
ONGERUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 3140. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal on a lake near Meckering on December 8, 1954, so that it was about one hundred and eighty miles from its banding site when you shot it eight miles north of Ongerup on March 2, 1957. This was a very interesting recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

3627

Robinson St.
Gingin.
17th March 1957.

The Chief Inspector
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a duck taken from a duck I shot in the Ging in Brook this morning just down from where I live I noticed on it that you want it returned & I would be interested to know where this ducks was taged.
I shot one last year that was also taged but unfourtunatly the tag was mislaid so was never sent in, that is why I am forwarding this one strait away.

Yours Faithfully
C. H. Webster

FISHERIES
RECORDS

C. H. Webster.

Black Duck
Banded Queen's Gardens 21/2/56
Shot on Gingin Brook 17/3/57
Slight 45 miles

3140

Ongerup,
8. 3. 57

Department of Fisheries,
Perth.

Dear Sirs,

I obtained the enclosed tag number 3140 from the leg of a teal duck, which I shot, about eight miles north of Ongerup on 2nd inst.

Yours faithfully,
A. J. O'Neill

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Grey Teal
Banded Mecking 8/12/54
Shot 8 Miles N of Ongerup 2/3/57
Flight 180 miles

61/53.

March 13, 1957.

Mr. W.T. Gibbs,
BOWELLING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 1671 and for the information about the poor duck's leg.

The band was placed on a grey teal at Lake Beermullah, near Gingin, on March 23, 1953. If you could let me know more or less exactly where on the Beaufort River you shot it on March 1 this year I would appreciate it, as we would like our records to be as correct and full as possible.

We have received about three or four notifications on previous occasions of ducks' legs being damaged by bands. On each occasion the bird had been banded early in 1953 when we used an over-lapping technique. Subsequently we changed to butt-ending the bands and there has been no incidents of bands put on in this fashion affecting the ducks at all. Some of the birds affected might have been immature and the bands became too tight as the legs grew, but it seems more likely that the over-lapping caused an irritation and the leg to swell. The same trouble has been experienced in many other banding schemes overseas and all have had to change to the butt-ended method.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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

61/53.

March 13, 1957.

Mr. J.P. Riley,
MOOLIABEENIE, W.A.

Dear Mr. Riley,

Thank you very much for your report for the quarter ended December 1956 and for enclosing and sending the details of the recovery of duck band No. 2417.

This band was placed on a black duck near Moora on February 17, 1954, so it was about fifty miles away from its banding site when you shot it three miles west of Gingin on February 1, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 12, 1957.

R. Mead, Esq.,
616 Hay Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Mr. Mead,

I learned from Mr. S.G. Colliver that you recovered duck band No. 3169 from a grey teal at Taarblin Lake last Sunday, March 9. This bird had been banded at Yealering Lake on January 22, 1955.

I am very grateful to you and Mr. Colliver for being supplied with the details of the recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

1671 Grey Teal
Banded Beermullah
Gingin 23/3/53

Bowelling
8-3-57

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sir.

Please find enclosed tag No 1671, which was taken ~~on~~ from a teal duck on the 1-3-57 on the Beaufort river, would you please let me know where it was tagged and released. and date. I would also like you to know that the tag had been placed too tight on the leg. the foot was withered so much that, there was only a nob on the end of the leg. it was useless to the bird, in short a disgrace to ever tagged it.

FISHERIES
11 APR 1957
RECORDS

I am.
Yours Faithfully
W. J. Gibbs.

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

Mr. A. Cooper,
GREENMOUNT, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 2019 which was placed on a grey teal at Watsons Lake, Dumbleyung, on 14.12.53, and was therefore about one hundred and ninety miles from its banding site when you shot it on Bunagarra Lake, Wannamal, on February 23, 1957.

This was a very interesting recovery indeed, both on account of the interval between banding and recovery and the recorded movement of this particular duck. Other birds banded in the same area have been recovered at Cape Riche, Kalgoorlie, Ravensthorpe and Kondinin, while a number of others were shot more or less close to the banding site. Your recovery was the first indication of a north-westerly movement of teal from the Dumbleyung area.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Mr. Anderson's comments on the mortality might be of interest to you and were as follows -

"May I add a few comments on the duck population around here, that is the Koj. Brook and the Balgarup River from Muradup to five miles west, this is the poorest duck season I have known, they nested in normal numbers or slightly less. Mounties 13 hatched, 6 reached the flying stage. Grey woodies, Mob.1 10 adult birds 3 ducklings, three days later, nil. Mob.2 25 adult birds, 18 young, 3 reached the flying stage. Teal one pair, 8 young, a week or so later no young. I did not see any young blacks.

Crows and hawks plentiful and were suspect No.1 as there weren't any rabbits for them to feed on."

Yours faithfully,

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

MR. TRAYNOR :

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

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

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck bands No. 3911 and 3912. These bands were placed on grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 26, 1956, so they were only about twenty miles from their banding site when you shot them on Boilup Pool, about eight miles north-west of Kojonup on February 24, 1957.

Thank you also for the details of nesting mortality. Information such as this will be of particular value to the Department as our duck research programme progresses.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

Mr. N.E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for bands No. 3747 and No. 6415, recovered from black ducks shot on Chittering Lake on February 17.

Duck No. 3747 was banded at Queen's Gardens on February 29, 1956, while the other was banded at Craigs Lake on January 31, 1957.

We are indebted to you for returning the bands promptly with the details of recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

Mr. R.M. Wensbrough,
County Peek,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3997 which was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 28, 1956, so it was about ninety miles from its banding site when you shot it on February 22, 1957. We do appreciate your returning the band and the details of recovery so promptly.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

March 7, 1957.

Mr. R. Brinkworth,
C/- Dainty Lady Handbag Shop,
616 Hay Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have been informed by Mr. Spencer Colliver that you shot a grey teal at Taarblin on 16/2/57 bearing band No. 3909.

This bird had been banded at Wardering Lake, which is in the Woodanilling Road District, about eleven miles north west of Woodanilling, on March 26, 1956. The bird was therefore only about forty-five miles from its banding site when you shot it.

I would certainly have no objection to your keeping the band and would like to thank you very much for letting us have the details of the recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

2019 Teal Duck
Bunaggerra Lake
Wannamal.

Saturday.
23rd. Feb. '57

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Watsons Lake
Dumbleyung
14/12/53
190 miles.

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Mr. A. Cooper
Greenmount.

Duck in very good condition.

Grey Teal
Banded @ Wandering Lake
26/3/56
Shot 8m NW of Kojonup
on 24/2/57
Light 20 miles

2911
2912

"Brookvale"
Kojonup
25 Feb 57

Mr Frazer
Chief Warden of Fauna
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Dear Sir

Pleas find enclosed two leg bands taken from Teil ducks shot on Boilup Pool which is some 8 miles N.W. of Koj on the Collie Rd it is a pool in the Kojonup Brook.
They were shot yesterday the 24th inst.
One of these Bands actually fell off when the birds were dropped into a bag. would you please let me know where & when they were banded.

May I add a few comments on the duck population around hear that is the Koj Brook & the Balgarup River from Muradup to 5 miles West this is the poorest duck season I have known they nisted in normal numbers or stightly less Mounties 15 hatched 6 reached the flying stage. Grey Woodies mob 1 10 adult birds 3 ducklings three days later Nil mob 2 25 adult birds 18 young 3 reached the flying stage, Teal 1 pr 8 young a week or so later No young. I did not see any young Blackies. Crows & Hawks plentiful & were suspect No 1, as there weren't any rabits for them to feed on.

Yours Faithfully
A R Anderson

50 Harper St
West Midland
24. 2. 57

The Secretary
Fisheries Dept
Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find rings numbered 3747 - 6415 they were on Ducks shot at Chittering Lake Sunday Feb 17th '57. I would be interested to know the liberation of these ducks. Over the period I have returned a number of rings to your dept.

Yours Truly
N. C. Wilson

FISHERIES
27 FEB 1957
RECORDS

3747 Black Banded Q Gardens
29/2/56
Shot Chittering Lake 17/2/57
40 miles

6415 Black Ducks Banded Crags Lake
31/1/57

Shot at Chittering Lake 17/2/57
40 miles

3997 County Peak.
Beverley
23rd Feb. 1957.

The Fisheries & Game Dept
Perth.

Dear Sirs

I am enclosing a ring taken from a Teal Duck. shot at Lake Meares, Quairading on February 22nd.

Yours faithfully
R M Wansbrough

3997 Grey Teal Banded Wandering Lake 28/2/56
Shot at Lake Mears 22/2/57
90 miles

61/53.

February 21, 1957.

Mr. J.A. Williamson,
17 Colin Grove,
WEST PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 12 and the sketch of the locality where you recovered the black duck bearing band No. 6363. The bird was apparently about twenty miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

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

DR. SERVENTY :

From Mr. Williamson's sketch it appears that the duck was shot on the Moore River about thirteen miles north of the Mogumber Post Office.

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

MR. TRAYNOR :

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

176 Charing Ground
West Perth
12-2-57.

The Chief Warden of Fauna
108 Adelaide Terrace
Perth.

Letter 61/53.

Dear Sir,

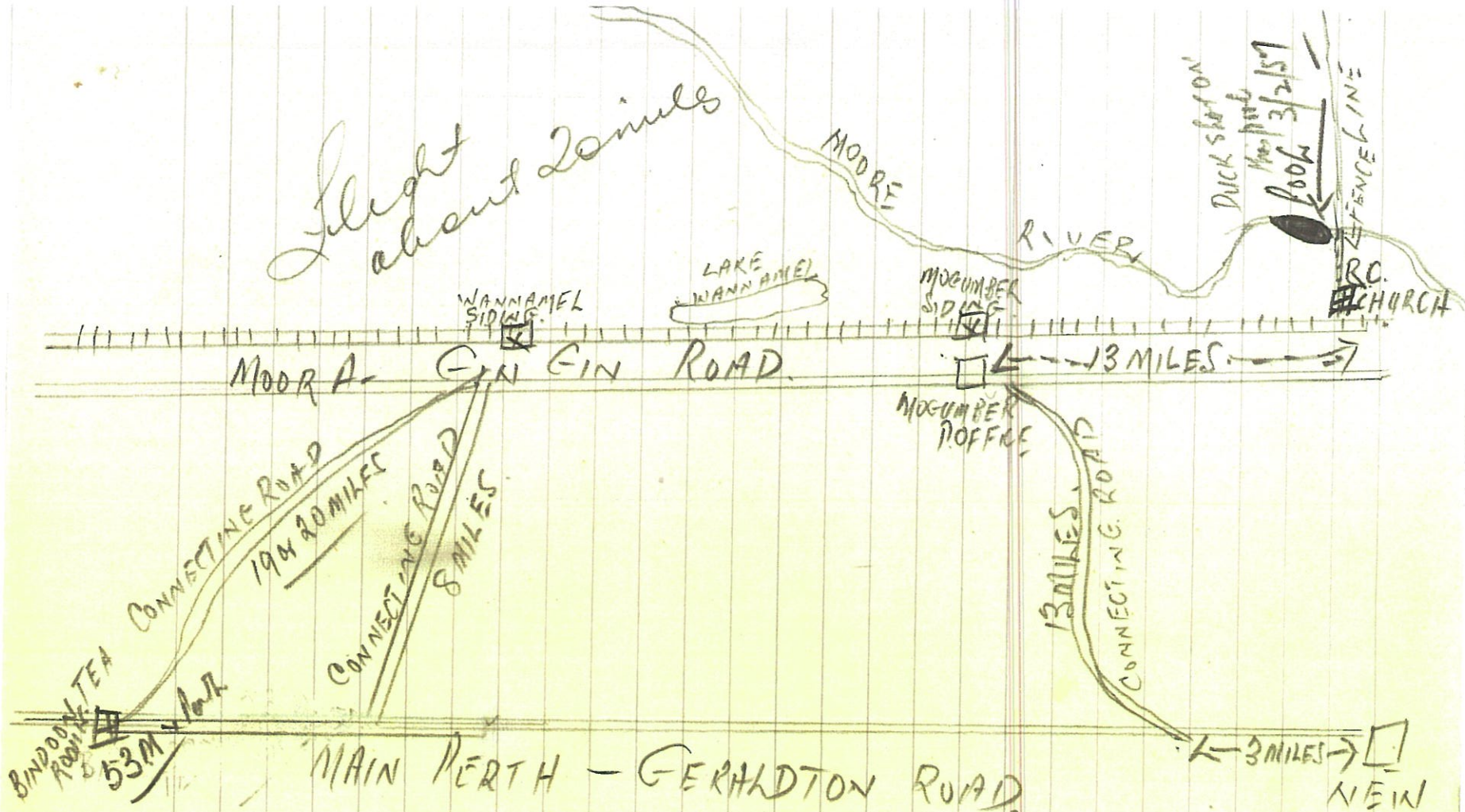
In reply to your letter of 7/2/57, requesting further information regarding blackfish tracks, with regard to Sound #6363, that on 13/2/57, I am enclosing herewith sketch which I hope will be useful in defining the locality.

Thanking you for advising, where this bird was banded.

Yours faithfully
J. H. Williams Jr

FISHERIES
RECORDS

P.S. Mr Scragg




Black duck bearing band #6363 was shot on pole marked in rough sketch — 13 miles north of Mogumber Post Office, & 20 chains from road, roadway line, near a fence line, on boundary of R.C Church as shown.

J.R.WILLIAMSON

17 COLIN GROVE
W. PERTH.

61/53.

February 21, 1957.

Mr. E.B. Earle,
21 Mayfair Street,
MT. CLAREMONT. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your advice that you shot a grey teal on Kondinin Lake on February 18, 1957, carrying band No. 2760. This bird had been banded at Cape Riche, which is about one hundred and fifty miles almost due south of Kondinin, on May 19, 1954. As this bird has been retrapped in February 1955 at its banding site it is a very interesting recovery indeed, and we are indebted to you for your co-operation in letting us have the recovery details promptly. You are certainly welcome to keep the band as a souvenir.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

February 14, 1957.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Band No. 1516 was placed on a black duck at Karrinyup on February 28, 1953. It was re-trapped by Mr. Traynor on the same lake on February 10 this year and the next day it entered the trap again, but was most unfortunately killed by a fox during Mr. Traynor's absence.

This is another record of a bird carrying its band for a long period and I think we could consider it as being in its fourth year, at least for life history purposes.

Yours sincerely,

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

61/53.

February 14, 1957.

Mr. T.S. Young,
56 & 60 Austral Terrace,
KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Mr. Young,

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation in obtaining band No. 4158 and sending it in.

This band was placed on a grey teal at Gundaring on December 5, 1956, so it was not at liberty long before it was shot at Gundaring Lake on December 23. Although not a spectacular recovery it nevertheless helps build up our records.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

February 14, 1957.

Mr. C.H. Priestly,
KONDININ, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for the information that band No. 3791 was taken from a grey teal shot on a dam fourteen miles west of Kondinin townsite on December 22, 1956. I see that I neglected to advise you before hand that this bird was banded at Dumbleyung on March 11, 1956 and was therefore about sixty five miles away from its banding site when shot.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to :

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

February 14, 1957.

Mr. J.H. Sutherland,
AJANA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of recent date with which you enclosed parts of a duck band. Unfortunately it is impossible for us to tell whether it was band No. 2465. Unless you are pretty sure that that was the band I am afraid we will not be able to accept it as definite at least for the present.

No. 2465 was placed on a black duck at a swamp near Moora on February 21, 1954. If it was indeed the bird you shot at Galena on January 11, 1957, it would be the most northerly recovery of a black duck banded at Moora, although one was previously returned from Eradu.

If you feel sure that the band was No. 2465 I would be very pleased if you would let me know.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

February 15, 1957.

Mr. H. Gratte,
107 Matheson Road,
APPLECROSS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your advice that you recovered duck band No. 2866 from a black duck shot four to six miles from the outlet of the Greenough River on January 27. This bird has been banded at Glengarry Station on September 18, 1954. Another band recovered from a bird banded in the same area came from the Murchison River, which suggests that there may be some migration of ducks between Geraldton and the Murchison districts.

It would of course be interesting to know whether your bird had remained at or had returned to, its banding site, but there is no way of finding that out. However, all bands returned do help to establish valuable records and I am indebted to you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to :

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

Black Duck F H Sutherland

? 2465 Banded at Gina Flight
Cook's Farm Moora 21/2/54 W A about
210 miles

Shot at Galena, Murchison River 11/1/57

Dear Sir,

Shot a black duck at Galena on the Murchison river, on the 11th of January with a metal tag on its leg, but when I was taking it off, half fell in the river but I think the number was 2465.

Signed
F H Sutherland

27/1/57 Black Duck

H

~~W~~. Gyratt

2866 107 Matheson Rd

Applecross

♀

40 miles from outlet

at ~~Perth~~ Greenough

Banded by Peggy Sh

Upon

18/9/54

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D. Bird.

H158 Grey Lead
Banded 5/12/56 @
Gundaring
Shot @ Gundaring
23/12/56

Band was given to me by another
shooter - shot at opening shoot
23/12/56 - not sure whether Teal
or Black Duck.

GUNDARING LAKE

Regards
T Young

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Banded at Kanunyup
28/2/53

1516 Black Duck

Found dead killed by
fox in Kanunyup traps

Retrapped 1/2/57

" "/2/57 killed by
fox in
traps

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

**FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,**
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH January 16, 1957.

3791 Grey Teal
Banded @ Dumbleyung
on 11/2/56
Shot at dam 12m
W of Kondinin 22/12/56
Flight 65 miles

Mr. C.H. Priestly,

KONDININ, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Some days ago a duck band No. 3791 was received in this Office with a sheet of paper which was blank apart from your name and address. While we are very pleased to have received the band, details of the date and place where the band was recovered are essential and if you could supply this information I would greatly appreciate it.

Sorry I omitted more specific information. The duck was taken on a dam on the property of Mr Harold Browning about 12 miles west of the township of Kondinin on Dec. 22nd 1956

C.H. Priestley

P.P. McStuyg. Cardmade

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser

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

Collie Road
Kojonup
January 28th 57

Chief Warden of Fauna,

Dear Sir,

Am forwarding
Jaw a further duck band No. 6243
This bird was taken at Woodie Lake
situated approximately fourteen miles South
East of Wagin, date of shooting January 27th 57.
The previous band (No 6251) returned by me
was shot January 20th 1957.
Hoping this information will be of
some assistance

Yours sincerely
G J Manson

6243 Black Duck
Banded at Flagstaff Lake 15/2/56
Shot at Woodie Lake 14 miles
SE of Wagin 27/1/57
Flight about 15 miles

? Between Murdunalmunnin Salt Lake
? Many ends there

61/53.

February7 1957.

Mr. J.A. Williamson,
17 Colin Grove,
WEST PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for band No. 6363 and the advice that it was shot on the Moore River eighty six miles from Perth on February 3. We would like to be able to pin point its recovery and if you could say more or less exactly where on the Moore River the bird was shot I would appreciate it.

The band was placed on a black duck at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan district on January 16 this year.

Yours faithfully,

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

Dist:

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

FISHERIES
-6 FEB 1957
RECORDS

11 COLINGROVE
WEST PERTH

Please Note

Tag # 6363 Black Duck Banded Yatheroo Sth was removed 16/1/57 from black duck, Shot and Moore river, about 86 miles from here on 3-2-57

J. A. WILLIAMSON

61/53.

February 7, 1957.

Mr. G.J. Harrison,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of January 28 advising that band No. 6254 had been recovered from a bird shot on January 20. The further band you forwarded No. 6243 was placed on a black duck at Flagstaff Lake on December 16, and was therefore only about fourteen miles from its banding site when you shot it at Woody Lake fourteen miles south-east of Wagin on January 27, 1957. Could you tell me please if Woody Lake is the one situated between Murdualmurrin and Salt Lake? Inspector Jeffery reported after being in that district some months ago the presence of thousands of ducks on this lake the name of which he did not know.

Your letter of February 4 with which you enclosed band No. 3013 has just been received. This band was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears in the Brookton district on November 22, 1954, so the bird was about 190 miles from its banding site when you shot it 12 miles west of Bremer Bay on February 4, 1957. Thank you very much also for the additional notes on fauna.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

3013 Collie Road
Grey Teal Banded Kojonup
@ Lake Pearson 22/11/54 Feb 4th 1957
Shot 12 m E of Bremer Bay 4/2/57
Chief Warden of Fauna. Flight about 190 miles

Dear Sir

Am forwarding
Duck band No 3013 which was taken from a Teal duck shot twelve miles West of Bremer Bay on February 4th 1957.
name of swamp unknown,
During my travelling down here I have noticed two Wild Turkeys I believe these birds are not really scarce but not often seen, Wild ducks plentiful, Kangaroos appear to be in ones and twos, would suggest scarce, occasional Dingo, Ring neck parrot scarce and as yet have not seen the Rosella or the Brush Wallaby
Other types of birds appear to be about the same as the Kojonup area

FISHERIES
7 FEB 1957
RECORDS

Yours truly
G J Harrison

61/53.

February 7, 1957.

Mr. J.B. Bernsley,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning bands 3200 and 3201 which you recovered from ducks shot at Yealering. It is most important for us to know the exact date and place of the recovery and I would therefore greatly appreciate it if you could give us this information. When you say Yealering you might mean Lake Yealering or one of the lakes in the duck shooting preserve north of Yealering known as Nonalling, White Water and Fresh Lake.

The birds were banded at Yealering Lake itself which is an area closed to duck shooting on January 24, 1955. They were interesting recoveries as they were the first of the Yealering bands to be returned to us.

Copies of the Fauna Protection Act unfortunately are not available and are out of print. I am enclosing an outline of the Act and regulations which might be of assistance to you. If you require information on any specific point I would be pleased to supply it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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2201
Grey Teal Banded @ Yealering Lake 24/1/55
Shot at Yealering

To M. Chief Warden
Fisheries Dept.
Adelaide St. Perth

RECORDS

No 1413

**PLEASE SUPPLY** the undermentioned Goods and charge to our account:

Dear Sir,
I have enclosed with this letter two rings from ducks that at Yealering this year. I will you also please forward to me a copy of the Farmers Act.

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E. B. BARNSLEY & SONS  per G H Barnsley

61/53.

February 7, 1957.

Mr. P. Mineham,
135 Chelmsford Road,
NORTH PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for returning duck band No. 41 66 and the advice that you recovered it on Gundaring Lake on January 19. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Gundaring on December 6, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

135 Chelmsford Rd
Nth Perth
1/2/57

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find ring No. 4166 which was taken from a teal duck shot at Gundaring, Wagin, on January 19, 1957.

Yours etc.
J. Wincham

4166

Grey Teal - Banded Gundaring
6/12/56
Shot at Gundaring 19/1/57

61/53Dr

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH January 16, 1957.

Mr. W.J. Sutherland,
Loxley,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 4159 which had been placed on the leg of a grey teal at Gundaring on December 5, 1956, so apparently it had not been at liberty for long before you shot it at its banding site.

Your letter was dated January 8 and I take it that you shot the bird shortly before that date, but if you could remember the exact day I should be glad if you would let me know so as to complete our records.

Jan. 6th 1957

W.J. Sutherland

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser

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

FISHERIES
RECORDS

P.P. K. Shugg

61/53.

February 7, 1957.

Mr. R. Cooke,
5 Hobbs Avenue,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4068 which was recovered from a grey teal shot at Tarblin Lake in the Narrogin district on December 22, 1956. The teal was banded at Yathroo Station in the Danderagan district on April 13, 1956, and it was therefore about one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site when it was shot.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

160 members

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Leave

4068 Saarbelin

Banded at Yathroo
Station, Dandaragan
13/4/56

Shot at Saarbelin Lake
22/12/56

Richard Cooke
5 Hobbs Avenue
Nedlands

January 31, 1957.
61/53.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Mr. S.W. Dabelstein has advised that duck band No. 6268 was taken from a bird shot near Coyrecup Lake on December 22, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

Copy to Mr. Traynor.

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

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 31, 1957.

Mr. H.B. Gould,
Unit Street,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 3828 and No. 6275 which I understand you took from ducks shot near Parkyerring Lake four miles south west of Wagin.

Band No. 3828 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 23, 1956, and No. 6275 was placed on a male Mountain duck at Flagstaff Lake on December 18, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

January 31, 1957.

Mr. G.H.C. Brooks,
P.O. Box 28,
BOYUP BROOK, W.A.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Thank you very much for your report for the quarter ended December 31, and for duck band No. 4161.

This band was placed on a grey teal at Gundaring Lake on December 5, 1956. To complete our records we must know for certain the date and place where the band was recovered; you said the bird was shot at Wagin on opening day but I would be very pleased if you could find out definitely if it was Lake Gundaring.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 31, 1957.

Mr. B.K. Gouldham,
102 Victoria Avenue,
DALKEITH. W.A.

Dear Mr. Gouldham,

Thank you very much for the information that you recovered band No. 3851 at Taarblin Lake on January 27, 1956.

This band was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 24, 1956, so that it was about forty five miles away from its banding site.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 31, 1957.

Mr. P. Moran,
Wagin Hotel,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4152. This band was placed on a grey teal at Gundaring Lake on December 5, 1956, so it was not at liberty for long and apparently had not moved from its banding site when you shot it on December 23, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies to :

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

January 31, 1957.

Mr. C.R. Kowald,
"Crystal Brook,"
Via KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your report for the quarter ended December 31. Mr. Gordon Harrison also reported ducks flying over his place at night and he said they seemed to be heading in a south-westerly direction. It seems possible that they are moving down to the fresh water nearer the coast and we will try to get further information on this.

Thank you also for duck bands Nos. 3676 and 3410. I cannot help but wonder whether you might not have mixed the locality where the two birds were shot. No. 3676 was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on February 23, 1956, and No. 3410 was banded at Cape Riche on February 8, 1955. I would be very grateful if you could check the locality if possible, where the two ducks were shot and let me have the date on which each was taken as this is most important.

I look forward to hearing more about the kangaroo rats or whatever they prove to be whenever you can let me have any further information. I understand that pelicans only nest in the northern half of the State from Shark Bay to Pelican Island, north-east of Wyndham. During the summer months they may be found in odd numbers scattered all over the southern part of the State.

I would very much like to secure a conviction against persons trapping ducks, particularly those trapping them in large numbers which you mentioned. It would be too late to prosecute this person now but if you find that he has not heeded the advice I think that he should not be warned the second time. We badly need to catch a few which it is very hard to do, and secure convictions to act as a deterrent to others. From reports it appears that the trappings are very wide-spread and unless some successful prosecutions are launched I am afraid it will continue indefinitely.

Yours faithfully,

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

3851 Grey Teal 27 Jan ~~Leabar~~ Laverton

Banded at Wardering Lake 24/3/56

Flight 45 miles

Mr B.K. Goneaham
102 ~~#2~~ Victoria Avenue
Dalkeith

Leech & Clegg
Say ducks moved

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Blacks returning to
Nanagin systems
Mountain Ducks plentiful
Teal Geese disappearing

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3424 Blacks Ducks Banded 9/2/55 ~~Geo~~ @ Lake Riche
Shot on ass 10/1/56 Lake ~~Lyster~~ near 45 ms Esperance
Flight about 80 miles

Duck Bands

CRK 2410

Banded at Cape Riche 8/2/55

? Said to have been

recovered @ Gymdanning

Duck Bands

CRK 2676

Banded at Queens Gardens

23/2/56

? Said to have been

recovered @ Cape Riche

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH January 16, 1957.

Mr. S.W. Dabelstein,
Box 361,
EAST KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No. 6268 which you recovered from a mountain duck shot on a swamp near Coyrecup Lake in December. Your bird had been banded at Flagstaff Lake on December 17, 1956, and therefore had only been at liberty a few days and in that time had moved about thirty five miles.

Your letter was written on December 26 but otherwise you did not indicate the exact day on which you shot the bird. If you could let me have this information to complete our records I would appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

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

The bird was shot on Dec. 22 nd

S.W.D.

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Unit 8E
Wagin
20-1-57

Mr A. J. Fraser
Chief Warden of Fisheries
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I return to you two Fisheries Dept tags taken from Duck shot on the Yow Yow river opposite Dark Corning Lake 4 miles from Wagin on 1-1-57

Yours Sincerely
L. D. Gould.

FISHERIES
20 JAN 1957
RECORDS

3828 Grey Teal
Banded at Wandering Lake
23/3/56
Shot near Yarbyerning Lake 1/1/57
Flight 12 miles

6275
Male Mountain Duck Banded @ Flagstaff Lake on 18/12/56
Shot near Yarbyerning on 1/1/57
Flight 11 miles

Wagin Motel
Wagin
W.A.
Jan 23rd, 1957.

Fisheries & Fauna
Department.
Perth.

Dear Sir

I have enclosed a Rig, Numbered 4152.

I took this Rig off a Seal Duck which I shot at Gundaring Lake on the 23/12/56.

I am very sorry that I have overlooked the matter, in not sending it to you before this.

Hoping you will understand.

Yours
Faithfully.

Peter Moran

4152

Grey Seal Banded @ Gundaring Lake
23/12/56
Shot at Gundaring 23/12/56

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 24, 1957.

Mr. G.J. Harrison,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Mr. Harrison,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 6254. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck on December 16, 1956 at Flagstaff Lake, so that it was not very far away when you shot it at Fitches swamp twelve miles north of Kojonup. If you are able to advise the exact day on which you shot it I would be grateful as this information is necessary to complete our records.

Your comment that ducks appear to be heading south possibly to Lake Muir is particularly interesting and we will make enquiries from wardens to find out if larger concentrations have been noticed in that area.

Yours sincerely,

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

Collie Road
Kojonup,
January 22nd 1957

Chief Warden of Fauna

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find ring taken from a Black Duck which was shot on Fitches swamp, twelve miles North of Kojonup.

The ~~Ducks~~ Ducks in this area are increasing, and I have heard large mobs flying by night and all appear to be heading South, would suggest the Lake of this area.

Yours Truly
G. H. Harrison

6254 Black Duck
Banded at Flagstaff Lake 16/12/56
Shot at Fitches Swamp 12 m N of Kojonup

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

January 16, 1957.
61/53.

Mr. J.M. Holland,
Box 26,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for duck band No. 3964. This band had been placed on a black duck at Wardering Lake on March 28, 1956, it was therefore only about twenty miles away from its banding site when you shot in on a swamp five miles south of Gundaring on January 13, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

January 16, 1957.
61/53.

Mr. E.E. Brown,
DUMBLEYUNG. W.A.

Dear Mr. Brown,

Thank you very much for band No. 6218 which you handed to Mr. Shugg at Gundering on opening day. As you guessed, the black duck had been banded at the same lake shortly before, December 8, 1956 to be exact.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. W.J. Sutherland,
Loxley,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 4159 which had been placed on the leg of a grey teal at Gundaring on December 5, 1956, so apparently it had not been at liberty for long before you shot it at its banding site.

Your letter was dated January 8 and I take it that you shot the bird shortly before that date, but if you could remember the exact day I should be glad if you would let me know so as to complete our records.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. C.H. Priestly,

KONDININ. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Some days ago a duck band No. 3791 was received in this Office with a sheet of paper which was blank apart from your name and address. While we are very pleased to have received the band details of the date and place where the band was recovered are essential and if you could supply this information I would greatly appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. J. Law,
HAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 2622. This bird was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Karrinup Lake, Balcatta, on April 7, 1954, and the bird was about one hundred and forty miles from its banding site when you shot it at Gundaring Lake on December 30, 1956.

Your bird was one of the batch of bandings from which the grey teal carrying band No. 2672 flew from Karrinup to Menindee on the River Darling, New South Wales. No other teal from that batch of bandings had been recovered until you sent in your band which tends to confirm the random movement of these birds.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. R.B. Bennett,
"Rhynie,"
P.O. Box 19,
LAKE GRACE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for band No. 4165 which you returned recently. This band was placed on a grey teal at Gundaring on December 6, 1956, and had only been at liberty for thirty four days when you shot it on January 9, 1957, five miles west of Lake Grace. It is interesting to note that the bird had travelled about fifty five miles in that time.

Thanks again for your kindness in returning the band and for the additional interesting information.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

61/33.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. C.F. Jenkins,
Department of Agriculture,
Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 2923 which had been placed on a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 5, 1954, and was therefore only about fifty miles away from its banding site when you shot it at Walyengarra, north of Lancelin, on December 30, 1956.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. E.G. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of December 28 in which I noted with regret that the number of the maned goose band cannot be ascertained. It is something of a mystery how the band could have gone astray. We checked all the returned bands received here and all were accounted for and at the time the officer opening the mail advised that the band was not received with your note.

I have recommended to the Minister that you be appointed an honorary warden of fauna and anticipate his approval. When your appointment has been gazetted I will forward your certificate of authority and some literature which might be of some assistance to you. Your willingness to assume the duties and responsibilities of this honorary position is sincerely appreciated and we look forward to fruitful co-operation with you in the future.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. F. Fremantle,
KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No. 6279 which you returned from a bird shot at Coyrecup Lake on December 26.

The black duck concerned had been banded at Flagstaff Lake, which you undoubtedly know is in the Woodanilling district, on December 19, 1956, and the bird was therefore about thirty-five miles away when you shot it. This recovery and other similar ones from birds banded shortly before opening day suggest that there was something of an easterly movement of the ducks, possibly because of shooting pressure near their banding sites.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

DR. SERVENTY.
MR. TRAYNOR.

61/53.

January 16, 1957.

Mr. S.W. Dabelestein,
Box 361,
EAST KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No. 6268 which you recovered from a mountain duck shot on a swamp near Coyrecup Lake in December. Your bird had been banded at Flagstaff Lake on December 17, 1956, and therefore had only been at liberty a few days and in that time had moved about thirty five miles.

Your letter was written on December 26 but otherwise you did not indicate the exact day on which you shot the bird. If you could let me have this information to complete our records I would appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

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

TEAL DUCK
Shot By J. LAW
[redacted] SWAGIN
ON GUNDARING SWAMP
20 - 12 - 56

FISHERIES
RECORDS

2622 Grey Lead
Banded Hammyrp.
7/4/54
140 miles

TELEPHONE: LAKE GRACE 20

R. B. BENNETT
"Rhynie"
P.O. BOX 19,
LAKE GRACE,
W.A.

8th JAN

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed "leg tag"
This I cut Duck was shot on a dam at about
9 o'clock last evening in the moonlight.
It was
in a little poorer condition when it was taken
and carried a mile or two.
This dam is
5 miles North West of Lake Grace on block No
9458. I would be only too pleased
to give any other information I could in
the matter.

I remain
yours truly
R B Bennett

4165 Grey Teal
Banded at Gundaring on 6/12/56
Shot on a dam 5m NW of Lake Grace
on 9/1/57 Flight 55 M R 34 days

2923
Black Duck
Banded Cockleshell Gully
Walyengarra 22/10/54
Nrth. of Lancelin 50 miles
Dec 30th 1956
C F H Jenkins

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Could you please give me details of release.
CHJ

? 27/8/12/56

No 3791

F H Priestley
Woodanilling

Grey Teal
Banded at Dumbleyung
on 11/3/56

Loxley
Wagin
Jan 8th 1956

The Fisheries Dept.
Perth
Dear Sir

Enclosed duck tag.
~~The bird a teal taken at Gunderin~~ ✓

I remain
Yours Faithfully
W. J. Sutherland.

NO H159.

Grey Teal Banded Gundaring
5/12/56
Shot at Gundaring
? 8/1/57 Flight N.1 ?

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Waqui
14-1-57

Fisheries Dep

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find one Ring of a Black Duck that I got yesterday by me about 5 Miles South of Gundowring Lake on a swamp

I am
Yours Faithfully
Jas Holland
Harvester
Box 20
Waqui

3964 Black Duck
Banded at Wandering 28/3/56
Shot on a swamp about 2 miles south of Gundowring
13/1/57
About 20 miles

6217 Black Ducks

[illegible]

Banded Woodcock Lake 8/12/56

Flight N.1 K 14 days.

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*The Precision Engineers*

340 BEAUFORT ST., PERTH,
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
PHONES BA 5785, [redacted]

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28th December, 1956.

The Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Tce.,
PERTH.

Attention Mr. Fraser.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter dated December 17th, regarding the number on a band from a maned goose shot near Beverley last May.

I am sorry that the band in some way was lost from the envelope in transit, and I regret having to tell you that I did not keep a record of the number. I will however, keep close records of any future birds taken and carrying a band.

I am at a loss to understand how the band could have got out of the envelope, attached as it was to a tag. It was posted by the writer personally.

I would like to have my name recorded as a Game Warden in a honourary capacity if this would meet with your approval.

Yours faithfully,

E.G. Metcalf.

E.G. Metcalf.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Edgar George Metcalf 174 Egina St Mt Hawthorn

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P. FREEMANTLE & SON
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS
KATANNING

27/12/56

Dept. of Fisheries
Perth.

✓

Dear Sirs

Please find attached band taken from leg of a black duck shot on Lake Coyrecup (East of Katanning) on 26/12/56.

Would it be convenient for you to let me know where & when this duck was tagged.

Yours Truly
P. Freemantle.

6279 Black Duck
Banded at Flagstaff Lake
on 19/12/56
Shot at Coyrecup Lake
26/12/56
Flight about 35 miles
R 7 days

61/53 17/

S w Dakuketen
Box 361
East Katanning
21st Dec 1956.

Dear Sir,

I am returning a band off a mountian Duck shot on swamps near Boyecup Lake (East of Katanning.)

S w Dakuketen.

6268 Mountain Duck
Banded at Flagstaff Lake
on 17/12/56
Shot on a swamp near
Coyecup Lake on ? 26/12/56
Flight 35 miles & 9 days

61/53.

December 17, 1956.

Mr. E. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

You will remember last June when you sent in your scorecard you attached a label saying "this maned goose was shot near Beverley on May 13, 1956."

I wrote to you on June 29 advising that the band was not attached and as its number was not recorded on the scorecard or the label I hoped that you could let me have one or the other. As we have not banded many maned geese I would be particularly interested to know which bird you shot and hope that you still have the band or could remember its number.

Yours faithfully,

B/ 17/1/57

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

Copies forwarded to -

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

HBS:PP

December 10, 1956.

Mr. E.J. Hannay,
BUSSELTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in the scorecard and duck band No. 2818. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Eyre River, Cape Riche, eighty miles or so east of Albany on May 21, 1954. It was therefore a good many miles away from its banding site when you shot it on May 19, 1956. The Frankland River courses through many miles of country and if you could tell me whereabouts you shot the bird it would be of great assistance to us.

The early rendition of scorecards and any bands recovered would certainly be of assistance to us as it would save recasting records. However, we are grateful to you nevertheless.

Yours faithfully,

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

HBS:PP

November 28, 1956.

Officer-in-Charge,
Police Station,
ESPERANCE. W.A.

I understand that some time ago Mr. Alf. Sanders of Esperance recovered one of our duck bands. In spite of representations by our honorary warden of fauna in the district, Mr. R.J.B. Douglas, we have not got the ring back. If you would be able, successfully, to use your influence to have Mr. Sanders return the ring together with information on the date and place where the duck was shot I should be indebted to you. Unfortunately there are many people who recover bands and for one reason or another fail to send them in with the result that the information is lost.

Perhaps I should add that no legal proceedings are ever taken from information as a result of recovered bands. Mr. Sanders might have shot the duck out of season or in a closed area, but he need have no worry of telling us so for I can guarantee that we will not prosecute. The information to be obtained from the recovered bands is too valuable for that.

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

File

61/53

Boddington
28-10-56

Fisheries Dept

Dear Sir,

I am answering your letter concerning duck band No 3434 I sent you. We found it in May 1955 on one of Dads dams, we are 9 miles out of Boddington It was not shot, it had a broken wing when we found it and we chased it [redacted] around until we caught it There was a fence close to the dam and we think it hit it when it was landing. I am a member of the bird [redacted] club at school and was interested and pleased to know were it come from

Yours Faithfully
Brian Sherry.

61/53 F

Riley Road
Riverton
30-10-56
W.A.

Dear Sir,

During my absence at school this morning, my mother found a dead wild duck next to our boundary fence. When dad arrived home from work, he said that it was about two days dead. As its head was pecked at, I think it must have been in a fight. Would you mind telling me where the duck was released, please? I am enclosing the ring in a matchbox for safety.

Yours sincerely,
Allan Manning

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Band 3697

Black Duck Banded Queens
Gardens 27.2.1956
Found dead Riverton
30/10/56 (2 days dead)



Copies forwarded to -

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

HBS:PP

November 6, 1956.

Master Allan Manning,
Riley Road,
RIVERTON. W.A.

Dear Allan,

Thank you very much for duck band No. 3697. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on February 27, this year.

Although your duck was not far away from its banding site when recovered it would be interesting to know where it had been since it was banded. Other black ducks banded at Queen's Gardens have been recovered from many different places in the southern part of the State. So far we have not been able to establish any pattern of movement and we need all the recoveries we can get. If you hear of any other banded birds being found I hope that you will do your best to see that the rings are sent in to us.

Thanking you very much for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

Black Duck

Band 3740

Banded Queens Gardens 29/2/56

Shot on Dale River 23 miles West of Beverley on 25/5/56 by AR Strange

Black Duck Banded 28/3/55 @ Queens Garden
Boddington

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Aug 16. 1956

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed Ring No. 3434. which I would like to hear more about I found it on Ducks Legs

FISHERIES
- 3 SEP 1956
RECORDS

Yours faithfully
Master Brian Sleep

3434

Copies to -

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

HBS:PP

September 12, 1956.

Master Brian Sherry,
BODDINGTON. W.A.

Dear Brian,

Thank you very much for your note of August 16 which was only received in here a few days ago, with duck band No. 3434. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on March 28, 1955. Unfortunately you did not tell me when and where the bird was recovered. This is most important from our point of view as we want to know the exact movement of the bird. If some scallawag shot the bird out of season we do not want to know his name; we wont do anything about it, but we must know when and where it happened.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Burges Siding
25th July 1956.

Mr A. J. Fraser
Chief Warden of Fauna.
Fisheries Dept.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of 9th July requesting date on which duck was shot: I am happy to inform you that I am able to recall the exact date as being the ~~sixth~~ sixth (6) May.

Yours faithfully
A. Morgan.

FISHERIES
14 JUL 1956
RECORDS

Mailed on card
21/8

C.C.
Mr Hogg.

Copies forwarded to -

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

HBS:PP

July 26, 1956.

Mr. W.H. Davis,
PINJARRA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for duck bands Nos. 1738 and 1773 which you handed in to this Office on July 24, 1956.

Both bands were placed on black ducks at Queen's Gardens on April 21, 1953 and when you shot them on May 3 of this year they were approximately fifty miles from their banding site. They were particularly interesting recoveries as they were in their fourth year after banding.

The duck banded with ring No. 1773 returned to Queen's Gardens and was retrapped in March, 1954 and February, 1956. This is probably the most valuable information yet received under our scheme of movements of a single bird within the State.

Again, thank you for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

File

61/53.

July 23, 1956.

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

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your report for the quarter ended June 30 and duck band No. 3740.

This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on February 29, of this year and was therefore about fifty five miles away from its banding site when you shot it on the Dale River, twenty three miles west of Beverley on 25.5.56.

There seems to be no doubt that there is a regular movement of birds between Queen's Gardens and your district.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

July 9, 1.

Mr. A. Morgan,
BURGES SIDING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3631. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 21/2/56 and was therefore about fifty-five miles from its banding site when you shot it at Burges Siding at the latter stage of the open season.

If you could let me have the exact or approximate date that you shot the bird it would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

COPIES FORWARDED TO

DR. D.L. SERVENTY,
MR. TRAYNOR.

HBS:PP

July 9, 1956.

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

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for your duck shooter's scorecard and band no. 3840.

Your assumption that the grey teal was banded at Wardering was quite correct, the ring was placed on its leg on 24/3/56. It would appear probable that this bird had already paired at that time.

The band is returned herewith as requested.

Yours faithfully,

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

(Encl.)

Copies forwarded to

Dr. D.L. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

2nd July.
Burges Siding

Dear Sir.

Please find tag taken from Black Duck shot at Burges Siding at latter stage of Open season.

Yours faithfully
A. Morgan.

3631 Black Duck
Banded Queens Gardens.
21/2/56

FISHERIES
6 JUL 1956
RECORDS

# Julia A. Ford

## 1917 Tuesday

Jan or Feb 55 Canadaigua Rur 2515

Buried @ Wandering Lake 12/3/54

July .11, 1956.

Mr. R.M. McLachlan, Jnr.,
DUMBLEYUNG, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your scorecard and the two bands, no. 3778 and no. 3786.

No. 3778 was placed on a grey teal at a swamp in the Dumbleyung District on March 9, 1956, and No. 3786 was placed on a black duck at the same swamp on March 11, 1956. I am not sure from our records whether they were banded at Kisegnos Swamp where you shot them on 1/1/56 and 25/3/56, respectively, but in any case they do not appear to have travelled far after they were banded. It would probably be safe to surmise that they had already paired off before they were banded.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

June 29, 1956.

HBS:PP

Mr. E. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
MT. LAWLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your scorecard received on June 27. The ring taken from the maned goose, however, was not attached and I hope that it has not gone astray. If you omitted to enclose it by oversight I hope you will send it in ~~and~~ a, if not, that you remember the number and let me know what it was.

Yours faithfully,

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

Maned Goose
shot near Bunbury
13/5/56

Ltr 29/6/56 File

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EXTRACT FROM A LETTER BY MR. N.A. BEECK,

DATED MAY 24, 1956

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I am enclosing two duck bands No. 3278 was taken by me from a black duck at Cape Riche on 6.5.56. No. 3809 from a teal duck at Fitchetts swamp, 14 miles north of Kojonup, it was handed to me on the 28/4/56.

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File

61/53.

June 14, 1956.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Two further bands have been returned to this Office by Mr. N.A. Beeck of Katanning. Band No. 3278 was taken from a black duck banded at Cape Riche on 3/2/55. It was shot at Cape Riche on May 6, 1956.

Band No. 3809 was taken from a grey teal banded at Wardering Lake on 23/3/56, it was shot at Fitchets Swamp, 14 miles north of Kojonup on April 28, 1956.

Band No. 3766 has also been returned it was from a black duck banded at Queens Gardens on March 2, 1956 and recovered from the bird when found dead by a gardener, but unfortunately he could not remember whether he had found the bird in April or May.

Yours faithfully,

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

MR. TRAYNOR :

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

CHIEF WARDEN.

Mr. N.A. Beeck. June 14, 1956.

February 3, 1955. Of the birds banded about the same time at Cape Riche some apparently returned to the area and others have been recovered many miles away, generally between Bunbury and Cape Riche.

No. 3809 was from a grey teal banded at Wardering Lake on March 23 of this year. The bird only lasted a few days and of course we cannot tell much from the one recovery alone but taken with others over a period it may help to show up some pattern of movement. Thanks for sending the rings in.

I had been thinking of bringing the Fauna Protection Advisory Committee down to show them your sanctuary this winter, but it is not convenient for many of the members. I hope to take them away on a field trip in the Spring and I hope you would not mind if we call in on you if we go down your way.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

June 14, 1956.

Mr. N.A. Beeck,
"Summerfield,"
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of May 24 and apologies for this late reply. The information regarding the quokkas has been passed on to Dr. Main of the University.

Thanks for the enquiries you have made regarding Mr. Fleay. I did not expect that you would know him, I just thought that you might.

The position at the Pallinup Estuary is that both banks of the Pallinup and a considerable area around the mouth of that river were proclaimed recreation and camping reserves some years ago and were vested in the control of the Gnowangerup Road Board. The reserves along the river banks are not very wide, generally being only a quarter of a mile from the river for the greater part of their length. However, about 3,600 acres on either side of the mouth of the river are included in reserves No.21647 and No. 14987. I do not think it is likely that the Gnowangerup Road Board would lease or relinquish these reserves, though I am not so sure that they will manage them in what we might consider the best manner, but they are recreational reserves.

We were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Bernie Hennecke. He had done a lot of work for us and was an exceptionally fine fellow. Incidentally, I suppose you read of the passing of Mr. J.F. Smith, another honorary warden of the Katanning district. We will miss him too as he had sent in some very interesting reports, as a matter of fact, Mr. Jeffery, our Fauna Warden, had only called on him a week beforehand.

Thanks also for the duck bands you returned. No. 3278 was from a black duck banded at Cape Riche on

-/2.

61/53.

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy and
Mr. Traynor

May 24, 1956.

Mr. E.S. Morley,
[illegible] W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning duck band No. 3416 recovered from a black duck on Tudor Flats between Denmark and Albany. Your bird was banded at Cape Riche on February 9, 1955 so that it was about seventy seven miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Thanking you again for your very kind co-operation in returning the band.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

Copies forwarded to
Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

May 24, 1956.

Mrs. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
Via BORDEN. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 3414 from a bird shot at Cape Riche on May 5, 1956. This black duck had been banded at Cape Riche on February 8, 1955 so that it was not very far away from its banding site. It would indeed be interesting to know where the bird had been in the meantime, but unfortunately there is just no way of finding out. In any case, your very kind co-operation in returning the band is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53/

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

May 24, 1.

Mr. I.D. Chester,
MT. BARKER, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No. 3306 which you took from a duck shot on lot 1022 on a swamp near Narrikup on April 26.

This black duck was banded at Cape Riche east of Albany on February 4, 1955 and was therefore about sixty one miles away from its banding site.

Thanking you again.

Yours faithfully,

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

Youngs Siding
11-5-56

To
Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sirs

Am enclosing leg band. or tag which I found yesterday on the Ludor flats Denmark Sirs

Yours Faithfully
E S Morley

Black Duck 3416

Banded at Cape Riche 9/2/55

Shot at Ludor Flats between Denmark & Albany 4/5/56

Flight 77 miles

P.C. [illegible]

Mrs Douglas J. Moir
Cape Riche
Via Borden
W.A.
14th May 56

Fisheries Dept.

Sir,

This band was on a black duck which was shot at Cape Riche on the 6th May. No 3414

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) Ruth Moir

Black Duck 3414
Banded Cape Riche 8/2/55
Shot at Cape Riche 6/5/56

IVAN D. CHESTER
Mt. Barker.

10 May 56

Dept. of Fisheries
Perth

Dear Sir,

Enclosed
Tag off Duck shot on lot
1022 swamp Narrikup
26 April

Yours Faithfully
I D Chester

FISHERIES
14 MAY 1956
RECORDS

Black Duck 3306
Banded Cape Riche 4/2/55
Shot at Narrikup 26/4/56
Flight: 61

Burekup
Monday 14th May

The Manager
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Dear Sir.

Wild duck with band No 3274 was shot at Burekup April 25th 1956. Information asked for in your letter May 1st. Thanking you for the details enclosed

Yours faithfully
A.J. Gardiner.

P.P. [illegible]

61/53

COPIES TO:

DR. D.L. SERVENTY,
MR. J. TRAYNOR.

May 11, 1956.
61/53

Mr. A.H. Allison,
13 Gold Street,
SOUTH FREMANTLE.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm verbal advice that band no. 3730 that you took from a black duck shot at Harrinup on April 27, 1956, was placed on the leg of that duck at Queen's Gardens on February 29, 1956.

The bird was therefore approximately 35 miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Fraser
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

May 15, 1956.
HBS:VH

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Enclosed are duck banding records to April 20, for your information.

The names of the two stations were given as Yathroo and Yere Yere by Mr. Traynor, although the Directory lists it as Yatheroo and our map as Yerri Yerri.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Shugg.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

COPIES TO :

DR. DL. SERVENTY,
MR. J. TRAYNOR.

May 11, 1956.

Mr. R.M. Wansbrough,
County Peak,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning duck band no. 1530 and for the information that it was shot at Rocky Lake, County Peak, in September 1954.

As it was banded at Queen's Gardens, March 4, 1953, it was about 80 miles from its banding site when shot.

Unfortunately a couple of other bands placed on ducks at Queen's Gardens about that time also affected the ducks' legs.

Although it may have been caused by many factors such as shot damaging the band, or sticks or other matter penetrating between the band and the leg, it seems more likely that the procedure then adopted of cutting the band for size and overlapping any excess metal was the real reason. Since then, our operator has been butt-ending all the bands and we have had no further reports of damage to the ducks' legs.

Information obtained on the destruction of ducks through the return of bands is never used for prosecution purposes and though we by this do not condone shooting out of season, it is more important for us to get the correct information. You might pass this comment on to whoever shot the bird.

Thanking you again.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Shugg Fill

A.J. Fraser for
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

1530

Black Duck
Banded Queens Gardens
4/3/53 Shot at
Rocky Lake, County Peak Beverley
September 1954

County Peak.
Beverley
1st May 1956.

The Head.
Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Light about 80 miles

Dear Sir

I am enclosing a tag taken from a Black Duck. Shot at Rocky Lake, County Peak.

The reason for not reporting before. is that the duck was shot in September 1954 out of season on a dam and the person concened was dubious about the meident.

The duck was destroyed becaus the person noticed that the foot was useless, and swollen to twice its normal size, caused through the tag being too tight

I felt that the Department would like to know what happend to the duck.

RECORDS
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Yours faithfully
P M Wansbrough

61/[illegible]

COPIES TO:
DR. D.L. SERVENTY,
MR. J. TRAYNOR.

May 11, 1956.

Mrs. E.M. Moir,
Cape Riche,
via BORDEN. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning duck band no. 3283.

This band was placed on a black duck at Cape Riche by Mr. Traynor on February 3, 1955. Where it had been between then and April 28, when it was shot, cannot be known, but it is interesting to have recorded that it was back in the same place.

I understand it is most unlikely that the bird would have stayed there all the year. Other black duck banded at Cape Riche have been recovered at Ludlow and on the Collie River, suggesting that there is a westerly migration once water is available, although your bird suggests that there is no such pattern.

Yours faithfully,

BMcB
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr Shugg
Lee

Cape Riche
Via Borden.

1st May.

To Dept of Fishers.

This band was found on a duck shot on the estuary at Cape Riche April 28th. I would be interested to know where it was banded.

There have been no ~~[illegible]~~ more than about four dozen ducks on the river this summer.

Sincerely Yours

(Mrs) E. M. Moir

3283
Black Duck
Banded at Cape Riche 2/2/55
Shot at Cape Riche 28/4/56

3598 Black Duck

Banded at Queens Gardens

21/2/36

Shot at Wannamal 21/4/56

A.E. Cooke,

Greenmount

Slight upper beak

Drake in beautiful condition

3523 Black

Bokan Lake

Between Nomans & Saarolin

Sat Apr 21, 1956

Mr A.J. Angove
12 College Rd
Claremont

Banded at Kewdale on 19/2/56

Slight 120 miles

Dr Sweeney

I omitted advise

Black Duck 2329 bunded
Moora 14/2/54 Shot at
bent 5 m W of Gingin 1/1/56
by H Riley

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DR. SERVENTY and

MR. TRAYNOR.

HBS:PP

May 1, 1956.

Mr. A.G. Gardiner,
BUREKUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 26 with which you enclosed band No. 3274. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cape Riche on the south coast near Cheyne Bay about sixty miles north east of Albany on February 3, 1955. When you shot the bird last month it was therefore about one hundred and ninety miles away from its banding site.

I wonder if you would be good enough to let me know the exact date when you shot the bird to complete our records.

Yours faithfully,

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

Bureksh.
April 26th 56.

Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed is a Band taken from Wild Duck shot at Bureksh near Collie River this week I am enclosing a stamped envelope could you let me have any particulars about the duck as I am interested as to the details when it was let loose. It was a big bird weighed 2½ lbs:

I am
Yours faithfully
A.G. Gardiner.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

P.P. Mr Shagg

227H Black Duck
Banded at Cake Riche 3/2/55
Shot at Bureksh about '56
Flight Approx 190 miles

61/53

HBS:PP

April 27, 1956.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I omitted to advise in my previous letter that band No. 2329 taken from a black duck banded at Moora on February 14, 1954 was shot at a point five miles west of Gingin on January 1, 1956 by Mr. J.P. Riley.

Yours faithfully,

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

File

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Dr. Serventy and
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

April 30, 1956.

Mr. S.M. Ward,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No. 3788 which you obtained from a bird shot on April 12 on Salt Lake five miles south of Wagin. The bird was actually a black duck, not a widgeon, indeed none of that species was banded at Dumbleyung.

Your bird was banded near Dumbleyung on March 11, 1956, so that it was only about twenty two miles from its banding site. Your co-operation in returning the band and supplying details of its recovery is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

27-4-56
Wagin

Fisheries Depart:

Perth.

I am enclosing a tag which was on a widgeon's leg shot on Salt Lake on April 12 - This Lake is about 5 miles south of Wagin

Yours faithfully

Jm Ward

3788

Black Duck

Date of Banding
11.3.56

Shot 5 miles S of Wagin
12.4.56
Flight 22 miles

F.P.
Mr Shugg

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MR. J. Traynor.

April 19, 1956.
64/53.

Mr. J.P. Riley,
C/- H.J. Bennett,
SOUTHERN CROSS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 2329. It was placed on the leg of a black duck at Moora on February 14, 1954 and had therefore flown some 50 miles from its banding site.

Your co-operation in returning the band and supplying us with the details, is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Black Duck

2329 Banded at Moora 14/2/54

Shot 5 miles West of Gingin on 1/1/56

Sight 50 miles to

Reported by Mrs J P Riley

(1) Band

(2) Entire on sheet

(3) Letter to Mrs J P Riley. To A.J. Bennett, Southern Cross

(4) Copies to Dr Serventy + Mrs Traynor

Copies to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

April 18, 1956.
61/53

Mrs. C. Cregan,
Box 17,
DUMBLEYUNG, W.A.

Dear Madam,

Many thanks for band no. 3790. It was placed on the leg of a grey teal on March 11 this year in the Dumbleyung district, so the bird apparently had not got very far before it was shot.

However, your co-operation in returning the band to me is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Box 17
Dumbleyung
April 15th 1956

Games & Fisheries
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find
Enclosed ring found on a Seal
Duck that was shot on my farm 3 miles
South of Dumbleyung a few days ago

FISHERIES
RECORDS

C. Cregan (Mrs)
Box 17
Dumbleyung.

3790 Grey Seal
Banded at Dumbleyung on 11/3/56
Shot at Dumbleyung 12/4/56

61/53

April 4, 1956.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Advice has been received from Mr. Roy Alexander that band No. 2307 was recovered during a shoot on Cook's Farm, Moora on February 25. A member of the shooting party handed the ring to Mr. Alexander and advised that it had come from a grey teal, our records reveal however that this band was placed on a Pink-eared duck at the place where it was subsequently shot on February 10, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

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

MR. TRAYNOR:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

MEMO Blackduck

3569

W. Jones

Sunday 11th

11/3/56

Gundaing

Banded at

Kewdale 21/2/26

100s of Gadsthere

2472 "The Monastry"
Black Duck Brunswick
Banded Wardening 5/3/54 9-3-56

Dear Sir

The Duck carrying this ring was shot on the Belleisley river two weeks ago

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Yours Sincerely
(Mrs) D. H. Reading

Flight about 90 miles 25/2/56

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DR. SERVENTY and

MR. TRAYNOR.

March 19, 1956.

Mr. W.H. Jones,
Durban Street,
BELMONT, W.A.

Dear Sir,

This is to confirm advice that the duck band you handed into this Office, No. 3569, was placed on a black duck at Craigs Swamp on Tomato Lake Belmont on 21/2/56. When you shot the bird at Gundaring Lake on 11/3/56 it was therefore about one hundred and thirty miles from its banding site. This was a very interesting recovery coming so quickly upon its banding and in the face of a reported northerly movement of our ducks after the recent cyclone.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/57

March 15, 1956.

Mr. S.G. Goldfinch,
Public Relations Officer,
G.P.O.,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck band No. 2629. In confirmation of telephonic advice the bird you found dead at Mongers Lake was banded at Lake Karrinyup in the Wanneroo district on 9/4/54 and it was therefore only about five miles away from its banding site.

Your co-operation in returning the band is appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copy forwarded to Mr. Traynor.

March 15, 1956.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Two bands have recently been recovered from wild ducks found dead. Band No. 2629 which was placed on a black duck at Lake Karrinyup on 9/4/54 was found dead at Mongers Lake in the metropolitan area on 13/3/56. Band No. 3762 was recovered at South Como from a duck which had been wounded by shot and died from the effects some time later. This band was from a black duck banded at Queen's Gardens on 2/3/56 and was found at a swamp in South Como on 13/3/56.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy and
Mr. Traynor.

61/50.

March 15, 1956.

Mrs. D.H. Reading,
"The Monastry,"
BRUNSWICK. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 9 with which you enclosed duck band No. 2472 taken from a bird shot on the Wellesley River on February 25. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling district, south-west of Wagin, on March 5, 1954. The bird was therefore about ninety miles away from its banding site.

Your co-operation in returning the band and supplying us with the details is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/93.

Copies sent to:

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

February 23, 1956.

Miss M. Reece,
Box 183,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Miss Reece,

Thank you very much for duck band No. 2936 which you obtained from a bird shot on the Murchison River about sixty miles east of its mouth on January 6, 1956. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully near Jurien Bay on the coast west of Moora on October 25, 1954. It was therefore about one hundred and seventy miles away from its banding site when you shot it.

This is only the second band returned from north of Geraldton, the previous one was also from a black duck banded at Cockleshell Gully which would appear to indicate that the black ducks at least travel a fair distance north. This is a particularly interesting recovery and I do appreciate your co-operation in letting us have the band and the information.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

February 22, 1956.

Mr. J.L. Barron,
C/- Bank of New South Wales,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for duck band No.1356. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake about six miles or so south-west from where you shot it near Norring Lake on February 12, 1953.

Although it was about six miles away from its banding site three years and two days after it was banded it could have been anywhere in the meantime. Perhaps you have heard of the teal which was banded at Karrinyup Lake north of Perth and shot at Menindee on the River Darling. Another teal banded at Wardering was shot at Coolgardie, and these have travelled due east, due west and due north from that banding site. Other bands have been recovered close to the banding site so that it appears that although some birds do fly a considerable distance away it is reasonable to assume that they return.

Once again thanks very much for letting us have the band.

Yours faithfully,

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

Miss. M. Reece.
Box 183.
Geraldton.
19-2-1956.

To
The Fisheries Dept.

Dear Sir,

I shot the duck with the Sag at Yandi Station, on the 26-1-1956, on the Murchison River, 60 miles east of the Mouth of the Murchison River

I am forwarding Sag No. 2936

Yours Faithfull
M. Reece.

Black Duck
2936 Banded at Cockleshell Gully on 22/10/54

Shot at Yandi Station 60 miles east of the mouth of the Murchison River on 26/1/1956
Flight 1/0

M. Reece

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED "THE MANAGER"

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WAGIN W.A.

20th. February 1956

Fisheries Dept.,

PERTH W.A.

Sirs,

I forward herewith a band taken from the leg of a teal duck shot in a swamp adjacent to Morring Lake on Tuesday evening 14th. instant.

FISHERIES
RECEIVED

Yours faithfully,

L Barron

Mr. J. L. Barron.

Re Mungg.

Flight about 6miles 1356 Greyteal Banded 12/2/53 at Wardering Lake

61/53. Pb

January 25, 1956.

Mr. C.L.E. Orton,
Petworth Park,
MOORA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No.2967 which you recovered from a Mountain Duck shot at Lake View two miles west of Moora on January 21, 1956.

This band was placed on a Mountain Duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 27, 1954. The bird was about sixty five miles away from its banding site when you shot it.

Thanking you again for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

Forwarded for your information.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY.

January 24, 1956.

Mr. R.T. Offer,
BENGER, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for duck band No.2494, which you recovered from a black duck on the Benger swamp on December 27. This duck was banded on Wardering Lake on March 8, 1954, and was therefore about eighty four miles away from its banding site.

Most of the recovery of rings from black duck banded at Wardering have been made in the surrounding district, although some have flown further afield, to Capel and one other to your area and one was shot in the Dandaragan district. All the recoveries are interesting, and will help us to obtain definite information on the movement and dispersal of our ducks during the different seasons.

Yours faithfully,

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

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY.

January 24, 1956.

Mr. J. Nalder,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No.3345. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal near Cape Riche on the 5th February, 1955, and when you shot it at Gundaring on January 1, 1956, it was about one hundred and fifty miles from its banding site.

We have had a number of rings returned from birds that were banded at Cape Riche. It appears that from Cape Riche they disperse widely around the southern part of the State. At the present time it is too early to say whether the birds have any organised pattern of movement. We need a lot more regular recoveries before more reliable data can be extrapolated.

Yours faithfully,

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

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

Forwarded for your information.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

January 25, 1956.

Mr. A.D. Tucker,
Box 32,
DONNYBROOK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No.3230. This black duck was banded at Cape Riche on February 3, 1955, and when you shot it at Beelup six miles south of Capel on 24/12/55 it was approximately one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site.

We have had a number of rings returned from birds that were banded at Cape Riche. It appears that from Cape Riche they disperse widely around the southern part of the State. At the present time it is too early to say whether the birds have any organised pattern of movement. We need a lot more regular recoveries before more reliable data can be extrapolated.

Yours faithfully,

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

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

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

January 25, 1956.

Mr. H.S. Chambers,
KULIKUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No. 3373. This grey teal was banded near Cape Riche on February 6, 1955, and when you shot it on the Dinnimup Pool four miles south west of Kulikup on 25/12/55 it was approximately one hundred and thirty miles from its banding site.

We have had a number of rings returned from birds that were banded at Cape Riche. It appears that from Cape Riche they disperse widely around the southern part of the State. At the present time it is too early to say whether the birds have any organised pattern of movement. We need a lot more regular recoveries before more reliable data can be extrapolated.

Yours faithfully,

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

DR. D.L. SERVENTY:

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Larloona Station
Menindee
25-1-56

Mr A J Fraser.
Dear Sir.

Your letter of 12th Jan. to hand, and thank you for information. It was certainly some flight.

This teal was got on January 2nd 1956 of this year on the Tallywalka Creek about 20 miles east of Menindee. This creek runs out of the Darling near Wilcannia and into it again just below Menindee. Of course it only runs in a very high river.

Yours faithfully
A D Main

RECORDS

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 25, 1956.

Mr. C.L.E. Orton,
Petworth Park,
MOORA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No.2967 which you recovered from a Mountain Duck shot at Lake View two miles west of Moora on January 21, 1956.

This band was placed on a Mountain Duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 27, 1954. The bird was about sixty five miles away from its banding site when you shot it.

Thanking you again for your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

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

TELEPHONE No. 3

PETWORTH PARK,
MOORA, W.A.

24 / 19 56

The Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Ring taken from Mountain Duck shot on Lake View 2 miles W. of Moora on the 21st inst

A.H.E. Oliver

2967
Mountain Ducks
Banded at Cockleshell Gully
Dandaragan District
27-10-54
Shot at Lake View 2 miles W of Moora
21/1/56.
Weight 6 5 ozs approx

61/53.

January 25, 1956.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Band No. 2672 has been returned by Mr. A.D. Main of "Lakoona Station" River Darling, N.S.W. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Karrinyup on April 15, 1954, and is the first of our bands recovered from outside the State. Mr. Main has been asked to let us know the date when the bird was shot.

Band No. 1520 was taken from a black duck on the river foreshore near the Swan Brewery on November 21, 1955, by my Supervising Inspector, Mr. J.E. Bramley, and Senior Inspector J.E. Munro. These officers reported that the leg of the duck had been damaged and was swollen, and that the duck was released at Mt. Hawthorn and flew away. It was banded at Queen's Gardens on March 4, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

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

MR TRAYNOR:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

I shot this duck on Gundaring
lake, on 1st January 1956
3345
Grey Teal
Banded Cafe Rake
2/2/55
150 miles

Jack Halden
Wagin

Benger
Jan. 7th 56

To the Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find a tag which I found on a wild duck, which was shot in the Benger Swamp on Dec 27.

This duck, or rather drake, was very big & in exceptionally good condition.

There are more grey Ducks about here this year than usual.

Yours Faithfully
R. T. Offer
Benger.

P.S.
I would be very interested to know when & where the duck was tagged.




2H94 R.T.O.
Black Duck
Banded Wandering Lake
8/3/54

Shot Benger Swamp
27/12/55

Flight 8# miles
Bird in Very good condition X

"Larloona" Stn.
Menindee
River Darling
N.S.W.
3.1.56

The Warden.
Dear Sir,

The enclosed ring was fo-nd on a teal duck near the above adress

Would be interested to know when this bird was ringed.

Yours etc.
A.D. Main.

2672 - Grey Teal
Banded L. Karrenyup. 15/4/54
Shot "Larloona Stn" Menindee, River Darling

Donnybrook.
Box 32.

Fisheries Dept,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding Leg found on black duck, shot at Beelah six miles south of Capel, on 24th Dec.

Yours faithfully
A. V. Lucker.

2230
Black Duck
Banded 3/2/55 at Cape Riche
195
Slight ~~225~~ miles

Kulkup
25° 12 S

Fisheries Dept
Perth
Western Aus

I enclose brass leg
ring 3373, taken from the leg
of a small teal (Duck) which
I shot this morning on a pool
on the Lennup Brook approx.
4 miles south west from the
Kulkup railway siding

Yours Faithfully

H. E. Chambers

3373
Grey Teal
Banded Cape Riche 6/2/55
Flight 130 miles

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 25, 1956.

Mr. A.D. Tucker,
Box 32,
DONNYBROOK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No.3230. This black duck was banded at Cape Riche on February 3, 1955, and when you shot it at Boolup six miles south of Capel on 24/12/55 it was approximately one hundred and ninety five miles from its banding site.

We have had a number of rings returned from birds that were banded at Cape Riche. It appears that from Cape Riche they disperse widely around the southern part of the State. At the present time it is too early to say whether the birds have any organised pattern of movement. We need a lot more regular recoveries before more reliable data can be extrapolated.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

January 25, 1956.

Mr. H.S. Chambers,
KULIKUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No. 3373. This grey teal was banded near Cape Riche on February 6, 1955, and when you shot it on the Dinninup Pool four miles south west of Kulikup on 25/1/55 it was approximately one hundred and thirty miles from its banding site.

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Yours faithfully,

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

01/53.

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Mr. Traynor.

January 24, 1956.

Mr. R.T. Offer,
BENGER. W.A.

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Yours faithfully,

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

Copies sent to

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/57

January 24, 1956.

Mr. J. Nalder,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band No. 3345. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal near Cape Riche on the 5th February, 1955 and when you shot it at Gundaring on January 1, 1956, it was about one hundred and fifty miles from its banding site.

We have had a number of rings returned from birds that were banded at Cape Riche. It appears that from Cape Riche they disperse widely around the southern part of the State. At the present time it is too early to say whether the birds have any organised pattern of movement. We need a lot more regular recoveries before more reliable data can be extrapolated.

Yours faithfully,

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

AJF:VH

January 12, 1956.

Mr. A.D. Main,
"Larloona Station",
MENINDEE. N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of January 3, enclosing departmental band from a teal taken in the vicinity of Menindee.

This is the first record of a duck banded in Western Australia being taken outside the State, and consequently it is of considerable importance.

The duck was banded at Lake Karrinyup, a few miles north of Perth, on April 15, 1954. Can you advise the actual date on which the bird was shot?

The distance as the crow flies between Perth and Menindee is upwards of 1,600 miles, and although this is not a record for distance travelled - one duck banded near Geelong in Victoria was later recovered near Cairns, Queensland - it is nevertheless "a mighty flight."

Again thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

(A.J. FRASER)
Chief Warden of Fauna.

COPY TO MR. TRAYNOR & C.S.I.R.O.

6/1/55

December 21, 1955.

Mr. W.H. Brice,
25 Stirling Highway,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

The band which you gave me at Gundaring, no. 3063, was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Keara on November 24, 1954.

When you recovered it on 1/1/55, at Benger, it was therefore 110 miles away from its banding site.

All recovered bands are very valuable to us, and I must thank you very much for your courtesy in seeing that it was returned.

With every good wish for the coming season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY TO MR. TRAYNOR & C.S.I.R.O.

6143

December 22, 1955.

Mr. C.V. Levitzke,
5 Beaufort Street,
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band no. 1664 which you recovered from a bird shot near Ballyannrtup, east of Katanning, on December 18. This bird was banded at Big Bootine Swamp, south of Boormullah in the Gingin district, on March 2, 1953, and was therefore approximately 205 miles from its banding site when you recovered it.

Thank you very much for your courtesy in returning the band and with every good wish for the coming season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY TO MR. TRAYNOR & C.S.I.R.O.

14/53

December 22, 1955.

Mr. W.E. March,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band 1391, which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Kulikup on 19/12/55.

The bird was banded at Lake Wardering on February 14, 1953. Lake Wardering is on the south end of the string of lakes in the Woodanilling district.

It is particularly interesting to us to recover the bands placed on birds some time ago, and I would like to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding the band to us.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

December 22, 1955.
61/53

Mr. A.L. Oliver,
"Beverley Times" Office,
BEVERLEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Attached is a copy of a letter forwarded to Mr. Grover.

I would also like to thank you very much for your courtesy in seeing that the band reached this office.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY TO MR. TRAYNOR AND C.S.I.R.O.

61/53

December 22, 1955.

Mr. B. Grover,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Band no. 1398 which was forwarded to us by Mr. Oliver, was, I understand, shot by you at Pepper's Swamp, North Aldersyde, on opening day. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake, 15th February, 1953.

I would like to thank you very much indeed for your kindness in forwarding the band, which was a particularly interesting one from our point of view.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

13985 Banded at Wandering
Grey Teal Lake 18/2/53

Taken by B. Grover of Beverley
Pepper's Swamp (33 miles S.E. of Beverley & 6 miles from Lake Magic)
Nth Aldersyde Brookton District
18/12/53
Flight approx 85 miles

5 Beaufort St.
Katanning
19 Dec 1955.

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a disc No 1664 found round the leg of a teal duck shot at a swamp about 1½ miles past Evlyamartup on the opening day of the duck season.

Yours sincerely

G. W Levitzke.

1664
Grey Teal
Banded 22/3/53 Big Bastine Swamp
Beermullah
Shot near Evlyamartup east of
Katanning 18/12/55
Flight approx 205 miles

22.3.53
Beermullah

Jas Skuggs

Collie Road
Kojonup
19.12.55

Fisheries Department Perth.

Dear Sir.

I am just writting to tell you that I've shot a teal duck with a band on his leg. No. 1391 at Kulikup 19.12.55.
~~Would~~ Would you let me know when he was banded and where he was let go. and date. hoping to here from you soon

Yours faithfully
W.E. Marsh.

1391
Grey Teal
Banded at Lake Wandering
14.2.53

Shot at Kulikup
19/12/55

Flight approx
40 miles

FISHERIES
21 DEC 1955
RECORDS

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EBS:

Copies sent to:
C.S.I.R.O. and
MR. TRAYNOR.

August 22, 1955.

Mr. E.F. Earle,
32 Shenton Road,
CLAREMONT, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I only received last week duck band No.4202 and which, I understand, was handed in by your good self some months ago.

This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on January 22, 1953, and was therefore about one hundred and twenty five miles away from its banding site when it was shot at Lake Ibis. This is a very interesting recovery indeed, particularly as it was one of our early bandings.

I must thank you for your co-operation in forwarding the band and apologise for the delay which has occurred through no fault of this Department.

Yours faithfully,

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

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August 30, 1955.

Mr. J. Few,
Killarney Road,
OSBORNE PARK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for duck band No.2221 which you arranged to be brought to this Office yesterday.

This band which you found on your property at Lake Guelup on August 24 was placed on the leg of a black duck at Lake Karrinyup on January 19, 1954. Although the bird was only a couple of miles from where it was banded it is a very interesting recovery as it shows that the bird either stayed in the locality all the time or returned there for breeding.

Yours faithfully,

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

MR. TRAYNOR:

FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

2221

Black Duck

Osborne Park
26 Aug 55

Found on my property 24 Aug Wild Duck
ring on leg Lake Gwelup

Yours Sincerely
J. Dew
Killarney Rd Osborne Park

61/53

August 25, 1955.

Mr. O.J. Sanderson,
436 Canning Highway,
SOUTH PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your information on ducks taken during the last open season, and particularly for the information regarding duck band 3071. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Mears on November 26, 1954.

I would greatly appreciate further information regarding its shooting, i.e. the locality of Lukins Swamp and the date on which the bird was shot. If you cannot give the exact date, the month would be a help.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Blups 26/9/55

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C.S.I.R.O. and
MR. TRAYNOR.

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Killarney Road,
[illegible] PARK. U.S.A.

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CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

COPY

50 Harper Street,
West Midland.
14.5.55.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of April 28th, re band No. 2557. I shot this duck on a small creek in the hills 3 miles the Perth side of Bullsbrook, on what is known as the old cattle track. Actually I was rabbit shooting and the duck flew off the creek.

I would like to commend the Fisheries for closing the season early this year as I have noticed several young ducks around since the heavy rains.

I would also like to know if it would be possible to send some inspectors to the Wannamal lake prior to the season opening next Christmas to stop indiscriminate shooting before the season opens, and spoiling the opening shoot for everybody concerned. In the last two seasons as you are aware the opening was at 5 a.m. on the Sunday morning. Although the majority of the shooters waited until the Sunday morning to open up, there were those few who went in on the Saturday afternoon and evening and spoilt both opening shoots. I am no spoilt sport and I don't care how many ducks anyone else shoots, but I do like to see a bit of fair play for the opening day and let everyone concerned be equal. I can assure you that this state of affairs can be verified by quite a number of other duck shooters.

I trust that you will be able to see that it doesn't happen next season if the opening is at 5 a.m. on the Sunday.

Trusting the information regards to the band 2257 is all you need.

I am

Yours faithfully,

(sgd.) N.E. Wilson.

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( A.J. Fraser.)

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

May 13, 1955.

Mr. A.G. Herbert,
Government School,
Galena,
Via AJANA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

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This is a particularly interesting recovery, being the most northerly yet received and also the only northerly recovery of the birds banded at Cockleshell Gully.

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

61/53

May 13, 1955.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS.

Dear Sir,

You will be interested to know that band No. 2948 which was placed on a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on 26/10/54 has been returned from Galena north of Ajana. It was brought to the school by one of the students who recovered the band from a dead duck on the bank of the Murchison River a few hundred yards west of the Carnarvon Road.

This is the first band to be returned from the north of the Cockleshell Gully batch and is also the most northerly recovery to date.

Yours faithfully,

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

Mr. Traynor:

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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FISHERIES
RECORDS

Govt. School,
Galena,
Via Ajana.
5/5/55.

Fisheries Dept.,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Today one of the children at this school brought this leg tag to me for identification. It was found yesterday on a dead duck on the bank of the Murchison River a few hundred yards west of the Carnarvon Road — about 40 miles east of the coast.

I tried to give the children as much information as possible, but would be glad if you could give us some more re their use + when + where this duck may have been tagged.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
A.J. Herbert.

2948 Black Duck
Banded at Cecklessee Gully
26/10/54

Found dead on banks of
Murchison River near Carnarvon
4/5/55
Flight approx 160 miles

Mr. N. Forrest.
147 Witteroom Street
Boulder W.A.
2.5.55

To the Fisheries Dept.

I am enclosing the legs of a Teal duck with ring on which was shot at Kanowna

Yours faithfully
N. Forrest

FISHERIES
RECEIVED

2047 Grey Teal
Banded at Lake Mears on 24/11/54
Shot at Kanowna April 1955
Flight 275 miles

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Copies forwarded to:

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor

May 5, 1955.

Mr. N. Forrest,
147 Wittenoom Street,
BOULDER. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your note and duck band No.3047 which you very kindly sent in. The grey teal was banded at Lake Mears on 24/11/54. In case you did not know, Lake Mears is about twenty miles south by west of Quairading, so that the bird was about two hundred and seventy miles from its banding site when you shot it.

This is a very interesting recovery indeed, as it helps to confirm suggestions from previous recoveries that the ducks which appear at Kalgoorlie are part of the general flocks distributed over the South-West.

Thanking you again.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Copy to Mr. Traynor.

June 13, 1955.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Mr. R.M. King recently handed in band no. 1679 taken from a black duck shot on the Gingin road, fifteen miles west of that town on December 21, 1954.

This bird was banded at Beermullah near Gingin on March 25, 1953.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies sent to:
Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

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May 4, 1955.

Mr. N.E. Nichols,
Wongup,
BORDEN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for band No.2797 which arrived here recently with your note that the bird was taken on the Fenebup River, ten miles from Borden in January 1955.

This teal was banded at Cape Riche on May 20, 1954, and was therefore about thirty five miles from its banding site. Another teal No.2790 banded at Cape Riche on the same day was recovered two hundred and twenty miles away at Willy's Lake on Freburary of this year. A black duck No.2733 banded on 19/5/54 was recovered at the opening shoot at Ludlow near Capel about two hundred miles away. The only other recovery apart from yours of the birds banded at Cape Riche was a black duck banded on 21/5/54 which was shot by Mr. G. Moir on the Pallinup River in January of this year.

All these recoveries are very interesting, particularly as ducks appear to congregate on the Eyre River at Cape Riche when inland waters dry up.

If you hear of any other person recovering bands I would be greatly obliged if you could persuade them to send them in.

Yours faithfully,

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

"Mongrel"
Borden

Please find enclosed
ring from leg teal
duck. Shot on Beaubeja
River ten miles from
Bordon on E. E. Nicholas'
property on Jan 31st 1955.

E. E. Nicholas.

RECORDS

2797 Grey Teal
Banded @ Capelude 24/5/54 Flight 35 miles

May 2, 1955.

Dr. D.B. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Advice has now been received from Mr. C.A. Sewell of Noombling, West Pingelly that duck band No.2975 was taken from a bird shot at Dumbitmooney on the 9th January, 1955. This bird was banded at Lake Mears on November 20, 1954.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Sir

This duck was shot at Dumbet mooney on Jan 9th 1955

E A Sewell
"Noamburing"
West Pingelly

2975

FISHERIES
23 APR 1955
RECORDS

April 28, 1955.

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Mr. J.L. Gallop,
Inspector of Fisheries,
BUNBURY. W.A.

Thank you for duck band No. 2301. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 27/1/54 and the bird was therefore about one hundred and sixty five miles from its banding site. I have advised Mr. Horner of these details.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:PP

April 28, 1955.

Mr. H.E. Wilson,
50 Harper Street,
WEST MIDLAND. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for duck band No. 2557. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 21/3/54 and was approximately only about twenty miles from the banding site.

If you would, at your leisure, advise the exact locality where the duck was shot I would appreciate it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor

For your information this bird was shot somewhere between Upper Swan and Bullsbrook on 16/4/55.

Copies to :
Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53

April 28, 1955.

Mr. A. Horner,
Blackwood Lodge,
AUGUSTA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have this day received from Inspector J.L. Gallop band No. 2301. Apparently there was some delay in returning the band as it had been mislaid.

This ring was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 27/1/54 and the bird was therefore about one hundred and sixty five miles from its banding site. This is a particularly interesting recovery and I am indebted to your for the action in returning the ring to Mr. Gallop.

Yours faithfully,

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

This bird was shot at
Salt Lakes in ~~Bunbury~~ Augusta in January 1955.

Bunbury
26th 11 - 55

Chief Warden of Fauna

During my recent visit to Augusta, Mr. Arthur Homer handed me a duck band No 2301 which he took from a Grey duck shot in the Salt Lakes at the above mentioned place in January. The reason why this band has been so long being returned is because it was mislaid.

J. A. Gallop
Chief of Fisheries

2301

Black Duck wearing at Queen's Gardens on 27/1/54

Shot at Salt Lakes ~~Bunbury~~ Augusta in January 1955

Dept 165 miles

30 Harper St
West Midland
21. 4. 55

Fisheries Dept
Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find metal ring no. 2557. This ring was on a Black Duck shot between Upper Swan & Bullsbrook on the 16th April.

I will be interested to know where this duck was rung.

Yours Truly
N. E. Wilson

Black Duck 2557
Banded at Queen's Gardens 21/3/54
Shot between Upper Swan & Bullsbrook 16/4/55
Flight 20 miles

16/6/55
J. Brown
Congdon Ave
Pinjarra

Fisheries Dept Perth

Dear Sir,

In answer to your letter Re mountain Duck, I wish to advise this bird was shot by at the mouth of the Harvey River Peels Inlet. I Cannot Remember the date but the tag was handed the Inspector murray a few days after it was shot

Your Faithfully
J. Brown

F.P.

In replying please quote
HBS · PP

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# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH February 9, 1955.
TEL. B 2431

Mr. J. Brown,
POVERTY POINT. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Band No. 2958 has reached this Office and I understand that you caused it to be forwarded. This band was placed on the leg of a mountain duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 26, 1954.

I would appreciate it if you would be good enough to let us know where and when the duck was shot. This information is absolutely necessary to complete our records.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

Copies to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

61/53

April 7, 1955.

Mr. Roy Aitken,
State School,
DUMBLEYUNG. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for your letter dated April 4 with which you enclosed duck band No.2046 recovered by Mr.E.E. Bairstow three weeks previously at Dawson's Lake.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Dawson's Lake on December 17, 1953, so it would be most interesting to know where the duck had been in the meanwhile or whether it had stayed in the one locality all that time.

Mr. Traynor banded quite a lot of ducks at Dawson's Lake and two quite good recoveries have been made from birds banded there. One a grey teal was taken in January, thirty miles north of Coolgardie, two hundred and eighty miles away while a mountain duck was recovered in April last year at the south end of Lake Preston, one hundred and twenty miles away; another mountain duck was shot at Chillinup south of Borden eighty five miles distant.

One thing which intrigues us about the ring from the bird which Mr. Bairstow shot is the lack of tarnishing on it and if you could find out whether the band was cleaned before it was sent in I would be obliged as this is an interesting point.

I would also appreciate if you could advise urgently whether you favour the duck shooting season being closed at the end of April this year instead of at the end of May. We have received a number of reports of ducks being taken full of eggs and undoubtedly an early season appears to be widespread as a result of the February floods.

With kind regards.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. Shugg
Fisheries & Game Dept.

Grey Lead
Lake
Banded at Dawsons Lake
17/2/53

State School.
Dumbleyung
April 4th/53

Herewith one band recovered approx 3 weeks ago by Mr. Ex.E Barlow from Dawsen's Lake - (local Name) approx location on Lithograph would be Dumbleyung Golf Links or entry point of Cobbinine River to Lake Dumbleyung

Regards
Ray Aitken

FISHERIES
RECORDS

April 4, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH, W.A.

The accompanying letter dated February 9 has twice been sent to Mr. J. Brown through the post but each time has been returned unknown. As he is a licensed fisherman in your district no doubt you will be able to locate him and hand the letter to him explaining the reason for the delay. Your assistance would be appreciated.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:PP

March 29, 1955.

Mr. F.J. Day,
KELLERBERRIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your duck shooter's scorecard and the information you have given us on it.

I notice that you say a duck band was handed into the President of the club but unless it has been handed in in some name other than yours or the Presidents we do not seem to have receive it. If you could follow the matter up and have the ring sent in or let me have the details, that is its number and the location where the bird was shot and the date, I would be indebted to you.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

March 30, 1955.

61/53.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have to advise that band No. 2234 which was placed on a black duck at Lake Karrinyup on 20/1/54 was recovered on 16/2/55 when the bird was found dead at Hyde Park.

Youre faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

March 11, 1955.

Mr. L. Forbes,
DUMBLEYUNG. W.A.

Black Duck

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 2601 that you brought to the Office today. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck in Queen's Gardens on March 24, 1954. I understand that you recovered it at Dumbleyung so that the bird would have been about one hundred and forty miles away from the banding site.

Please accept my appreciation of your kind co-operation in returning the band.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

February 25, 1955.

61/53

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Colin Ferguson called at the Office yesterday with duck band No. 3157. This band was placed on a grey teal at Taarblin Lake on 14/1/55 and Mr. Ferguson shot the duck at Taarblin on 22/1/55.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

February 14, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Thank you for duck band No.2790 which was brought into you by Mr. D. France of Mandurah. This bird was banded at Cape Riche on the southern coast about fifty five miles east of Albany of May 20, 1954. Its flight to Willy's Lake where it was shot on the night of February 5, 1955 was therefore about two hundred and twenty miles.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

February 14, 1955.

Mr. D. France,
C/- Post Office,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 2790 which you advised Inspector Murray you had taken from a grey teal shot at Willy's lake on February 5, 1955. This bird was banded at Cape Riche on the southern coast about fifty five miles east of Albany on May 20, 1954, it was therefore about two hundred and twenty miles from its banding site when you shot it.

One other bird banded at Cape Riche has flown a long distance, it was shot at Ludlow near Busselton, but others have been recovered from localities near Cape Riche and your duck has shown a particular interest in movement.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

MBS:PP

Copies forwarded to :

Dr. Serventy
Mr. Traynor.

February 14, 1955.

Mr. E.S. Earle,
91 Davies Road,
CLAREMONT. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 3091 which you took from a grey teal shot at Toliban Lakes out from Narrogin.

This bird was banded at Lake Meare in the Brockton District on November 28, 1954 and was therefore about fifty miles from the banding site.

Your co-operation is very much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF F.WLA.

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RBS:PP

February 9, 1955.

Mr. E.J. Pugh,
Post Office,
COOLGARDIE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for bands No. 1367 and 2059 which you advised in your recent letter were taken from ducks shot on Saturday, January 22, approximately thirty miles north of Coolgardie.

Band No. 1367 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake on February 13, 1953, and was therefore about three hundred and fifteen miles from the banding site. 2059 was also placed on a grey teal but at Dawsons Lake a few miles south of Dumbleyung on December 19, 1953. This bird was about two hundred and eighty miles from its banding site.

Last year a band was returned from Coolgardie from a duck which had been banded at Dawsons Lake but yours was the first report of a bird banded at Wardering Lake travelling east.

The greatest distance that a bird has been found from a banding site is three hundred and forty miles. This was a black duck which had been baded at Cockleshell Gully north of Jurien Bay and which was shot in the Busselton district near Capel.

The two bands which you have returned are extremely interesting and particularly valuable records and I would like to thank you again for your very kind co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Post Office
Boolgardie
28. 1. 1955.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Enclosed please find two aluminium leg bands taken from two teal ducks which were shot on Saturday 22nd inst. approx 30 miles North of Boolgardie

Trusting this information will be of value to you.

E. J. Pugh.

1267
Grey Teal
Banded 13/2/53 Wardering Lake
Woodanilling
Distance 215

2059
Grey Teal
Banded 19/12/53 ~~Watsons~~ Dawsons Lake
Dumbleyung
Distance 280

Copies forwarded to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

Mr. E. Girdlestone,
433 Great Eastern Highway,
GREENMOUNT. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your recent letter in which you enclosed duck band No. 2588. For your information this ring was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens on March 24, 1954.

I notice that you say you caught the bird in a clay hole at Belleview and would appreciate it if you could advise the date you secured the ring and whether you released the bird or if it died. This information is required for our records and I would be indebted to you if you would supply it.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fisheries Dept. Perth

To Whom it may concern

Dear Sir,

The Duck which had this enclosed ring, attached too its foot, was caught by me in a clay Hole, at Bellevue.

Hoping the above information, will be of interest to you,

Yours Sincerely
E. Girdlestone
433 great Eastern Highway
Greenmount

FISHERIES
RECORDS

2588 Black Duck
Banded at Queens Gardens
on 24/3/54
Distance about 1 miles

Copies forwarded to

HBS:PP

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

February 9, 1955.

Mr. E. Metcalf,
340 Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for duck band No. 2270 which you advised was taken on the Moore River on 26/1/55. This band was placed on a black duck at Lake Karrinyup on 23/1/54.

I would appreciate it if you would be good enough to advise the exact spot on the Moore River where the duck was shot as this is important to our records.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

File

2270

Band from leg of Black Duck

Banded L. Kaminyuk 23/1/54

Taken at Moore River

On 26/1/53 – Distance

E. Mellody

340 Beaufort St.

HBS:PP

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

February 9, 1955.

Mr. V.J. Carter,
Box 22,
MECKERING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated January 30 with which you enclosed duck bands No. 3148 and 3152. Both these bands were placed on the legs of grey teal at Meckering on December 9, 1954. It is very interesting to learn that they did not move away from the banding site.

None of the birds banded at Meckering have yet been shot far away from the banding site. In fact the only other ring returned was from a duck shot at Rocky Lake on opening day.

Thank you again for your co-operation in returning the bands and giving the details of the taking.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

Box 22.
Mecherin
30-1-1955.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth
W. Aust.

I am enclosing tags taken from ducks shot recently.

Tag no 3148 was taken from a ducks shot on January 8th & Tag 3152. was taken from a ducks shot on January 14th.

Both ducks were of the Teal variety & both were shot on pools at North Mecherin.

Yours Faithfully
V. G. Carter.

3148 Grey Teal
Banded Mecherin 9.12.54
Shot North Mecherin Jan 8'55

3152 Grey Teal
Banded Mecherin 9/12/54
Shot North Mecherin Jan 14, '55

HBS:PP

Copies forwarded to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

February 14, 1955.

Mr. O.C. Marsh,
Collie Road,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for duck band No. 2665 which you reported was taken from a duck that was shot on the Beaufort River near Bokal Siding on Sunday, February 6. This bird was banded at Lake Kerrinyup a few miles north of Perth on April 14, 1954 and was therefore about one hundred and thirty miles from its banding site.

This bird belongs to the tribe of perching ducks and is known popularly both as a wood duck and a maned goose. It has many of the goose habits such as grass eating, and in numbers they are reported to foul dams quickly.

Another bird of this species banded at Kerrinyup shortly before your bird was shot on January 21, two miles from the Harvey River and another one banded the same day as yours duck was taken two miles east of Quindanning on the Williams River.

It is only in recent years that these birds which really belong to the northern half of the State have penetrated and breed in areas in the lower south-west, that is why they are not even yet well known to the general public.

Thanking you again.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr LES EARLE
9 Davies Rd
Blackmans

Shot 22/11/55

Jolimont Lakes

Zero Greyhac
Landed at Lake Thems - Dockles
District 28/11/54
Distance about 40 miles

Mandurah
Feb 9th 1955

Superintendent
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed please find tuck band dc 2790.
This band was brought into me by a
Mr D. France. address. Mandurah. and
was shot at Wilby's Lake. on the night of
Saturday Feb 5th 1955.

H. J Munro
Mandurah

2790
Grey Seal.
Banded at Cape Riche
on 20/5/54

Callie Rd.
Kojonup
16/2/55

To Fisheries

Dear Sirs

Have enclosed ring.
Number 2665 off a ducks leg.
The Duck was shot on the Beaufort River
near Bokal Siding on Sunday the 6th Feb.
Could you tell me where it was caught
and the ring put on also what date.
Could you please let me know the
right name of the duck as some call
them wild geese other say they are wood ducks.
They have only been about in recent years.
Hoping you would oblige.

Yours Faithfully
G. C. Marsh.

2665 Maned Goose
Banded 14/4/34 at
Lake Kanmingup

Distance 130 miles

HBS:PP

Copies forwarded to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

February 9, 1955.

Mr. J. Brown,
POVERTY POINT. U.S.A.

Dear Sir,

Band No. 2958 has reached this Office and I understand that you caused it to be forwarded. This band was placed on the leg of a mountain duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 26, 1954.

I would appreciate it if you would be good enough to let us know where and when the duck was shot. This information is absolutely necessary to complete our records.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

# Mountain Ducks

Band 2958

From J. Brown, Poverty Point
25/1/55

Banded at Cockleshell Gully 26/10/54

Distance 17½

61/53

February 9, 1955.

Mr. M.S. Murray,
"Lockerlie,"
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 1, in which you advised that duck No. 3111 was shot on the river near the north-east corner of Avon Location 5251 on December 19.

I am sorry that you were put to some trouble to obtain this information and would like to thank you again for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

Ref. (61/53)

"Lockerbie"
Beverley
1st February 1953

Dear Sir

I was very pleased to here from you re duck band NO 3111. I am writing to give you details which you asked, per your letter of 14th January 1953.

Having visited the local Road Board to inspect a map of the area unfortunately I could not locate Rocky Lake. As I stated before the duck was shot on the river west of the lake system. The actual spot where the grey teal duck was shot after studying the map was the (north East corner of the Avon location 5251 on the Avon river.)

The duck was shot on the opening day 19th December.

I hope this will give you the information you require, but will be always willing to give you any other information you may require.

Yours faithfully
M. S. Murray

RECEIVED
RECORDS

HBS:PP

Copies forwarded to:

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

February 2, 1955.

Mr. L.G.Knight,
"Warinilla,"
HARVEY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated January 25, with which you enclosed duck band No.2642. This band was placed on the leg of a wood duck or maned geese at Lake Karrinyup, Wanneroo, on the 10th April, 1954.

These birds were once almost entirely a northern species and it is only in recent years that they have taken up breeding in the south in any number. They have the grass and grain eating habits of the goose and quite a few people believe that they should not be included as wild ducks though they are classified by ornithologists as one of the perching ducks.

They like to nest in a hollow spout of a tree standing in water and lay about six to ten eggs in a clutch. The female does the incubating. It is partial to wet grass in meadows and shows an increased preference for dams in the wheatbelt and is reported to be increasing on the southern coast.

Nothing much is known of its migratory habits and it is interesting to receive the information you sent in with your band. The only previous recorded flight of a maned goose was from Lake Karrinyup to two miles east of Quindanning in the Williams Road District.

Youre faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

I would be most grateful if you would furnish me with a little information regarding these birds.
Namely :- Species.
migration habits
Feeding
Recognised places of nesting &
anything further of interest that your Dept has available.

Yours Faithfully
L G Knight.

2642

Banded at Lammington Lake
Balcatta 10/4/54

(1) Mr Shugg

(2) Mr Traynor. Shot 2 miles from Hamey
Wiss 21/1/55

"Warnilla"
Harvey
25.1.55

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed tag no 2642.

I Belive your dept would like a little information regarding the habits of the birds from which it was taken. I took the bird, & one other from a flock of approx 40 graging on an irrigation pastural two miles from the Harvey Weir on 21st inst Jan. Their diet seems to consist mainly of the leaf of new-Zealand white clover, that is growing on our pastures. I first noticed these birds in this district in 1943 summer, & with the coming of the first heavy winter rains they disappear but to return again around about November. Discussing the habits with other local residents I have been told that they do nest on the Harvey Weir & Stirling Dam. but I have never actually seen this.

HBS:PP

Copy for Dr Serventy & Traynor

January 28, 1955.

Mr. L.O. Moir,
40 Parker Street,
Lockyer,
ALBANY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for your letter dated 24th January 1955 with which you enclosed duck band No.2953. This was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 26, 1954 and was therefore about three hundred and forty miles away from the banding station.

This is the longest flight of a duck ever recorded in Western Australia, the previous record being two hundred and seventy miles from Narrikup to Chittering. It is particularly interesting to read that the bird weighed 2lbs. 4 ozs. which would indicate that it was not in poor condition.

In case you would like to keep it as a souvenier, the band is returned herewith.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Copies forwarded to

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

Wm. L. O. Nair
40 Parker St
Rockyar
Albany
24/1/55

Dept Reg North.

Dear Sir

I find enclosed leg found on a black duck. Shot today 24/1/55. Weight of duck was 2 lb 4 ozs it was a male.

It was shot on the property of Louis Train Bros Rondeau Point Border

Yours faithfully
L. O. Nair

2952 Black Duck
Banded Cockleshell Gully
26 · 10 · 54

340 miles

RESERVES

Govt Gazette 22/10/54

Department of Lands & Surveys,
Perth, 19th October, 1954.

His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to set apart as a Public Reserve the land described in the Schedule below for the purposes therein set forth.

Corres. No. 3136/54.

NERIDUP and MARDARBILLA (Cape Arid). -
No. 24047 (Flora and Fauna), (about 987,000 acres). (Diagram Miscellaneous Roll Plan No. 133, Plans 3/300 and 12/300.)

Corres. No. 3137/54.

KENT and OLDFIELD (Bremer Bay). -
No. 24048 (Flora and Fauna), (about 604,670 acres). (Diagram Miscellaneous Roll Plan No. 131, Plans 419/80, 420/80, 433/80, 434/80, 447/80.)

Corres. No. 3138/54.

JILBADJI, LEAKE and NGALBAIN (Parker Range). -

No. 24049 (Flora and Fauna), (about 516,420 acres). (Diagram Miscellaneous Roll Plan No. 130, Plan 19/300.)

Corres. No. 3139/54.
VICTORIA and MURCHISON (Murchison River). -
No. 24050 (Flora and Fauna), (about 358,000 acres). (Diagram Miscellaneous Roll Plan No. 132, Plans 56/300, 191/80 and 192/80.)

January 28, 1955.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Mr. H.G.Hall of Dangin called and left band No.3087. This ring was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears on November 28, 1954 and the bird was shot at the same place on December 27.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mr. Traynor,

For your information.

HBS:PP

Copies sent to:-

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

January 23, 1955.

Mr. C.A. Sewell,
"Woombling,"
WEST PINGELLY. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your report for the quarter ended December 1954. The black duck that band No. 2975 was taken from was ringed at Lake Meare on the 20th November, 1954, so it had only travelled about fifty miles to Dumbitmooney. If you know when the bird was shot it would be appreciated if you would let us have this information as it is most important.

We do also like to receive the duck band itself just to sight it to make sure that there is no misreading of the number. If the person who shot the bird wants the band back we will gladly return it.

With respect to envelopes I must say that since the last bulletin was published we have received addressed envelopes which require no postage stamp, and one of these will be enclosed with each bulletin as well as the report forms, as you suggest in this manner we may get more reports.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:""

Copies sent to:-

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

January 28, 1955.

Mr. G. Moir,
"Byangerup,"
BORDEN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated January 18 with which you enclosed duck band No.2811. This black duck was banded at Cape Riche on 21/5/54 so it was only about thirty miles away from the banding station.

Another band has been returned indicating that that bird flew from Cape Riche right across to Ludlow, a distance of about two hundred miles.

It is of importance to our records to know the date that the bird was shot, and at your convenience I would be greatly obliged if you could let me have this information.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

This bird was shot 15 miles south of Borden on the Pallinup River.

"Byangeroup"
Borden
18th Jan 1955

The Dept of Fisheries
Perth

Dear Sirs,

I am enclosing a band which was on a Wild Black Duck caught by me recently, in this area approx 15 miles Due South of Borden on the Pallinup River. Just as a matter of Interest could you let me know in which area this Duck was released.

Yours Sincerely
G. Moir.

FISHERIES
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RECORDS

2811
Black Duck
Banded at Cape Riche
21/5/54

Distance about 30 miles

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Traynor.

61/55

Copies sent to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

January 21, 1955.

Mrs. L.A. Boothey,
3 Della Street,
NARROGIN. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you for your letter dated January 14 with which you enclosed duck band No.1658. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Big Bootine Swamp near Beermullah north of Gingin on March 22, 1953. The bird was therefore about one hundred and fifty five miles from its banding station.

I am sorry that there is no reward for returning the ring, you are probably confusing them with fishing tags for which there is a 5/- reward on each one returned.

You may be interested to know that bands No.1656 and No.1657 have also been returned. 1656 being shot south of Borden on January 1, and 1657 at Peel Inlet at the mouth of the Murray River on January 7, both this year. It is quite a coincidence for all the bands to be returned within such a short period of one another, and is an indication of apparently haphazard movements of our ducks.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

3 Dellar St.
Narrogin
14th Jan 1955.

Dear Sirs

Am returning ring found on Wild Duck, shot on the 9th Jan 1955, the location is commonly known as Marlé's Pool on the Arthur River. East Highbury. I understand there is a reward for returning ring, if so please send to above address.

Thanking you.
Yours Faithfully
(Mrs) S. A. Bokathey

1658 Grey Seal
Banded at Big Bocrine Swamp
Beermullah on 22/3/53

(1) Mr Hogg

About 155 miles

(2) Mr Traynor.

Castle Hotel
York. W. A.
Mon 17th Jan

Dear Sir,

A teal duck carrying your tag numbered 3030, enclosed, was flying too low & too slow last Sunday. It was on a creek about 14 miles East of Brookton, in company of two "Black" ducks. there appeared to be no other ducks in the vicinity. All three were in excelent condition and quite fat.

I should be pleased to hear any information concerning this duck, or at any future time any pamphlets etc. regarding Duck shooting, migration breeding etc.

Sincerely yours
John B. Craig

FISHERIES

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Seagnor.

3030 Grey Teal
Banded 23/11/54 @ Lake Muir
Distance about 10 miles
Shot 16/1/55
14 m E Brookton
Acker Card Sent 21/1/55

"Lemain"
East Pingelly
18th Jan. 1955

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sirs,

Please find enclosed a ring off a Teal duck which was shot on the Avon River about twelve miles from Goalering Lake. We would be very interested to know where this duck was liberated from.

Yours faithfully.
G.L. & E.R. Gardner.

2104

Grey Teal

(1) Mr Shugg. Banded 29/11/54
at Lake Mears
about 15 miles

(2) Mr Seagrove. Duck Shooting season
2 Date: Unknown as yet
(date required

21/1/55

January 19, 1955.

61/53

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
Off Myers Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are details of two further banding and also of a number of recoveries. Band No. 2652 recovered from a maned goose has already been reported.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

January 19, 1955.

Mr. J.H. Mullineux,
KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated January 12 in which you enclosed band No.2517. This ring was placed on the black duck at Wardering Lake on the 12/3/54, and as you say you shot the duck approximately six miles west of Boyerine on December 26, it would only have been about five miles away from the banding station.

About seven other ducks banded at Wardering have been shot near the vicinity, and only two have gone any distance, one being shot at Ludlow and one being shot at Brunswick Junction. In the ten months between banding and capture however, the bird could have been anywhere.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

12th January 1955.
Katanning.....W.A.

The Department of Fisheries,
Perth.....W.A.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a metal ring No. 2517.

This ring was taken from a Blach Duck's Leg. Shot approx 6 Miles West of Boyerine on December 26th.

N of Woodanilling

Yours faithfully,

J. H. McMullineux

2517
Black Duck
Banded Wandering Lake
12/3/54
Distance 5 miles

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Taynor.

61/53

Copies sent to:
Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

January 21, 1955.

Mr. J.B. Craig,
Castle Hotel,
YORK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter dated January 17 with which you enclosed duck band No.3030. This band was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears on November 23,1954, and was therefore only about ten miles away from the banding station.

A number of birds were banded at Lake Mears last November, and so far seven rings have been returned. One of these came from Tarrblin Lake east of Narrogin, and another from five miles west of Harvey. Other bands have been returned from nearby sites. The lack of any flight pattern is in keeping with all the other recoveries to date.

I am enclosing a duck shooter's scorecard which I would be pleased if you could complete at the end of this season and return to this Office. The Department is trying to obtain information in connection with its research programme and any assistance which you could give will be greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

Copies sent to:

Dr. Serventy.
Mr. Traynor.

January 21, 1955.

Messrs. C.L. & E.R. Gardner,
"Blemain,"
EAST PINGELLY. W.A.

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letter dated January 18 with which you enclosed duck band No.3104. This band was placed on a grey teal at Lake Mears on November 29,1954, and was therefore only about fifteen miles away from the banding station.

A number of birds were banded at Lake Mears last November,and so far seven rings have been returned. One of these came from Taarblin Lake east of Narrogin, and another from five miles west of Harvey. Other bands have been returned from nearby sites. The lack of any flight pattern is in keeping with all the other recoveries to date.

I am enclosing a duck shooters scorecard which I would be pleased if you could complete at the end of this season and return to this office. The Department is trying to obtain information in connection with its research programme and any assistance which you could give will be greatly appreciated.

The date on which you shot the bird is vital to our records,and I would be pleased if you would advise it at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:PP

January 19, 1955.

Mr. H.J. Murray,
Inspector of Fisheries,
P.O. Box 49,
KALGOORLIE. W.A.

Black Duck

Many thanks for duck band No. ~~1656~~ 1685 which you left attached to the affected leg. The damage being caused to an unknown number of ducks through the use of the bands is causing us grave concern, and we will seek the best possible advice to attempt to eliminate any fault in the banding technique.

Research Officer, J.Traynor, is banding in the country and I know he will be greatly upset to see the conditions of the birds' legs.

This is a matter which should be treated with some discretion, as if it is broadcast in the wrong quarters it could cause the Government considerable embarrassment.

The duck was banded at Big Bootine Swamp near Lake Beermullah north of Gingin, on 23/3/53.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

HBS:

January 19, 1955.

Mr. L. Tuckey,
MANDURAH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I must take this opportunity to thank you for handing in to Inspector Murray duck band No. 1685, and also particularly for allowing it to remain attached to the leg.

There have been one or two other instances where the leg of the duck appears to have been damaged by the band. This is a point which is causing the Department grave concern. Apparently the great majority of bands do not harm the ducks in any manner whatsoever, but on a few birds however, the bands appear to have tightened.

Once this tightening was observed to have been caused by a shot striking the band. On other occasions it seems to have been put on too tightly. This is hard to believe, as the research officer doing the banding is most particular in ensuring that the ring is a comfortable fit on the duck's leg before the bird is released. But there is obviously something quite wrong at some period, and every effort will be made to find out the result as it is agreed the ducks cannot be made to suffer.

Your black duck was banded at Beermullah Lake north of Gingin on 23/3/53.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Mandurah
Jan. 17th 1955

Superintendent
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Enclosed please find the leg of a Black duck with band No. 1685 attached.
This band was brought in to me by W. Lance. Tuckey of Mandurah. and was captured on the night of the 14/1/55 at a place known as Salt-Lake. appox 6 miles east of Mandurah. You will notice by the state of the leg. the way it has been banded.
I thought it better to send the leg down. so as Instr- Trainor. could see it.

H. J. Murray
Mandurah

~~Redi-Heath leg not band enclosed.~~

18/1/55

(1) Mr Shipp
(2) Mr Traynor

1685
Banded at Big Lagoon Swamp
Recaptured on 23-3-53
Distance 90 miles

HBS:PP

January 19, 1955.

Mr. N. Bentley,
CAPEL, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for duck band No. 2965 which you secured from the leg of a mountain duck shot on the lakes at Capel on January 14. The ring was placed on the leg of this duck at Cockleshell Gully north of Jurien Bay on October 27, 1954, and had therefore covered something like two hundred and forty five miles to reach Capel.

This month two other birds banded at Cockleshell Gully at the same time, both of them black ducks, have been shot in the vicinity of the Harvey Estuary earlier this month. This tends to indicate a general southerly movement of the birds from Cockleshell Gully, but it is far too early to arrive at a conclusion, and I have no doubt that sooner or later other birds banded at the same area will be found in quite different localities.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Capel.
Jan 17th 55.

Fisheries Dept,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I am forwarding you a ring from a Mountain Duck which I shot.

I Shot the duck on the lakes at Capel on Jan 14th.

Iremain,
Yours faithfully.
Noel Bentley.

2965
Mountain Duck
Landed
at Cockleshell Gully
on 27/10/54

Distance 245 miles

(1) Mr Shugg.

(2) Mr Traynor.

2535

Black Duck

Banded at Queen's Gardens

2 of 3 / 54

Found dead Hyde Park

30 / 10 / 54

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

In replying please quote
61/53

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

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
PERTH January 5, 1955.
TEL. B 2431

Mr. J.A. Tyrer,
BROOKTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated December 22, with which you enclosed duck band No.3096, which you say was taken from a duck on a swamp 18 miles east of Brookton.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal on November 28, 1954 at Lake Mears, so was quite a recent banding.

Would you be good enough to let me know the date on which you shot this bird for record purposes, please? This information is most important.

The Fauna Protection Advisory Committee considered recently that none of the species of ducks had declined on a State-wide basis although they had shifted to different localities due to shortage of water. The position will be carefully watched, however, as there is no intention of allowing any of our birds to become endangered with extinction.

Above bird taken on opening day 18th Dec.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser
CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Also. shot a teal on Jan 8th at same place with a band, which I have lost. I was fairly sure No on Band 2977

Yours faithfully
James A Tyrer

P.S. Merl Skuggs.

January 18, 1955.

61/53.

Mr. C.G. Brimson,
Murray Street,
PINJARRA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated January 15 with which you enclosed band No.3024. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Mears on the 23rd of November 1954. The teal had therefore travelled about one hundred miles.

Thank you very much for your kind co-operation in returning the band with the necessary details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA

Murray Street
Penguin
15-1-55.

Dear Sir.

Having shot this teal duck on the 13th of January. 4 miles West of Coles. and retaining tag.

Yours G. J. Brimson

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O.P.
(1) Mr Shugg.
(2) Mr Grayson.

3024
Grey Teal
Banded Lake Means
23/11/54

100 miles

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January 14, 1955.

Mr. J.A. McCarlie,
Box 50,
CAPEL. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated January 1 with which you enclosed band No.2733. This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cape Riche on the 19/5/54. Cape Riche as you probably know is about fifty miles east of Albany.

Apart from one bird which was found dead on the beach, this is the first of the birds banded at Cape Riche to be recovered and it will be very interesting to see what directions are taken by other birds banded at this site.

The two hundred miles which separate your property at Ludlow and the banding site at Cape Riche is a considerable distance for a bird to travel, seeing that the longest recorded flight of one of our banded ducks is two hundred and seventy miles.

Will you please advise the date you shot this bird?

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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January 14, 1955.

Mr. M.S. Murray,
"Lockarlie,"
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to acknowledge your letter dated December 30, with which you enclosed duck band No. 3111. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal on December 2, 1954 at a swamp in the Meckering district.

Unfortunately, I have been unable to locate Rocky Lake and if you would be good enough to pin point this lake I would appreciate it. I would also be obliged if you would advise whether you shot the duck on opening day, December 19, as appears to be indicated in your letter, or some other day.

This is the first band to be recovered from the ducks banded at Meckering.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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January 14, 1955.

Mr. L. Jones,
Government Road,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter dated January 1, with which you enclosed band No. 3102. This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Mears on the border between the Brookton and the Quairading Road Boards on November 29. The teal had therefore travelled at least one hundred and five miles.

Another bird banded at this site five days before was shot just after Christmas at ~~Carbellum~~ Lake east of Narrogin, Tarradin while two others have been shot in the immediate vicinity of Lake Mears. I note that you say that you shot this bird five miles west of Harvey, but for our records I would be greatly obliged if you would advise the day the bird was shot.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

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# FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

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June 26, 1957.

Mr. P.A. King,
C/- Post Office,
COOROW, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3162. This band was placed on the duck at Yealering Lake in the Wickepin Road District on January 19, 1955. When you recovered it on Lake Egnu, fourteen miles south-west of Coorow it would have been about two hundred and ten miles from its banding site.

It was a pink-eared duck, a species which is quite widely distributed and has increased in numbers in recent years in some districts in the lower South-West. It was regarded as one of our rarer ducks but for instance at Gundaring Lake out from Wagin, several hundreds were recorded late last year just before the season opened. While it is impossible to tell without seeing the bird, it seems as though it was passing through a moult when you found it. After losing the feathers the new quills come through full of blood at first, and do look as though they are old quills that have lost their down. You did not say whether the bird was dead when you found it or if alive how it was recovered. This information is most important as is also the exact date of the recovery. In case you did take the bird after the 31st May I can assure you that this information is not wanted to prepare a case for prosecution, but merely to establish the definite records essential to our research programme.

Your co-operation in returning the band is greatly appreciated and I look forward to your further advice.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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

↑ (ie most recent)
Last letter of this file.
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June 26, 1957.

Mr. E. Woolhead,
55 Fremantle Road,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have received from Inspector A.V. Green duck band no. 6831 which I understand you recovered from a black duck shot at Road Lake, Mandurah, on April 24, 1957. This bird had been banded at Karrinyup Lake on March 31, 1957, so that it was only about 50 miles from its banding site when you recovered it.

I would like to express my appreciation of your co-operation in returning the band with the above details.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. A.V. Green,
Mr. Traynor.

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

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June 26, 1957.

Mr. W.R. Elliott,
President,
Geraldton Gun Club,
Marine Terrace,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

I duly received advice from Mr. J. Blayney that the black duck bearing band No. 2922 was shot ten miles south of Eradu on December 26.

Mr. Blayney did not give his address so I am unable to write to him direct but I should be pleased if you would convey my thanks to him when next you see him.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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June 26, 1957.

Mr. R. Herridge,
Loughmary,
JENNACUBBINE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your letter of June 8 advising that you recovered a band from a black duck shot on the Avon River at the Katrine Causeway, seven miles out of Northam on May 26.

Most unfortunately when your letter was received here the envelope was torn and apparently the band had dropped out of the envelope in transit, and as you did not mention its number in your letter I am so far unable to advise where the band had been placed on the bird. I have been in contact with the Superintendent of Mails who has promised that should the band be found in a mailbag it will be sent to us promptly.

If you made a note or can remember the band number I would be very grateful if you would advise me as the band itself may have disappeared permanently.

I am enclosing your envelope and also a stamped addressed one. You might, if you would, make enquiries at your local post office to find out whether the band has been recovered there. Thank you also for your scorecard, it will be a big help to us in accessing the effects of the last open season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Loughmore
Fernacumbane
8 June 1957

Fisheries Department
Dear Sirs.

The enclosed band was recovered from a black duck shot on the Avon River at the Kaiapoi Causeway 7 miles out of Northam. 26 May 1957. 8 AM.
This bird was the biggest and heaviest black duck ever bagged in the writers experience, which includes twenty years shooting both in Victoria and Western Australia.

Yours faithfully
R. Herridge

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Mr Hugg
Band reported to above was not enclosed. It may have been either taken out of the envelope or fallen out through the torn end.
20/6/57

90500/10/55—300 Pds.

# DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

From P. F. King
Govt. Bag Trapper Corrow

To Fisheries Department
North Sask

SUBJECT Tags from duck 3162 DATE 19-6-195?

Dear Sir or Madam,

#3162 I have enclosed in this letter, a tag, that was on left leg of a small type of duck.

I found this duck on Lake Egnew north west of Corrow 14 miles. The duck had some thing wrong with its wing, there was no broken feathers but all the feathers seemed to have lost all there down and just looked like quills.

Could you let me know what type of duck it is please as I have never seen it before, my address is Govt. Bag Trapper Corrow P.O.

Thanking you. P. F. King

Punks Eared Ducks Banded Yorkton Lake 19/6/55
Recovered 14 miles S.W. of Corrow

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2437

## FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH May 3, 1957.

FILE No. 61/53

Mr. W.R. Elliott,
President,
Geraldton Gun Club,
Marine Terrace,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your scorecard and also for returning band no. 2922. It was placed on the leg of a black duck at Cockleshell Gully on October 25, 1954. To complete our records, exact details of the date and place where it was shot are required, and I would appreciate it if you could let me have this information at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

A.J. Fraser

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Luke Lindley Jnr
Fisheries department details
required

Kind Regards
Bert Elliott

The duck was shot by J. Blayney Jnr. on Dec 26th at about 2.30 PM. It was shot on a large pool about 10 miles south of Cradle called "Sandle wood Pool".

J. Blayney

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Dec 26-1956

Flight about 90 miles

Ok
Thanks

Fisheries Dept
Mandurah
10.6.57

A/o.

Please find enclosed tag no 6831 taken from a "Black Duck" shot at Road Lake. Mandurah on the 24th April 1957 by E. Woolhead of 55 Fremantle Rd Mandurah

A. V. Green
Inspector of Fisheries
Mandurah

6831
Black Duck Banded 31/3/57
@ Kammyup Lake

Shot @ Road Lake. Mandurah
24.4.57 by E Woolhead
Flight About 50 miles

31 May 1954

To, Fisheries Dept-Perth

Bird caught in trap on dam 6 miles North East of Lake Grace township on 22nd May 1957.

Allan Walker Box 28
Lake Grace.

Band 3833
Grey Teal
Banded Wandering Lake 24/3/57
Trapped 65m NE of Lake Grace
on 22/5/57
Flight about 140 miles

Band S.K.
Grey Teal Sheet

6153.

June 11, 1957.

Mr. G.H.C. Brooks,
BOYUP BROOK. W.A.

Dear Mr. Brooks,

Thank you very much for your report for the quarter ended March 31 and for your letter of June 2.

Band no. 3890 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake, south-west of Wagin on March 25,1956. When you shot it on the Blackwood River near Duranillin on February 15, 1957, it would only have been about twentyfive miles from its banding site.

Some duckshooters' scorecards are enclosed, if you need more please let me know.

I do appreciate your offer to issue kangaroo permits to shooters during the open season but unfortunately we are prevented from accepting by the provisions of the Audit Act and Regulations. It is still necessary for shooters to be licensed if they desire to sell the meat or skins. Farmers licenses are 5/- but any other person is classed as a professional hunter and must pay £2.

Thank you also for the details of the recovery of band no. 4161.

I agree that it is likely that brush wallabys will be destroyed during the open season, some deliberately and some by the uninformed. We have taken care to specify in all the publicity given to the open season to local authorities, the press and the A.B.C. and the Farmers' Union that brush remain strictly protected. If there is proof that a hunter deliberately destroyed a brush he will be prosecuted and his license, if any, cancelled.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy, Mr. Traynor.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

3890 Grey Teal

Banded @ Wandering 25/2/56
Shot on Blackwood River
near Duranillin
on 15/2/57
Eight 25 miles

Boyd Brook

2nd June 1957

FISHERIES
-6 JUN 1957
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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a Duck tag
This bird was shot on the ~~river~~ Blackwood River
about forty miles from here, near Duranillon on
the 15th Feb. The Tag that I sent you some
time ago was shot on 23rd Dec. at Lake
Gundaring. Again, That is as near to it as
I can get.
Please forward us a few Duck score cards
as one or two Shooters have asked for them.

Also I would like a few Kangaroo Permits for those
shooters who will be shooting now that the season
is open again. I could issue these on the spot
and forward the money and any forms not issued
back to you in the next report. That is if it
is still necessary for them to get permits.

Sorry
I am sorry I am late again with this report
but we have been extra busy and the time goes
quick.

Yours Sir.

C. H. Brooks.

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June 11, 1957.

Mr. G.D. Jackson,
Box 58,
DONNYBROOK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 6119. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on April 30, 1956 and it was released at that site. Subsequently it was retrapped at the same place in April this year. When you shot it on a pool near the Preston River about eight miles east of Donnybrook on May 28, 1957, it would have been approximately one hundred and ten miles from its banding site.

This was quite a valuable recovery firstly, because the duck had been retrapped a year after banding, and secondly because it is another record of black ducks moving south into the jarrah forest area.

If you can find the time I would greatly appreciate your advice as to whether black ducks are common along the Preston River and whether you think the jarrah forest is avoided by this species.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

Bot 58.
Donnybrook
2/6/1957

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed Tag. No 6119. taken from a duck shot on pool ajacent to Preston River, approx. 8 miles east of Donnybrook on 28/5/57.

I would be interested to learn particulars as to date of release etc.

Thanking you
Yours faithfully
G. D. Jackson.

6119 Black Duck

Banded at Queenslgardens 30/4/56
Retrapped at " " April 57
Shot on a pool near Prestonkiver abou
9miles East of Donnybrook on
28/5/57

Flight 110 miles

61/53.

June 11, 1957.

Mr. A. Walker,
Box 28,
LAKE GRACE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3833 which you removed from a bird caught in a trap on a dam 65 miles north-east of Lake Grace on May 22, 1957. The bird had been banded and released at Wardering Lake on March 24, 1956, so that it was about one hundred and forty miles from its banding site.

While I am grateful to you for returning the band I must point out that it is illegal to deliberately trap wild ducks whether the season is open or not.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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SPECTACULAR DUCK BAND RECOVERIES.

The Minister for Fisheries (Mr. Kelly) today commented on what he termed "an outstanding demonstration of duck movements by banding techniques". Mr. Kelly was referring to the recovery of a band from a grey teal shot at Boggy Bay in Peel Inlet by Mr. L.R. Tuckey of 10 Sutton Street, Mandurah, on April 30, 1957. The teal had been banded under the C.S.I.R.O. Wildlife Survey Section's Australian Bird Banding Scheme at Griffith, the centre of a rice irrigation area in southern New South Wales, on January 18, 1957, so that it must have flown at least 1,900 miles in less than four months.

This was the second east-west recorded movement of ducks, while a third had travelled from west to east, Mr. Kelly said. The first proof that there was such movement came with the recovery of a Victorian banded teal at Rowle's Lagoon north-west of Kalgoorlie on January 10, 1954. This bird had been banded at Lara, near Melbourne, on January 11, 1953.

On January 2, 1956, a teal which had been banded at Lake Karrinyup north of Perth in April 1954 under our own research programme, was recovered at Menindee, River Darling, New South Wales.

The three recoveries demonstrated, Mr. Kelly said, that the Nullarbor Plain was not the barrier to the movement of ducks that it was once believed to be. Whether ducks moved around southern Australia close to the coastline, or crossed via scattered watering places following rains was not yet known, Mr. Kelly continued, but other teal banded in our South-West had been recovered around Kalgoorlie which suggested that an inland route might be taken when conditions were

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favourable.

Mr. Kelly said that another very interesting recent recovery was that of a teal which had been banded at Wardering Lake (about 20 miles south-west of Wagin) on February 12, 1953. This bird was shot at Yalka Pool (53 miles south-east of Meekatharra) on March 28 by Mr. T.J. Carmody. The band had been eroded and one of the numbers was quite invisible. Through the co-operation of the Inspector-in-Charge, Scientific Bureau, Police Department (Inspector A.J. Baird) the band was chemically treated and its number established as 1344. The teal was about 450 miles from its banding site, the longest recorded flight within Western Australia and the first band to be returned from north of the Murchison River.

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June 5, 1957.

Mr. J.L. Downsborough,
BURRACOPPIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 1653 taken from a teal duck shot on a dam north of Burracoppin on April 6. The band had been placed on the bird at Big Bootine Swamp, near Beermullah, a few miles north of Gingin on March 21, 1953. It was an excellent recovery and I am very grateful to you for sending the band in with the details and also for your comments on the prevalence of other species.

You might be interested to know that a teal banded at Griffith in southern New South Wales on January 18, 1957, was shot at Boggy Bay, Mandurah, on April 30. Other bands have been recovered from teal which demonstrate trans-continental flight, namely from Melbourne to Rowle's Lagoon, near Kalgoorlie, and from Lake Karrinyup, north of Perth, to Menindee on the River Darling in New South Wales. In addition others of this species have been recovered around Kalgoorlie and taken in conjunction with the recorded trans-continental movement it seems possible that there is a regular movement of ducks between Eastern and Western Australia. The pattern of recoveries also suggests that the migratory path might not be along the southern coast as was imagined, but quite a lot further inland.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

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# DUCK BANDING

## Key to Retrapping Cypher

**Initial:** Letter or letters indicate banding station where the banded bird was retrapped.

**Numerals:** Indicate month and year bird was retrapped.

viz: 1476 - Q 1253 would mean that duck banded 1476 was retrapped at Queens Gardens in December, 1953.

Similarly 1701 - K154 indicates that duck banded 1701 was retrapped at Karrinyup in January, 1954.

| | BANDING STATIONS | ROAD DISTRICT |
|---|---|---|
| A. | | |
| B. | Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah | GinGin |
| C. | Cook's Swamps Meera | Meera |
| D. | Watsons Lake | Dumbleyung |
| E. | Eyre Rivers Cape Riche | |
| F. | Cockleshell Lgelly | Dandaragan |
| G. | Gwelup | Osborne Park P.R.B. |
| H. | Meckering | Cunderdin |
| I. | Lake Yealering | Corrigin / Wickepin |
| J. | Tomato (Craig's) Swamp | Kewdale - Belmont |
| K. | L. Karrinyup | Wanneru |
| L. | Lake Means | Brookton / Quairading |
| M. | Denbigh Farm, Merilup | Dumbleyung. |
| N. | Narrikup | Plantagenet |
| O. | | |
| P. | | |
| Q. | Queen's Gardens | Perth |
| R. | Flagstaff Lake | Woodanilling |
| S. | Glengarry Station | Geraldton |
| T. | Lorraine Lake | Narrogin |
| U. | | |
| V. | | |
| W. | Wardering Lake | Woodanilling |
| X. | Wansbrough | Tambellup |
| Y. | Yanchep | Wanneru |
| Z. | | |

# Recoveries

1. Enter band number on face sheet.

2. Upside: (a) acknowledge letter from person who recovered band + advise banding details
   (b) Copy of above to
      (i) Dr Serventy
      (ii) Mr Traynor
   (c) Type recovery details on face sheet under species
   (d) Make out a recovery card

3. Make recovery note on original banding sheets

4. Check every entry recording + estimate distance between banding station + recovery site.

5. Double check

6. If some details not supplied write for them

7. When additional information received record on face sheet + card + advise Dr Serventy + Mr Traynor.

8. When writing for information send R/P envelope for reply.

# Recoveries Received
(From Dec 21, 1956)

| Black Ducks | | Grey Teal | | Others | | Progression Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 149 | | 59 | | 11 | |
| 6279, ~~6268~~, 6218, 3964 | 152 | 4159, 4165, 3791 | 62 | 6268 (Mountain) | 12 | 226 |
| 2923, 6254, 3676, 3410, | 156 | 2622, 4161, 4152 | 65 | 6275 – Male Mountain | 13 | |
| 3424, 6243, 6363, 1516 | 160 | 3828, 3851, 4166 | 68 | 3162. 25/6/57 limb. eared | 14 ~~15~~ | |
| 2465, 2866, 3747, 6415, 2417 | 164 | 3200, 3201, 3013 | 71 | + 6200. Maned Goose | 15 | |
| 3627 (17/3/57) 6392, 1952, 6733 | 168 | 4068, 4158, 2760 | 74 | 6370. Mountain | 16 ~~17~~ | |
| 2744, 3234, 3402 2237, 6796 | 173 | 2019, 3911, 3912, 3997 (23/2/57) | 78 | 6196. Maned Goose | 17 | |
| 6483, 2922, 6742, 2553, 6628 | 178 | 3909, 1671, 3169 | 81 | 6197 Maned Goose | 18 | +332 |
| 6585, 3425 (27/4/57), 6119, 6831, 6720, 6568 | 184 | 3140, 3867, 3361 | 84 | 6269 Mountain | 19 | |
| 3576, ~~4203~~ 3693, 6562 | | 3977, 3181, 1344 | 87 | 4248 White Eye (all brought to 28/2/57) | 20 | |
| + 3578, 2907, 2861, 6729, 3963 | | 3893, 3118, 4001, | 90 | | | |
| 6258, 6724, 7082, 6859, | 196 | 3876, 3033, 1653 | 93 | | | |
| 6512, 6326, 6046, 7172 | 200 | 3890, 3833, 4203, | 96 | | | |
| 6719, 7219, 7322, 7780 | | 4216, ~~4285~~ + 4287 | 98 | | | |
| 2716, 7323, 7536, 7492. | 208 | 4380, 4372, 3053 | 101 | | | |
| 7527, 7560, 6365, 7854 | 212 | 3079, 4398, 4405 | 104 | | | |
| 6245, 6718, 7394, 7465 | 216 | 4454, 4383, 3982 | 107 | | | |
| 7832, 7826, 7846, 7974 | 220 | 4148, 4254, 3843 | 110 | | | |
| 7530, 6068, 2485, 7589, | 224 | 4311, 3399, 4340 | 113 | | | |
| 7474, 7339, 7572, 7772 | 228 | 4049, 4427, 4446 | 116 | | | |
| 7432, 7812, 7248, 7492. | 232 | 2763, 4321, 4155 | 119 | | | |
| 7683, 7790, 6840, 6468 | 236 | 1396, 3850, 4003 | 122 | | | |
| 7134, + 6805, 7401, 7472 | 240 | 3782, 4637, 3870 | 125 | | | |
| 2102, 2183, ~~7472~~, 7566 | ~~244~~ 243 247 | 3892, 4363, 2973 | 128 | | | |
| 6640, 6100, 7521, 7340, | 248 | 4783, 4668, 4521 | 131 | | | |
| 7796, | | + 4192, 4183, 4538 | 134 | | | |
| | | 2176, 4786, 4263 | 137 | | | |
| | | 3929, 3076, 4426 | 140 | | | |
| | | 4681, 4781, 3995 | 143 | | | |
| | 248 249 | | 143 | | 20 | |

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Black Duck 51. Grey Teal 34. Others 6.

# Recoveries

| Duck | S.T. | Grey Teal | S.T. | Others | S.T. | Progress Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O/f | 72 | | 17 | 1 maned (2 Mountain) | 3 | 92 |
| 2246 | 73 | 1500 | 18 | | 3 | 94 |
| 2315, 2338 | 75 | | 18 | | 3 | 96 |
| 2317, 2322, 2324, 2327 | | | | | | |
| 2328, 2380, 2390, 2402, | | | | | | |
| 2413, 2443, 2446, 2449 | | | | | | |
| 2458 | 88 | | 18 | 1 maned goose 2 mountains | 3 | 109 |
| 2803 | 89 | | 18 | | 3 | 110 |
| 1778, 1937, 2093, 2103, 2293 2575 | 95 | | 18 | | 3 | 116 |
| 2409 | 96 | | 18 | | 3 | 117 |
| 3~~0~~. | | 3096, 1431, 3056, | | | | |
| | 96 | 3075, 3085 | 23 | | 3 | 122 |
| 2970, 2904, 1657, 2874, 2473, | | 3101, 3064, 1656, 3111, | | Maned goose, | | |
| 2133, 2517, | 103 | 3102, 3059, | 29 | 2673 | 4 (2 MG 2 Mt) | 136 |
| 1535, 1685 | 105 | 3024, 3030, 3104 | 32 | Mountain 2965 | 5 | 142 |
| 2975, 2811 | 107 | 1658 | 33 | Maned G. 2642 x | 6 | |
| 2953 | 108 | 3087 | 34 | Mountain 2958 x | 7 | 148 |
| 2210 x, 2588 x | 109 | 3148 x, 3152 x, 1367 x, 2059 x, | 38 | | 7 | 154 |
| | 109 | 3091 x, 2790 x | 40 | | 7 | 156 |
| 2001, 1560 | 111 | 3060, ~~3062~~ 3157 | 42 | Maned goose 2665 | (8) | 161 |
| 1076, 2234 | 113 | 2046 | | Mountain 2025 | (9) | |
| 2557, 2301, ~~2315~~ | 115 | 2797 | 44 | | (9) | 168 |
| 2948, 1679, 1202, 2221, | 119 | 3047, 3071, 1391, 1398 | (48) | Mountain 2967 | (10) | 8% 177 ~~174~~ |
| 1520, 2490, 3330, 2494 | 123 | ~~1500 2490~~ 1664 3063 | | Punkie eared 2307 | (11) | 184 |
| 2936, 2472, 2629, 3762 | 127 | 2672, 3373, 3345 | (53) | | (11) | 191 |
| 3569, 2329, 3523, 3598, | 131 | 1356, 3790, 3809, 3778 | | | | |
| 3778, 3274, 1530, 3730 | 135 | 3840, | (58 | | | |
| 3283, 1530, 3306, 3414, | 139 | ~~2818~~ | | | | |
| 3416, 3278, 3766, 3786, 2515 | (144 | | | | | |
| 3631, 3740, | 146 | | 58 | | 11 | 215 |
| 3434, 3697, 2698 on 1/12/56 | ~~147~~ 149 | 2818 | 59 | | 11 | 219 |

61/53.

January 14, 1959.

Mr. L.C. Basford,
Road Mail 116,
BOYUP BROOK, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 3995 which you recovered from a grey teal shot on a swamp near Lake Murapin in the Woodanilling District on December 26, 1958. This bird had been banded in the Woodanilling District, at Wardering Lake, on March 28, 1956. Wardering Lake is situated about four miles east of Murapin Lake.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' score-card, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 14, 1959.

Mr. R.B. Christmas,
BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7796 which you recovered from a black duck shot approximately 15 miles south of Borden on January 3, 1959. This duck had been banded in the Woodanilling District on April 13, 1958, about 80 miles from where you shot it.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 14, 1959.

Mr. L.J. Stacey,
QUAIRADING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4681 which you recovered from a grey teal shot five miles west of Quairading. So that our records may be completed, would you please advise me of the date on which you shot the duck.

This bird had been banded in the Woodanilling District on April 5, 1958, about 103 miles from where you shot it.

Mr. Fairclough, who sent the band in, failed to put his address on the letter so I am unable to write to him and advise him of the banding details, so I trust you will advise him of the particulars.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' score-card, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 14, 1959.

Mr. A. Nye,
P.O. Box 40,
GWALIA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 4781 which you recovered from a grey teal shot on the Malcolm Dam, situated eight miles north-east of Gwalia. So that our records may be completed, would you please advise me of the date on which you shot the bird.

This duck had been banded in the Woodanilling District on April 13, 1958, approximately 400 miles in a straight line from where you shot it.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' score-card, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

Bkp 44/2 File

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 14, 1959.

Mr. H.G. Hall,
DANGIN, W.A.

Dear Mr. Hall,

Thank you very much indeed for handing in band No. 4426 which you recovered from a grey teal shot at the Channels, three miles west of Lake Mears on December 26, 1958.

This grey teal had been banded at Metcalf Lake in the Dowerin District on November 16, 1957. The flight of this bird, in a straight line, would be approximately 80 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Border
15th Jan

Fisheries Dept
Leith

Dear Sir

Enclosed is a duck band off black duck shot on the Mertyquinny's Creek. appox 15 miles south of Borden on Sat 3rd. Jan.

No 7796

Yours Sincerely
R.B. Christmas

Mr Barnes

7796 Black Duck Banded Woodanilling
Died on 13-4-58.

80 miles

91-2-1AV-3M BLKS. (50'S DUP.)—7/55



Duck was shot 5 miles west of Quaradeny by L. J. Stacey.

4681

Mac Bowen.

Manilows

Grey Teal. Banded Woodanilly Dist on S. 4 - 58

103 miles.

Box 40 G.P.O.
Gwalia
9/1/59

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed find ring which was encircled on a Teal Ducks leg which I shot at the Malcolm Dam which is situated eight miles North east of Gwalia, trusting it is of interest

Yours Truly
A. Nye.

4781

Mc Bauen.

Grey Teal Banded Woodanilling Dist on 13-4-18.

400 mile.

Road Mail 116
Bayup Brook
5th Jan 59

The Secretary
Fisheries Dept.

Dear Sir

The enclosed band was returned from a Teal Duck shot on 26th Dec 58
The Swamp is about 35 miles North of Kojonup
and is known as Woody Swamp, near a lake
named on the map as Merapin

Yours faithfully
L.C. Basford

Mr Bauer

3995 Grey Teal Banded Wandering Lake
28/3/56

4 miles

Mr. H. G. Hall of Dungin called at the office today and handed in band No. 4426 that he recovered from a grey teal that he shot on Dec. 26, 1958 at the Channels 3 miles west of Lake Mears.

W. K. Channing Jan.
9/1/59

Banded Domain Dist Metcalf Bros Goddard on 16. 11-5-7.

Approx 80 mile

61/53.

January 9, 1959.

Mr. W.T. Gibbs,
BOWELLING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of January 6, and for returning band No. 7340 which you recovered from a black duck shot on the Beaufort River, 5 miles east of Bokal Siding on December 28, 1958.

This bird had been banded on March 31, 1958, near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District, about 15 miles from where you shot it.

Enclosed is a circular letter regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme which you may find of some interest. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard and a post free envelope.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

Bowelling
6-1-59

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find leg band enclosed taken from black duck. on the 28th Dec 1958 taken on Beaufort river, 5 miles upstream from Bokal rail siding. would you please let me know particulars of time and place of banding.

Yours Faithfully
W. J. Gibbs

Tag. 7340

Mr Bowen COKB.
Mr b.
Black Duck banded woodanilling
Dist on 21-3-58.

95 miles offshore.

61/53.

January 9, 1959.

Mr. R.J. Butter,
Robinson Street,
GINGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 6100 which you recovered from a black duck at Namming Lake on December 28, 1958.

This bird was banded on April 20, 1956, at Yere Yere Station, in the Dandaragan District, about 22 miles from where you shot it.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 9, 1959.

Mr. F.W. Wyatt,
CAPEL, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 3076 which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Capel on December 20.

This grey teal had been banded at Lake Mears, in the Brookton District, on November 26, 1954. The approximate flight of this bird from the banding to the recovery site would be about 140 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

January 9, 1959.

Mr. W. Frantom,
GNOWANGERUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 7521 which you recovered from a duck shot on Toolburup Lakes in the Cranbrook District on December 31, 1958.

You said in your letter that the duck bearing this band was a red-breasted mountain duck. Actually, this band had been fixed to the leg of a black duck near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District on April 4, 1958. The approximate flight of this bird in a straight line, from the banding to the recovery site would be about 60 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard, which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

W. W Frenton
Growangerup
Jan 1st 1959

To The Minister of Fisheries Perth.

Dear Sir

Having shot a red breast Mountain Duck on Toolbump Lakes Cranbrook on Dec 31st 1958 with a ring on its leg No 75-21. Having read in the Paper that there is a prize of a case of cartridges for some lucky number I am porting to you hoping that I might be one of the lucky ones. Enclosed the ring in the letter.

I remain yours faithfully
~~W. Frenton~~ W. Frenton
1/1/59

75-21

Mr Bauer. BOCB
MUB
Black Duck
Bombed. Woodanilling. Dist.
4.4.58. 6 Omitted

R. J. Butler
Robinson St
Gengin
28/12/58

Fisheries Dept
Dear Sirs

Please find enclosed Tag No 6100.
Shot at Nammen Lakes 6-30 AM. 28/12/58

Yours faithfully
R J Butler.

P.S.-

Seasons greeting to Joe Traynor & tell him I netted him, in the Moore River.

Dick Butler.

Black Duck banded here 20/4/56
as 20/4/56

Mr. Bowen. 6100.

BKB

22 mcb

Mr G

This duck was shot at Capel on December 20th.

F. W. Wyatt.

Capel

WA

3076.

McBowen OBCB

Grey Teal

M.B.

Bonded Lake Mears, Bookin Dist on 26-11-54.

1140 mts

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Mr. R.A. Davis,
"The Grange,"
WEST COOLUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 7566 which you recovered from a duck shot at West Coolup on December 21, 1958. This bird had been banded in the Woodanilling District, near Murapin Lake, on April 5, 1958.

The approximate flight of the bird from the banding to the recovery site is 95 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

Secretary Authorised

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Mr. L.D. Blair,
16 Roberts Road,
ATTADALE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for handing in band No. 6640 which you recovered from a black duck shot on Lake Mealup on December 21, 1958. This bird had been banded at Queens Gardens on February 20, 1957.

The flight of this duck in a straight line from the banding to the recovery site would be about 52 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Mr. W. Smith,
46 Tyrell Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Mr. Smith,

Many thanks for returning band No.4786 which you recovered from a grey teal shot on December 21 at Dumbleyung Lake. This bird had been banded in the Woodanilling District, near Murapin Lake, on April 15, 1958, approximately 30 miles from where you shot it.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Your kind wishes for the coming season are reciprocated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Mr. R.B. Cuthbert,
BOKAL. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 4263 which you recovered from a grey teal on a swamp four miles south-east of Bokal Siding on December 27, 1958. This bird had been banded at Queerearrup Lake, in the Woodanilling District, on March 13, 1957.

The flight of this bird, in a straight line, from the banding to the recovery site is about twenty miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Mr. F.L. Muir,
Perup View,
Deeside Mail,
MANJIMUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 3939 which you recovered from a duck shot on the Perup River, 21 miles east of Manjimup on December 23. This band had been fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake, in the Woodanilling District, on March 27, 1956.

The distance between the banding and recovery sites, in a straight line, is about 70 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter which we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the "Lucky Band" scheme. Also enclosed is a duck shooters' scorecard which I trust you will complete and return to me at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

Dr. D.L. Serventy. January 6, 1959.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 3939 | Grey teal | Banded at Wardering Lake on March 27,1956. | Recovered on December 23 on Perup River, 21 miles east of Manjimup by Mr. F.L. Muir. |
| Flight 70 miles. | | | |
| 7566 | Black Duck | Banded near Murapin Lake on April 5, 1958. | Recovered on December 21 at West Coolup by R.A. Davis. |
| Flight 95 miles. | | | |

Yours sincerely,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

MR. BOWEN :

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN.

61/53.

January 6, 1959.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Hereunder is a list of the recoveries and details of banded ducks shot since the opening of the season.

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|---|---|---|---|
| 4786 | Grey teal | Banded near Murapin Lake, April 15, 1958. | Recovered on December 21 at Dumbleyung Lake by Mr. W. Smith. |
| Flight 30 miles. | | | |
| 6640 | Black Duck | Banded at Queens Gardens 20/2/1957. | Recovered on December 21 at Mealup Lake by L.D. Blair. |
| Flight 52 miles. | | | |
| 4263 | Grey Teal | Queerearrup Lake on March 13, 1957. | Recovered on December 27, on a swamp 4 miles S.E. of Bokal Siding by R.B. Cuthbert. |
| Flight 20 miles. | | | |

-/2.

Penk View
Deeside Mail
Manjimup.
31 Dec 1958.

Fisheries Dept.
Perth,
Dear Sir,

I am forwarding a tag which was attached to a duck, shot on the Penk River, 21 miles East of Manjimup, on 23 Dec. 1958.

Yours truly,
F. L. Mussi

Mr. Bowen

Tag in metal box herewith

3939.
BHCB.

5/1/59

Mr B. Grey Teal banded Wandering Lake Woodwilling on 27-3-56. — 70 miles

Dear Sirs

Bokal WA

28-12-58

Please find enclosed tag from Teal duck shot on swamp 4 miles south east of Bokal siding on the 27th-12-58 I am interested to hear where it was banded. Duck was fat.

4263
Banded Diceresaurus Lake Woodanilling Dist on 13/3/57

20 miles

Yours faithfully

R Blackhall

Mr. L.D. Blair of 16 Roberts Rd Attadale handed in band number 6640 that he recovered from a black duck at Lake Mealup on 21/12/58.

M.K. Lebering Stan.
30/12/58.

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Black Duck handed at Queens Gardens on 20-2-57.

Flight- 52 miles

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24th Dec 58
"The Grange"
West Cookup

ADDRESS
RONALD. ARTHUR. DAVIS.
"THE GRANGE". WEST. COOKUP
PLACE. "THE GRANGE" WEST COOKUP. LOT. NO. L.L.S
DATE 21st December 1958.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Band No 75-66

95 miles

Yours Faithfully
R. A. Davis.

Banded. Black Duck. Mandurah Dist. on
5/4/58

46 Tyrell St.,

NEDLANDS.

Dec.29th.

Superintendent,
Fisheries and Game Dept.
Adelaide Tce.,
PERTH.

FISHERIES
30 DEC 1958
RECORDS

Dear Mr/ Fraser,

I have much pleasure in returning to you Tag No.4786 which I recovered from a Teal shot by me at 6.30 a.m. on the Opening Day of the current duck season.

This bird was shot at the west end of Lake Dumbleyung and was in the best of condition. (It tasted nice too.)

I would appreciate hearing in due course where this bird was released.

With kind regards and with the compliments of the season.

Banded Woodanilling Dist on 15/4/58.
Grey Teal.

Warren Smith

4786

WARREN SMITH.

Mr Channington

30 miles

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy and Mr. Bowen.

61/53

December 31, 1958.

Mr. W.E. Backshall,
13 Hilo,
Wanneroo Road,
WANNEROO. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of December 4, and the four duck bands that you recovered from ducks shot at Lake Wannamal.

You stated in your letter that all four bands were recovered in the 1956/57 open season. However, it appears that you have made an error, as band no. 4538 was not placed on a duck until January 22, 1958, and incidentally was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Karrinyup Lake, just north of Perth. If you remember where and when you shot this duck, would you please advise me immediately so that our records can be completed.

The other bands, nos. 2102, 2176 and 2183 were all fixed to ducks on January 8, January 12 and January 14, 1954 respectively; 2102 and 2183 were fixed to the legs of black ducks, while 2176 was put on a grey teal.

The approximate flight of these birds would be about 45 miles in a straight line from the banding to the recovery site.

I have enclosed for your information a circular letter that we are sending to all known duck shooters, giving details of the Lucky Band Scheme, which you may find of some interest. Also enclosed is a duck shooter's scorecard, which you may be good enough to complete and return to us at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Enc.

64/53

December 31, 1958.

Mr. H.C. Penny,
"Koorawilla",
GREENHILLS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 4192 that you recovered from a grey teal that you shot at Taarblin Lake on December 21. This duck was banded at Gundaring Lake on December 8, 1956. The approximate flight of this bird would be about 25 miles in a straight line from the banding to the recovery site.

I have enclosed a circular letter that we are sending to all known duck shooters regarding the Lucky Band Scheme, about which you may be interested. Also enclosed is a duck shooter's scorecard and a reply paid addressed envelope.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Enc.

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Dr. Serventy and Mr. Bowen.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy and Mr. Bowen.

December 31, 1958.

61/53

Mr. M. Johns,
Box 78,
NARROGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 4183, that you recovered from a grey teal on Gundaring Lake, on December 21, 1958. This duck had been banded at Gundaring Lake on December 8, 1956.

As you requested, I enclose a list of the unprotected birds, animals and reptiles and also a pamphlet on the 1958/59 open season on wild ducks.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

December 31, 1958.

Mr. D.L. Rose,
Wiadamora,
BUNBURY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band no. 7472 that you recovered from a duck that you shot near the junction of the Collie and Brunswick Rivers on December 21, 1958.

This band had been placed on the leg of a black duck near Murapin Lake, in the Woodanilling District, on April 3, 1958. The distance between the banding and recovery sites is approximately 85 miles.

I have enclosed a circular letter that we are sending to all known duck shooters giving details of the Lucky Band Scheme, which you may find of some interest. Also enclosed is a duck shooter's scorecard which you may be good enough to complete and return to us at the close of the season.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Enc.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy and Mr. Bowen.

'Windarene'
Eureka P.
22nd Dec 1955

The Officer-in-Charge,
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir.

The wild duck bearing the enclosed ring was shot on Dec 21st at Rolands, near the Junction of the Collie - Buayanerup rivers. It was full of pin-feathers, & we would be most interested to learn where & at what age the bird was marked & liberated.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Dick L. Rolls.

85 miles

7472

Black Duck Banded near Muradup Lake on 3.4.55

P.A. Ma Bowen.

Wanneroo
24.12.56

To The Game Warden
Perth

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2102 | Black Duck. | Kaming 8.1.54. |
| 2176 | Grey Teal | " 12.1.54 |
| 2183 | Black Duck | " 14.1.54 |
| 4538 | Grey Teal | " 22.1.58. |

Dear Sir

I have collected 4 duck leg bands from Lake Wanneroo - North East of Swan W.A. during the season 1956-1957. and am returning the bands to you for identification

Yours faithfully
William Edgar Backshall
13 Mile
Wanneroo Road
Wanneroo

P.P. Mr. Barker

Box 78
Narrogin
21 . 12 . 56

The Officer in Charge.
Fisheries Dept
Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find leg band No 4183 taken from a Teal shot on "Gundaring Lake" East Dagin this morning.

I could it be possible for me to obtain a list of the Bird Sanctuaries in the lower half of the State, & also a list of protected Birds, animals, could you advise where to obtain same.

Hoping your efforts in game conservation continue to meet with success.

I Am
Yours Faithfully
Roy Johns

4183 Grey Teal Banded 8.12.56 Gundaring.

"GRAVILLA"
GREENHILLS
W.A

23 Dec 58

Fisheries Dept,
Adelaide Terrace,
Perth,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ring taken from a teal duck on opening morning. The duck was shot on Jarblin lake East of Narrogin

Yours faithfully
H. C. Penny

25 miles

H192 Grey Teal. Banded 8.12.56 Geraldton

61/53.

December 23, 1958.

Mr. D. Clatworthy,
53 Tate Street,
WEST LEEDERVILLE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for handing in band No. 7401 which you recovered from a black duck you shot on December 21, 1958 at Mudhut Lake or Walbyring Lake, as it is more correctly known.

The bird you shot had been banded near Murapin Lake, in the Woodanilling District on April 3, 1958. The flight of this duck in a straight line is about 45 miles.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we intend to give to all known shooters regarding the Lucky Band Scheme, which you may find of some interest.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

December 19, 1958.

Mr. R. McTarr,
11 Greeve Street,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 6805 which you recovered from a black duck that you shot at Treens Pool on December 22, 1957.

Unfortunately, I have been unable to pin point the exact location of Treens Pool. Perhaps you would be good enough to advise me of its location so that our records can be completed.

This duck was banded at Karrinyup Lake, seven miles north of Perth, on March 3, 1957. Without knowing the exact location where you recovered the band it is impossible to calculate just what the flight of this bird was.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter that we intend to send to all known shooters, perhaps you may find it of some interest.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

№ 25

Fisheries Dept
Manduah
8.12.55.

To the Chief Warden of Fauna,

Please find band no 6805 taken from a Black duck shot by Mr Ralph Mc Kenzie Snr. at Trees Pool the day after last season opened for duck shooting. Mr Snr incidently lives at 11 Greene St Harvey & I believe Trees Pool is somewhere on the Lakes Preston, Leschenaultia area

L. V. Green
Warden of Fauna
Manduah.

Black Duck banded Kamunjup 29-3-57
Recovered 22/12/57. Trees Pool.

6805

Mr. Bauer.

61/53.

October 21, 1958.

Mr. A.W. Baker,
Lefroy Street,
COOLGARDIE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 4521 which you recovered from a grey teal shot on a swamp 12 miles south of Coolgardie on October 11, 1958.

This duck was banded at Kerrinyup Lake, 7½ miles north of Perth, on January 20, 1958. The flight of this teal since it was banded is about 320 miles in a straight line from the banding to the recovery site.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Leproy St
Boolgardie
12-10-58

Mr D J Frager
Fisheries Dept
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find attached a "Band" taken from a Grey Seal shot on a Swamp, twelve miles South of Boolgardie, on the 11th of Oct 58 (Yesterday)
"Band" No is 45621
I would appreciate it if you could advise where this Duck was "Banded" as I am a good deal interested in such work; Perhaps it was Banded in Perth?
Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely
A W Baker

Mr. Bowen. Grey Teal
45621 Banded Kanmingup Rock 20-1-58
Recovered
320 miles

August 29, 1958.

61/53

Master B. Scott,
Post Office,
ALLANSON. W.A.

Dear Master Scott,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 7134 that you found on a dead duck on a swamp between Yokaine and Worsley, on August 22, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Karrinyup Lake near Perth on January 16, 1958. The flight of this bird in a straight line is about 97 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
T.O. J. Traynor.

Master B. Scott
J.B.
Allanson
23rd Aug 1958

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sir,

I have enclosed a tag I found on a dead duck on Friday 22nd Aug. (No 7134)

The duck was found in a swamp between Yokaine and Worsley via Collie.

Would you be able to supply us any information about this duck as we are interested.

Yours Faithfully
B. Scott.

Mr. Bowen

7134 Black Duck banded
Kanning up Lake 16-1-58.
Recovered Aug 22 '58 between
Yokaine & Worsley via Collie on
a swamp.
97 Miles

August 25, 1958.

Mr. R. Rowe,
C/- F. Shoobridge,
Trout Hatchery,
PEMBERTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for handing in band No. 6468 which you recovered from a black duck at the mouth of the Warren River on February 13, 1958.

This duck had been banded at Queens Gardens, Perth, on February 5, 1957. The flight of this bird would be about 180 miles in a straight line from the banding site to the recovery site.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53

July 29, 1958.

Mr. N. Wells,
Box 45,
BUSSELTON. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning duck band no. 4668 that you recovered from a grey teal at Pootenup on April 29, 1958.

This bird had been banded near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District on April 5, 1958. The flight of this bird in a straight line in the short time that it was banded was about 55 miles.

Many thanks also for the scorecard which you submitted. Your assistance and co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy.
T.O. J. Tra/nor.

61/53

July 29, 1958.

Mr. H. Horton,
GINGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for handing in band no. 6840 that you recovered near Springfield, Gingin, on March 14, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Karrinyup Lake, near Perth, on March 31, 1957. The approximate flight of this bird since it was banded would be about 45 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy.
T.O. J. Traynor.

July 23, 1958.

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Dr. D.L. Serventy,
C.S.I.R.O.,
Wildlife Survey Section,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

Advice has just been received from Mr. C. Cox of Mandurah, stating that he recovered band no. 4642 from a grey teal at Willies Lake, near Mandurah.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

July 23, 1958.

61/53

Mr. C. Cox,
12 Cox Street,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for advising of the exact location where you shot the grey teal carrying band no. 4642.

This information will enable us to complete our records.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dear Sir 17th July

Heat - Sal duck was shot -
at Willis Lake. The reason
I wanted the Sea gull
was because I am making
from Montreal Instrumental -
& Vocal & it is hard to get mount -
-ings. Yours truly

C. Cox
Yorkton
12 Oct - 21 - Manitoba

FISHERIES
RECORD

P.P.
F.P.C.

COPY

HBS:PP

July 18, 1958.

Mr. N.A. Beeck,
"Summerfield,"
KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Mr. Beeck,

Thank you very much indeed for your report for the quarter ended June 30, for the letter that was attached and for the scorecards and duck bands.

All the bandings were of recent vintage, the details being as follows -

7492 - Black Duck.
Banded at Woodanilling on April 13, 1958, shot at Woodanilling on May 3, 1958.

7683 - Black Duck.
Banded at Woodanilling on April 10, 1958, shot at Woodanilling on May 3, 1958.

7790 - Black Duck.
Banded at Woodanilling on April 12, 1958, shot at Carrolup River on May 12, 1958.

Band No. 7492 had previously been placed on another duck on April 4, 1958 and shot at the same locality on April 6, 1958. As we had run out of bands Mr. Traynor put this and another old band on a second black duck on April 13 as above.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

July 10, 1958.

Mr. C. Cox,
12 Cox Street,
MANDURAH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 4642 which you recovered from a grey teal on May 14, 1958. In order that our records can be completed I wonder if you would be good enough to advise me of the exact location where the duck was shot.

This duck had been banded at Cooks Farm, Moora, on March 20, 1958. The flight of the bird cannot be ascertained until we receive advice from you regarding the place of recovery.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

12/Lap. 10/8/58

Dear Sir 3 July 58

I lost my permit for ~~to~~ catching
kangaroos for 1954 & got one every
year would you please send me
another if I find it in the meantime
I will send it or trial enclosed
5/- for new one also trial enclosed
Say & got on a Coal duck Stat-
on may 14th

Yours

Clarence Gut

Fisherman

No 12 Coast -

Carnarvon

P.N. E.231661 Band 4642

FISHERIES
RECORDS
10 JUL 1958

BC:PP

July 1, 1958.

Mr. A.D. Butcher,
Director of Fisheries & Game,
605 Flinders Street Extension,
MELBOURNE, VICTORIA.

Dear Mr. Butcher,

Further to my letter of May 26, I wish to advise that I have enclosed band No. 2973 which was recovered near Red Cliffs on April 5, 1958.

I am sorry that I could not forward the tag on to you sooner, but I was awaiting advice from Mr. Cameron.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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

(Encl.)

61/53

July 1, 1958.

Mr. H.S. Cockram,
GINGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 7248, that you recovered from a black duck that you caught in a rabbit trap on your farm about the middle of May, 1958.

This duck had been banded at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District on March 9, 1958. The approximate flight of this bird since it was banded was about 55 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
T.O. J. Traynor.

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FISHERIES
RECORDS

Gin Gin
June 26 1958

Fisheries Department

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a ring that came off a wild Duck. leg. which got caught ~~caught~~ in a rabbit trap which I had set for crows on my crop. it was caught about 6 week ago it was a Grey Duck

Yours Faithfully
A. S. Cockram
Gin Gin

1) Mr Shugg.
2) Mr Bowen

Black Duck
7248
Banded Yellow Skin. 4-3-58.

Camp Ld 15-5-58

61/53.

June 24, 1958.

Mr. W. Toussaint,
MANDURAH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for handing in band No. 4783 which you recovered on the "Duck Pool" approximately 20 miles south of Mandurah on May 9, 1958.

This band had been fixed to the leg of a grey teal near Murapin Lake in the Woodenilling District on April 14, 1958. The distance between the banding and recovery sites in a straight line, is 105 miles.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor,
Mr. A.V. Green.

№ 6

Fisheries Dept
Inandurah
23.6.58.

To the Chief Warden of Fauna.

Please find enclosed band no 4783. taken from a Teal duck shot by W. Toussaint of Inandurah at the duck pool approx 20 miles south of Inandurah on the 9th May 1958.

Band. 4783

A. V. Green
Warden of Fauna
Inandurah.

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Banded Woodanilling Dist 14/4/58
Flight 105 miles.

61/53.

June 17, 1958.

Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
Via BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Mr. Moir,

I am pleased to advise you that a black duck you tagged on February 15, 1958, with band No. 7812, has now been recovered.

The duck carrying this tag was shot on May 30, about two miles north of the head of Leschenault Inlet. The distance between the banding and recovery sites in a straight line is 200 miles.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

June 17, 1958.

Mr. E. Fowler,
"Athleigh,"
Ferguson,
Via DARDANUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7812 which you recovered from a black duck you shot on May 30, 1958, approximately 2 miles north of Leschenault Inlet.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche, between Albany and Bremer Bay, on February 15, 1958. The flight of this duck since it was banded would have been 200 miles, in a straight line.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

"Atkleigh"
Ferguson
Via Dardanup.
10th June 58.

Dept. Fisheries
Perth

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed leg removed from a wild duck which was shot on May 30th 58 at approximately 5-45 P.M. Location 1½ to 2 miles north of the head of Leschenault Estuary

Yours truly,
E. Fowler.
E. FOWLER.

Band No 7812

Banded Cape Riche by D. Main on 15/2/58
200 miles.

P.S.
Mr. Brown

FISHERIES
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RECORDS

Gingin
10-6-58.

The Acting Chief Warden of Fauna.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Further to your request for the date on which I shot the duck of ~~which~~ the band returned to you. I shot this duck on Good Friday morning April 4th 1958. I am sorry I did not look this date up before but I did not think the date mattered thanking you for your reply re band. as it is interesting to know when these ducks are banded.

Yours Faithfully
A L Newsted

Re Band 6068

61/53

June 9, 1958.

Mr. J.E. Gardiner,
"Greenwood",
Ferguson,
via DARDANUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 7432 that you recovered on your property on May 29, 1958. This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District, on April 3, 1958.

The flight of this duck since it was banded would be at least 85 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :
Dr. Serventy,
T.O. Traynor.

"Greenwood",
Ferguson,
Via Dardanup
3rd June 1958

Dept of Fisheries
Perth.

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed a tag with the numbers 7432 stamped on it.

This tag was found attached to a wild grey duck shot by me at the above address on the 29th of May this year.

Trusting this is the information required by your department,

I remain yours truly
John E Gardiner.

7432 Black Duck. banded Manjimup Lake on 3-4-58.

P.P.
J.P.C.

61/53

June 9, 1958.

Mr. L.B. Walker,
Junior High School,
CORRIGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning the three duck bands that you recovered at Rushy Pool, 15 miles west of Woodanilling, on May 3, 1958.

The three bands, nos. 7339, 7572 and 7772, were fixed to the legs of black ducks near Murapin Lake, on March 31, April 1 and April 11, 1958, respectively.

It would appear that you shot the ducks at the same lake on which they were banded, or very near by.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
T.O. J. Traynor.

Junior High School,
Corrigin, W.A.
3rd June 1958.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Fisheries Dept.,
108 Adelaide Ter.,
Perth W.A.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed three bands which were taken from Black Duck that I shot on a swamp known as Rushy Pool, about 15 miles west of Woodanilling on 3rd May 1958.

Yours faithfully,
L. B. Walker.

7572
7339
7772

7339 Black Duck banded 31-3-58
7572 " " banded 1-4-58
7772 " " banded 11-4-58.
all at near Murapin Lake.

61/53

June 6, 1958.

Mr. C.C. Gardiner,
37 Minora Road,
DALKEITH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your telephonic advice that you recovered bands nos. 2485 and 7589 from black ducks at Bennecke Swamp near Kojonup, on May 5, 1958.

Band no. 2485 was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Wardering Lake on March 6, 1954. The flight of this bird would have been about 11 miles.

Band no. 7589 was placed on the leg of a black duck near Murapin Lake on April 5, 1958. The flight of this bird would also have been about 11 miles.

Would it be possible for you to let me have the bands so that they can be checked? If you wish to keep them as a memento, I will return them to you when the Department has finished with them.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
T.O. J. Traynor.

61/53

June 6, 1958.

Mr. N.J. Wainwright,
CORRIGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 7474 that you recovered from a black duck that you shot on Bennecke Swamp at Kojonup on May 18, 1958.

This bird was banded near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District on April 3, 1958. The flight of this bird would have been approximately 15 miles.

Thank you also for your comments on the abundance of monkey ducks or freckled ducks as they are more correctly known.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy.
Mr. J. Traynor.

Coorigin.
3/6/58.

Game & Fisheries Department,
Adelaide Terrace.
Perth.

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RECORDS

Dear Sirs,

I enclose herewith leg band No. 7H7H which was taken from a "Black Duck" shot on a small lake on the property of Mr. H. B. Bennecke of Koyinup on Sunday 18TH May 1958.

A feature our small party commented upon was the great number of "Monkey" or "Speckled" ducks which were seen at the time, several of which we shot — nobody had seen so many of this type at one spot before.

I would be interested to know where Black duck No. 7H7H was banded and trust you will advise me in due course.

Yours faithfully,
H G Wainwright.

Black Duck banded at Wandanilling Dist on 3/4/57.

Black Duck. Band No 2485. Banded at Wandering Lake on 6/3/54.
Recovered at Bennecke Swamp on 5/5/58

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Black Duck. Band No 7589. Banded Meadowville Dist on 5/4/58.
Recovered at Bennecke Swamp on 5/5/58

CC Gardiner
37 Minora Rd.
Dalkeith

WKC:VP

May 30, 1958.

Mrs. M. Roger,
45 Strickland Street,
MT. CLAREMONT. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Further to my letter of April 29, I wish to remind you that you have not as yet advised me of the exact date on which your son found the duck band no. 7219. As this information is needed to complete our records, I would appreciate it if you could let me have it.

I have enclosed a reply paid envelope so that you will not be put to any undue expense.

Yours faithfully,

Enc.

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

May 30, 1958.

Mr. A.J. Wilson,
Gollin & Co.,
G.P.O. Box 188D,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band no. 7530 that you recovered from a black duck at the 150-mile peg on the Albany Highway in early April of this year.

This duck was banded at Lake Murapin on April 5, 1958. The flight of this bird in the few days after it was banded would have been about 3 miles.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "GOLLIN" PERTH
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CHRISTCHURCH, DUNEDIN
and
LONDON

G.P.O. Box 188 D

*Anchor House, 59 King Street,*
*Perth, Western Australia*

29th May, 1958.

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30 MAY 1958
RECORDS

AJW:EV

Fisheries & Game Department,
Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH.

Dear Sirs,

As promised, I now enclose ring taken from a Black Duck shot around about the 150-mile peg on the Albany Highway ~~early in April~~. ~~29 5 58~~ 5 Oct.

As advised, there were several other ducks shot at the same time which had rings carrying numbers very close to the one forwarded.

Yours faithfully,
G

A.J. WILSON.

Band 7530

Black Duck. bands. Wadenilling Dist - a
April 58. 8 miles

61/53

May 30 , 1958.

Mr. N.H. Fewster,
Robinson Street,
GINGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 6068 that you recovered from a black duck at Nanning Lake a few weeks ago. So that our records might be completed, could you advise me of the exact date on which you shot the duck if you can remember it.

This duck was banded at Yeri Yeri Station in the Dandaragan District on April 17, 1956. The flight of this bird would be approximately.20 miles.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

B/L/b 30/6.

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FISHERIES
30 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Gingin
25th May 1958.

The Under Secretary
Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed a tag taken from a Black duck shot by me at Flamming Lake west of Dandaragan a few weeks ago. I would like to know when & where this duck was tagged

Thanking you for your replys.

Yours Faithfully
N. H. Fewster.

Band 6068
Black Duck
Banded your Station 17-4-56. 20 miles.

P. W. Passey.
6 Bilston St
Kogarah
26/6/58

Dear Sir.
With reference to the
enclosed letter.
The duck was shot on a
portion of the River which is
known as Cheero Tree Pool
The actual shoot took place
at the foot of Bald Rock,
The Date was the 18 of may. 58.
The exact position is 6 to 4
miles from Kogarah along the
Cattanning Rd thence 1 mile N.
Hoping this helps you.

I Remain.
Yours Sincerely
P. W. Passey.

P.S. I would say
Bennecki Swamp would be
about 4½ miles N. W. N. from
Bald Rock.

FISHERIES
20 JUN 1958
RECORDS

Recorded.
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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH, May 22, 1958.

Mr. R.W. Passey,
6 Bilston Street,
KOJONUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 6718 which you recovered from a black duck at Bald Rock a few miles from Kojonup. If you can remember it, I should like to know the exact date on which you shot this bird.

This duck was banded at Bennecke Swamp, in the Kojonup District on March 19, 1957.

Yours faithfully,

B.R. Smith

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

TEL. B 2431

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH, May 2, 1958.

Mrs. J. Horsman,
PORT GREGORY, W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much indeed for handing in band No. 6365 which you recovered at Lynton Station on the Hutt River in late February, 1958. Would you please advise me of the exact date on which the band was recovered, if you can remember it, as this information is needed to complete our records.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District on January 16, 1957. The distance between the banding and recovery sites is 195 miles.

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26 MAY 1958
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Yours faithfully,

B. R. Smith
ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

R.P.

O.K. J.

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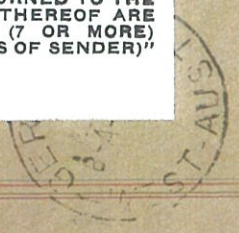
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FROM
DEAD LETTER OFFICE
PERTH

108 Adelaide Tce.
Perth

UNDELIVERED LETTERS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER UNOPENED IF THE COVERS THEREOF ARE ENDORSED "IF NOT DELIVERED IN (7 OR MORE) DAYS, RETURN TO (NAME AND ADDRESS OF SENDER)"

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Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUN

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Mrs. J. Horsman,

PORT GREGORY. W.A.

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May 26, 1958.

Mr. E. Cameron,
Gol Gol,
via MILDURA, N.S.W.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for handing in band no. 2973 to the Fisheries and Game Department, Melbourne. The Director of Fisheries and Game in Melbourne, forwarded the band on to me, together with your name and address.

I believe you recovered this band from a grey teal that you shot at Colignan near Red Cliffs on the New South Wales and Victorian border, on April 5, 1958.

This duck was banded at Lake Mears in the Brookton District, about 90 miles east south east of Perth, on November 19, 1954. The flight of this duck in a straight line is 1,468 miles. Although this is not the longest grey teal flight recovered, it is still a very interesting one.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy and
Mr. Traynor.

61/53

May 26, 1958.

Mr. A.D. Butcher,
Director of Fisheries and Game,
605 Flinders Street Extension,
MELBOURNE. C.3. VIC.

Dear Mr. Butcher,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 2973 that was recovered by Mr. E. Cameron at Colignan near Red Cliffs, on April 5, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Lake Mears in the Brookton District on November 19, 1954. Lake Mears is situated 90 miles east south east of Perth. The distance between the banding and recovery sites, in a straight line, is 1,468 miles.

If Mr. Cameron does not wish to keep the band, I will only be too pleased to let you have it, but I will have to hold the band until I receive word from Mr. Cameron.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

~~Distribution~~ :

~~Mr. Traynor and~~
~~Dr. D.L. Serventy.~~

30/6

MCD/SB

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF

# FISHERIES AND GAME

All communications should be addressed to the
DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES
AND GAME,
Melbourne, C.3.

ONE SUBJECT ONLY should be dealt with in each letter to the Department.

Tel.: MU 4387
MU 2811
MB 2580

605 FLINDERS STREET EXTENSION,

Melbourne C.3 22nd May, 1958.

Dear Mr. Fraser,

The attached band number 2973 Return to Fisheries Department, Perth, was received at this office on one of the duck band recovery cards recently distributed. The following details were provided.

Name of Shooter: E. Cameron,

Address: Gol Gol, N.S.W. - Via Mildura.

Place where duck taken: Colignan near Redcliffs.

Date when taken: 5/4/58.

I would be interested to learn the details of banding. If this band is not required by your Department or Mr. Cameron perhaps it could be returned to us as a matter of interest for our records.

Yours sincerely,

FISHERIES
26 MAY 1958
RECORDS

A. DUNBAVIN BUTCHER,
Director of Fisheries & Game.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries & Game Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH...WEST AUSTRALIA.

Banded Lake Means, Booklon Dist. on 19/11/57

Flight 1468 miles

BBB 26/5.

61/53
WKC:VP

May 26, 1958.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Wildlife Survey Section,
C.S.I.R.O.,
University Grounds,
NEDLANDS. W.A.

Dear Dr. Serventy,

I wish to advise that band no. 7974 was found on a black duck by two school boys at Lake Monger, on May 17, 1958. The boys stated that the duck was dead when they found it. This duck was banded at Queen's Gardens on May 9, 1958.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

May 23, 1958.

Mr. W.A. Maxwell,
Warriup,
Via ALBANY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning three duck bands Nos. 7832, 7826 and 7846, which you recovered at Warriup. I believe you recovered band No. 7832 on April 11, and 7826 and 7846 on April 25, 1958.

These bands were all fixed to the legs of black ducks at Cape Riche on the following dates -

7826 on February 18, 1958,
7832 on February 21, 1958,
7846 on February 26, 1958.

The flight of these ducks in a straight line would be about 20 miles.

Thanks also for your remarks on the abundance of ducks and coot in that area.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. D.J. Moir,
Mr. J . Traynor.

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FISHERIES
20 MAY 1958
RECORDS

May '58.

Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Dept.,
Perth,

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed ducks bands, No 7832. was taken at Warnup lake on 11th April '58 and Nos 7826. & 7846. were taken on a little lake about 2 miles east of Warnup homestead, on the 25 April '58.

There have been small mobs of ducks passing through Warnup lake the last 3 or 4 weeks, mobs of from 40 to 70 upp. They have been mostly Black ducks & Mountain ducks with a few Teal.

I do not know if this is of interest to you but about 60 bald coots as we call them have arrived at the lake in the last 2 weeks, they are about the size of a black duck, black with a blue beak & blue legs.

Yours faithfully.

Black Ducks banded at Cape Riche on 18/2, 21/2, 26/2

W. A. Harsell.
Respectively.

61/53.

May 22, 1958.

Mr. J. Webster,
14 Lynton Street,
DOUBLEVIEW, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 7465 which you recovered from a black duck near Woodanilling on May 3, 1958.

This duck was banded near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District on April 3, 1958, and was about ten miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1958.

Mr. W. Schlam,
YARLOOP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7394 which you recovered from a black duck at Yarloop on May 19, 1958.

This duck was banded near Murapin Lake in the Woodanilling District on April 2, 1958, and was approximately 87 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Thanks also for your remarks on the abundance of black duck in your district.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

May 22, 1958.

Mr. R.W. Passey,
6 Bilston Street,
KOJONUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 6718 which you recovered from a black duck at Bald Rock a few miles from Kojonup. If you can remember it, I should like to know the exact date on which you shot this bird.

This duck was banded at Bennocke Swamp, in the Kojonup District on March 19, 1957.

B/up 22/6

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :
Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

11 Leyton St
Doubleview
19 5 58

The Superintendent
Fisheries & Game Dept
Adelaide
South

FISHERIES
20 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Dear Sir

Please send enclosed duck band NO 7465. This bird, a Black duck in good condition was shot at 3.45 pm. on Saturday May 3rd. on Sam Lightleys swamp (Marion Bell's) near Woodsmilling. The bird was not shot out of a large mob, only 2 ducks being seen at the time

Yours faithfully

Band Allester

Black Duck 7465
Banded Woodsmilling Dist 3-4-58.

Yarloop.

20th May 1958.

Fisheries Dept

Perth.



Dear Sirs,

I enclose leg band No 7394 from a duck I shot last night at 6-30 on my property 2 miles West of Yarloop.

It was a very large black drake, just under three pounds dressed, and in prime condition.

Black duck have been around in hundreds for the past week, also a good number of teal.

I trust this information will be of use to you.

FISHERIES
21 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Yours faithfully,

W Schlam

Band No 7394

Black Duck

Banded Woodanilling Dist 2/4/58

R. W. Passey,
6 Bilston St.
Kojonup
19/5/8

FISHERIES
2 0 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Dear Sir.

Please find Enclosed, a ring. that was taken from a black duck, which was shot, at Bald Rock, a few miles from Kojonup.

Band 6718 Yours Sincerely
R. W. Passey.

Black Duck
Banded Bennerks Swamp, Kojonup District.
19-J-57

61/53.

May 19, 1958.

Mr. M.R.J. Tagliaferri,
GWALIA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 4363 which you recovered 18 miles west of Laverton on May 3, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Koomberkine in the Dowerin District on November 7, 1957. The flight of this duck since it was banded would have been at least 350 miles.

Thank you also for your remarks on the abundance of whistling teal and grey teal in that area. I will pass this information on to our research officer.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution : -

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

FISHERIES
15 MAY 1958
RECORDS

R J Taylor Jr
Gwalia
W A.

Sir.

Please find enclosed Band I found on the leg of a Teal Duck I shot at a Pool 18 miles West of Laverton on the morning of the 3rd of this month. Could you please inform me where this duck come from, as I shot one at the same pool last March with a band, and I was wondering if it was released from the same place. Also noticed on this Pool a large amount of very young whistling Teal & Grey Teal I do not know if this is information is of interest to your Department so mentioned it in case it was.

Yours Sincerelly
R. Taylor Jr.
Gwalia

Grey Teal Band 4363
Recovered 18 mls west of Laverton on May 3 58
Banded Dawson District. Kambalda 7/11/57

350 miles

61/53.

May 13, 1958.

Mr. V. Davis,
2 Georgina Street,
BAYSWATER. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Mr. Bramley has just given me the duck band No. 6245 which you sent to him. I believe you recovered this band from a black duck on the Collie River some time last Easter. It would be appreciated if you could advise me of the exact location and date on which you shot the duck as this information is needed to complete our records.

This duck was banded at Flagstaff Lake in the Woodanilling District on December 15, 1956. I would say that the flight of this bird would have been about 70 miles.

Thank you very much for your co-operation in returning the band.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

B/c/s.
13/6 Information not received.

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8 - 5 - 58

Dear Jack ,

I shot this duck down on the Collie river last Easter . Should have sent it to you sooner but kept forgetting . Hope you are in the pink and not working too hard .

Kind regards

Vic Davis .

FISHERIES
12 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Band 6245

Black Duck.

Banded Flagstaff Lake Woodanilling Dist. 15/12/56

20 mls ?

May 13, 1958.

Mr. J. Anticich,
139 Main Street,
OSBORNE PARK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the advice that you recovered the two duck bands Nos. 7535 and 7492 on April 6, 1958.

Many thanks also for returning band No. 3892 which you recovered from a grey teal at Dumbleyung Lake on April 26, 1958. This duck was banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 25, 1956, and was about 27 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

I have enclosed the list of the Fauna Sanctuaries where duck shooting is allowed, which you recently requested.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

FAUNA SANCTUARIES WHERE DUCK SHOOTING IS PERMITTED.

Rowles Lagoon.

Lake Mears.

Murchison River.

Part of Toolibin and Walbyring.

Mullet Lake (5 miles N.E. of Esperance).

Gundaring Lake (10 miles east of Wagin).

Whitewater and Noonalling (north of Yealering).

Telephone B.J. 1349
139. Main Street
Stone Park
9-5-1958

Fisheries Department
108, Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Re your letter dated April 23rd 1958
No C1-53. requiring the date when I shot two
Black Ducks on Murapin Lake both of these
Ducks were shot on Sunday April 6th 1958

I am including Band No. 3892 which
was on a Teal, which I shot on Dumbleyung
Lake Saturday 26th April 1958

Yours Faithfully
Jack Antico

Grey Teal
Band 3892
Banded Wandering Lake 25/3/56
Recovered at Dumbleyung Lake on Apr. 26 1958.

Telephone B.J. 1349
139. Main Street
Osborne Park
9/5-1958

Fisheries Department
108. Adelaide Terrace
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Grey Teal
Band 3892
Banded Wandering Lake 25/3/56
Recovered at Dumbleyung Lake on Apr. 26 1958.

61/53.

May 9, 1958.

Mr. D.J. Moir,
Cape Riche,
Via BORDEN, W.A.

Dear Mr. Moir,

I am pleased to advise you that a black duck that you banded at Cape Riche with tag No. 7854 was recovered on April 21, 1958, at the mouth of the Capel River by Mr. N. Bentley. The flight of this duck in a straight line was just over 200 miles.

I must apologise for requesting you to return the bands that you were issued, but Mr. Traynor was operating at an excellent banding site and our stock of bands was exhausted. Immediately we receive a supply of more bands I will send you some.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

May 8, 1958.

Mr. N. Bentley,
CAPEL. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7854 which you recovered from a black duck at the mouth of the Capel River on April 21, 1958.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche on March 4, 1958, and was 200 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution:

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Capel,
WA
3rd May 58

FISHERIES
- 7 MAY 1958
RECORDS

Fisheries Department,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a band which I recovered from a Black Duck on 21st April. I shot the duck in the Stirling area at the mouth of the Capel River.

This is the second Banded Duck I have shot, the last one was banded at Cockleshell Gully on Oct 27th 1954.

Yours Faithfully,
Noel Bentley.

Band 7854
Black Duck banded Cape Riche on 4.3.58

200 Miles.

61/53.

May 5, 1958.

Mr. D. Wright,
Fisheries Department,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Many thanks for sending in band No. 6365 which was handed to you by Mrs. J. Horsman of Port Gregory.

This band had been fixed to the leg of a black duck at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District on January 16, 1957. The distance between the banding and recovery sites is 195 miles.

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

May 2, 1958.

Mrs. J. Horeman,
PORT GREGORY, W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much indeed for handing in band No. 6365 which you recovered at Lynton Station on the Hutt River in late February, 1958. Would you please advise me of the exact date on which the band was recovered, if you can remember it, as this information is needed to complete our records.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District on January 16, 1957. The distance between the banding and recovery sites is 195 miles.

Yours faithfully,

B R S
ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

B/1/2 2/6 Address unknown

FISHERIES
- 1 MAY 1958
RECORDS

№ 15

Fisheries Dept.
Gregory St
Geraldton

The Chief Warden of Fauna.

I have enclosed a duck band № 6365 which was brought in by Mrs. T. Horsman. Port Gregory.
~~The duck was shot 16th in February~~
on the Hutt River, on LINTON STATION.
Mrs. Horsman would like particulars on the migration of this duck if possible, where it was banded + when. Could a copy of the particulars also be sent up. to this office.

FC

D. Dwight
Asst. Insp.
Geraldton

61/53.

May 1, 1958.

Mr. J. Barlow,
211 Newcastle Street,
PERTH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning duck bands Nos. 7527 and 7560 which you recovered near the Beaufort River bridge on the Albany Highway, on April 20, 1958.

Both of these bands were placed on black ducks near Murapin Lake, which is situated 15 miles west of Woodanilling, on April 4, 1958, and April 5, 1958, respectively.

It would appear that you shot these ducks very close to where they were banded, perhaps it was on the same swamp.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

May 1, 1958.

Mr. R. Coleman,
Dixon Avenue,
KEWDALE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks indeed for handing in bands Nos. 3870 and 4248. I believe you recovered both of these bands at Dumbleyung Lake, band 3870 on January 28, 1958, and band 4248 on March 18, 1958.

Band No. 3870 was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 25, 1956. The distance between the banding and recovery sites is about 25 miles.

Band No. 4248 was placed on a white-eye duck at Karrinyup Lake, Perth, on February 11, 1957. The flight of this duck since it was banded would have been at least 140 miles.

Since out duck banding programme began in 1952 this is the first band that has been recovered from a white-eye duck.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

Distribution :-

Mr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Dragmor.

April 29, 1958.

Mrs. M. Roger,
45 Strickland Street,
MT. CLAREMONT. W.A.

Dear Madam,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 7219 which your son found on a dead duck at Butlers Swamp. Could you please advise me of the exact date on which the band was found as this information is needed to complete our records.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Karrinyup Lake on February 27, 1958.

The flight of this duck since it was banded would have been about eight miles.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

B/wp.
29/5.

45 Strickland St,
Mt. Claremont.
24/4/58.

Fisheries Dept.,
Perth.

Band No
7219

FISHERIES
28 APR 1958
RECORDS

Dear Sir,

My small son found this on a dead duck in Buthers Swamp this week so I am forwarding it on as desired.

Yours faithfully,
(Mrs.) M. Roger.

Black Duck banded Kamiyup Lake on 27-2-58
Recovered Buthers Swamp

7½ miles

FISHERIES
28 APR 1958
RECORDS

Wagga
26-4-58

To Fisheries Department

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 25 Apl re Black duck.

I Shot it in a swamp on my property witch I dont know of any name it is called.

It is a ¼ of a mile from Murrim Murrim lake that is about 10 miles South East of Wagga.

Yours Faithfully
Leigh Chester

P S I shot it on the 5 April 58

No

61/53.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

April 23, 1958.

Mr. L. Walker,
C/- State School,
CORRIGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7322 which you recovered from a black duck on a swamp approximately 15 miles west of Woodanilling.

This bird was banded at approximately 7.30 a.m. on March 30, 1958.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

April 23, 1958.

Mr. H.M. O'Halloran,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning the two duck bands which you recovered from black ducks. I believe you recovered band No. 7780 at the Beaufort River Bridge on the Albany Road on April 13 and band No. 2716 at Fitches Swamp, 14 miles north of Kojonup on December 22, 1957.

Band No. 7780 was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Murapin Lake on April 12, 1956. This bird was only about seven miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Band No. 2716 was placed on a black duck at Queens Gardens, Perth, on April 29, 1954. The flight of this bird since it was banded would be approximately 135 miles.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

April 23, 1958.

Mr. J. Anticich,
139 Main Street,
OSBORNE PARK. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning the two duck bands which you recently recovered at Murapin Lake.

Band No. 7535 was fixed to the leg of a black duck on April 5, 1958, and band No. 7492 was placed on a black duck on April 4, 1958, at Murapin Lake.

So that we might complete our records I would appreciate it if you could advise me of the exact date on which you shot the birds.

Yours faithfully,

A/wp 23/5

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Shot April 6 1958.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

April 23, 1958.
61/53.

Mr. J. Webster,
14 Lincoln Street,
DOUBLE VIEW. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 7323 which you recovered on a swamp approximately 15 miles west of Woodanilling on March 30, 1958.

This bird was banded at about 7.30 a.m. on the same day on which you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53.

April 21, 1958.

Mrs. M. Clarke,
130 West Coast Highway,
SCARBOROUGH, W.A.

Dear Madam,

Many thanks for returning band No. 6269 which you recovered from a mountain duck shot at the mouth of the Pallinup River on April 4, 1958.

This bird was banded at Flagstaff Lake in the Woodanilling District on December 17, 1956, and was about 110 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/5-3

130 West Coast Highway
Scarborough

FISHERIES
18 APR 1958
RECORDS

Dept of Fisheries
Perth

Dear Sir

Enclosed band No 6269
was found on Mountain Duck
Shot at Freshwater soak at
mouth of Pallinup river 6-4-58
Bird was in good condition.
We would interested in
history of bird's tagging
I thank you,

Yours Truly
Mrs M. Clarke

P.S. I am member of salmon fishing team
Banded 17-12-56 Female Mountain
at Blaxstaff Lake in the Moodamilling Dist.
110 miles

61/53

April 15, 1958.

Mr. C. Chester,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 6719 that you recovered from a black duck about 10 miles south-east of Wagin. It would be appreciated if you could advise me of the exact date on which you shot the duck and also the name of the lake or swamp on which you shot it. This information is required to complete our records.

This duck was banded at Bennecke Swamp in the Kojonup District on March 19, 1957, and was only 25 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

B.R.S.
ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Technical Officer J. Traynor.
Dr. D.L. Serventy.

B/b 15/5

Shot April 5 1958

FISHERIES
14 APR 1958
RECORDS

Wagin
10-4-58

Fisheries Department

Band 6719

Dear Sir

~~I shot a black duck with~~
This tag about Ten miles South
East of Wagin.

Yours Faithfully
Cyril Chester

Blk. Duck. Banded. Bennetts Swamp. Kojonup
19-3-57.

BC:PP

April 9, 1958.

Mr. R.J. Tagliaferri,
GWALIA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 4637 which you recovered from a grey teal on March 22, 1958, eighteen miles west of Laverton.

This duck was banded at Yere Yere Station in the Dandaragan District on March 15, 1958.

This is quite a spectacular recovery as this teal had only been banded eight days when you shot it about 410 miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution: -
Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

R.J. Taglafero
Tyrabia
W.A.

Fisheries Dept
Perth

Band
4637

Sir.

Please find enclosed metal Ring found on the leg of a teal Duck I shot at a lake 18 miles West of Lawton on the 22nd March. Could you please let me know where this duck was released from as the party I was with are interested to know.

Thanking you.

Yours Sincerely
R.J. Taglaferro

FISHERIES
3 APR
RECORDS

Grey Teal Banded Yarra Yarra Station on 15.3.38

Recovered 18 miles west of Lawton on 22.3.38 ~~430~~ 410 miles.

61/53.

April 2, 1958.

Mr. J. Hough,
Commercial Hotel,
MEEKATHARRA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 3782 which you recovered from a grey teal that you shot at Whompatta Pool, 34 miles west of Meekatharra on March 16, 1958.

This teal was banded at Dumbleyung Lake, about 15 miles east of Wagin, on March 10, 1956. The distance between the banding site and the recovery site in a straight line, is 460 miles. Although this is not a record, it is, nevertheless, quite a good flight.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D. L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

FISHERIES
31 MAR 1958
RECORDS

MEEKATHARRA. W. A.
Commercial Hotel,
18th March, 1958.

To.

Officer in Charge,
Fisheries Dept.,
PERTH. W. A.

Dear Sir,

I wish to forward herewith a metal tag No. 3782 taken from a teal duck at Whompatta Pool, 34 miles West of Meekatharra, on the 16th inst.

Yours faithfully,

J. HOUGH.

~~37~~

3782





Banded. 10 3 56 Dumbleyung
460 miles

61/53

March 26, 1958.

Mr. P. Martyn,
Badgebup,
EAST KATANNING.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3850 that you recovered from a grey teal on March 16, 1958, at Badgebup, about 24 miles east of Katanning.

This grey teal was banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District, on March 24, 1956. The duck was about 40 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy.

Technical Officer J. Traynor.

61/53

March 26, 1958.

Mr. N.H. Fewster,
Robinson Street,
GINGIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 4003, that you recovered from a grey teal on March 3, 1958. You stated that you shot this duck on Naman Lake, 40 miles north of Gingin, and a few miles west of Dandaragan. I think the correct name for this Lake is Nunning.

This grey teal was banded at Yahroo Station in the Dandaragan District on April 11, 1956, so you can see the bird was only about 25 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy.
Technical Officer J. Traynor.

FISHERIES
25 MAR 1958
RECORDS

Badgebup
E. Katanning
21. March

Dear Sir

I have enclosed a tag of a wild teal duck which I shot on my property 24 miles E. Katanning on 16. march. 1958. Could please let me know when this duck was toged etc hoping to hear from you.

Band 3850

yours Etc
P. martyn

FPO

Grey Teal banded Wandering, Wandering
24 3 58
40 miles

FISHERIES
25 MAR 1958
RECORDS

Robinson St.
Gingin
24-3-58.

The Secretary
Fisheries Dep.
Perth.

Please find enclosed a tag taken from a teal duck that was shot by me at Naman lake 40 miles north of Gingin & a few miles west of Dandaragan. I understand there was some tagging done there some time ago. I would be pleased to get information as to where this duck was tagged, it was shot three weeks ago. Thanking you.

Band 4003

Yours Faithfully
N. H. Fewster

Grey Teal banded Gathroo Stn Dandaragan on 11-4-56

61/53.

March 24, 1958.

Mr. G. Cook,
MOORA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for handing in band Nos. 1396, 4155 and 6096 which were recovered on your farm in February 1958.

Band No. 1396 was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on 15/2/53. The approximate flight of this duck would be 210 miles.

Band 4155 was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Gundaring Lake in the Wagin District on 5/12/56. This duck was shot about 200 miles from its banding site.

Band No. 6096 was placed on a black duck at Yere Yere Station in the Dandaragan District on 19/4/56. This bird was shot about 15 miles from its banding site.

If possible, could you advise me of the exact date on which each band was recovered.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

March 24, 1958.

Mr. J.C. Byass,
18 James Avenue,
NORTHAM, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4321 which you recovered on the Avon River between Northam and Toodyay, approximately eight miles from Northam, on March 3, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Kombertine Lake in the Dowerin District on November 3, 1957. This duck was about 45 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53

FISHERIES
21 MAR 1958
RECORDS

18 James Ave.
Northam
14-3-58.

To Dept of Fisheries,
Perth.

Band. 4321
Grey Teal banded Namberkine
3.11.57.
Flight 45 miles

Sir,

Am enclosing a tag which I removed from leg of a teal wild duck which I shot on Avon River between Northam & Toodyay approx 8 miles from Northam on the 3RD MARCH 1958. (TAG Nº 4321)

Could you inform me where this bird was released after being tagged, also was dent on tag done by your dept or shot gun pellett (Nº 4 SHOT)

Yours faithfully
F. Bygass

61/53.

March 20, 1958.

Mr. A.R. Marshall,
Police Station,
RAVENSTHORPE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 2763 which you recovered from a grey teal on March 16 approximately 14 miles south-east of Ravensthorpe.

This duck was banded at Cape Riche on May 19, 1954, and when shot it was about 105 miles from its banding site.

Your notes on the bird life in that area have been noted with interest. The snipe you referred to in your letter are probably Jack Snipe as you suggested.

I cannot recall any other bands being recovered in the Ravensthorpe area but there have been several returned from surrounding districts.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Banded Cape Riche 6/1/53
19/5/54

10's miles

Police Station
Ravensthorpe
17th March 1958

Chief Inspector of Fisheries
Fisheries Department
Perth.

FISHERIES
19 MAR 1958
RECORDS

Dear Sir, 2762 Grey Teal

please find enclosed aluminium band 2763. The band was recovered from the leg of a grey Teal duck, which I shot at 7.am. on the 16th of March 1958, on the Jerdacuttup River approximately 14 mile South East of Ravensthorpe.

The duck was one of five, three grey Teal, & two chestnut Teal They were in an isolated area at the time.

After heavy rain last month, the majority of Ducks' in this district, have moved onto the estuaries, of the Phillips, Jerdacuttup Oldfield & Hammersley rivers.

The estuaries are very full at the moment, and apart from the ducks' that appear to be there in large numbers, the Snipe, are there in countless hundreds. Although not familiar with the latter, and having only seen them from a distance, I am positive that they are the Japanese or Jack Snipe referred to in Cayleys' "What Bird is That".

According to old identities in the district, they have not seen them in such quantities since prior to the 1914-8 war.

I have a keen interest in the Fauna, Flora, & Fish of the State, & Commonwealth, I would therefor appreciate, the information, as to where this particular Duck was liberated, and the date of liberation, please.

I would also like to know, if any other bands have been returned from this area.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

A. Marshall

FISHERIES
14 MAR 1958
RECORDS

SERGEANT MURPHY.

I have to report that I have treated the attached Duck Band with acids for three hours. There was no indication of any portion of the serial number being restored during that period.

The average time needed to get results from aluminium alloy is one hour.

Ballistic Section,
Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth.
8th March, 1958.

W Foster
.....
Pc. 2112.

THE CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA,
FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
PERTH.

Forwarded for your information.

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth.
12th. March, 1958

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# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. BF 4131

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH.

February 20, 1958.

FILE No. BC:PP

Inspector Baird,
Criminal Investigation Branch,
Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Please find enclosed a duck band, the number of which has become un-readable. I should be very grateful if you could arrange to have the band treated and the number recorded if it proves possible to bring up the final two figures.

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

(Encl.)

61/53

FISHERIES
13 MAR 1958
RECORDS

6 Beaton St
Mt Isa
11th March 58

Mr B Lewis

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of 10th Inst I would like to inform you the Duck Bearing Ring No 6370 was shot as Mora on the 11th January 1958

Please accept my apology for Delay in Reply to your letter Jan 23rd.

Yours Faithfully
A Mowbray

FPO

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE

TEL. BF 4431
In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH, March 10, 1958.

Mr. C.W. O'Neill,
86 Beatrice Street,
NORTH INNALOO, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of January 23, I wish to remind you that you have not as yet, advised this Office of the date on which you shot the mountain duck bearing band No. 6370. Would you please supply this information as soon as possible so that our records can be completed.

I have enclosed a reply paid envelope so that you will be put to no undue expense.

Yours faithfully,

B. R. Saville
ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

61/53.

March 10, 1958.

Mr. C.W. O'Neill,
86 Beatrice Street,
NORTH INNALOO. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Further to my letter of January 23, I wish to remind you that you have not as yet, advised this Office of the date on which you shot the mountain duck bearing band No. 6370. Would you please supply this information as soon as possible so that our records can be completed.

I have enclosed a reply paid envelope so that you will be put to no undue expense.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

(Encl.)

B/wp 10/4

March 6, 1958.

Mr. M.L. Isbister,
Ronfurly Park,
MOORA, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 6326 which you took from the leg of a black duck shot at Moora on February 8, 1958.

This duck was banded at Yere Yere Station in the Dandaragan District on January 10, 1957, so when you shot it the bird was only about 15 miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

FISHERIES
5 MAR 1958
RECORDS

RANFURLY PARK,
MOORA,

2nd March, 19 58

The Officer in Charge
Game & Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir

Band 6326

Please find enclosed a band taken from a black duck shot at Moora on 5/2/58.

Yours faithfully
Hilton L. Isbister.
(M.L. ISBISTER)

6326. Black Duck. banded Year Year
Station 10.1.57.
Wandonagon.

61/53.

March 4, 1958.

Mr. F.D. Miller,
Box 47,
DOWERIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band Nos. 4427, 4446, 4049 and 4340, which you recovered at Evans Lake in the Dowerin District, the first three having been recovered on January 5 and the remaining one on February 2, 1958.

Band No. 4427 was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Metcalf's Lake in the Dowerin District on November 16, 1957. Band No. 4446 was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at the same location on November 17, 1957. Band No. 4049 was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District and was recovered approximately 90 miles from the banding site. Band No. 4340 was fixed to the leg of a grey teal on November 5, 1957 at Komberkine in the Dowerin District so it would appear that this duck was only about 8 miles from its banding site when it was shot.

Yours faithfully,

Distribution :

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

4427 Teal

4446. Teal TAKEN Dec 5th John.

4049. Teal.

Report of shoot already given.
J B Miller

(Evans Lake.)

Oak Bank.
Wahy mpuna

4049. Grey Teal Banded Yathroo Stn. 12.4.56. 90 miles

4427 Grey Teal. Banded Metcalfs Lake. Dawson 16/11/57

4446 Grey Teal. Banded Metcalfs Lake, Dawson. 17.11.57.

~~Australia Terra~~
PERTH, W.A.

**Flatten out the band and**

**stick it here with scotch tape**

Dear Sir,

The above band no. 4340 was taken from a

Teal
..... (name of species) which was ~~found~~ shot* at

Evans Lake
..... on ~~Dec 1957~~ 2.2.58. This bird

was a male ~~female~~* in good average* condition. I think it was a
poor

~~first year~~ mature* bird.

**Add any further information.**

At an organised shoot. 221 birds were taken on above date included were 3 mountain ducks. (19 guns) The same day 40 birds were taken on Metcalfs Lakes (two guns not known)

I ~~do~~ do not* desire the band to be returned to me.

Yours faithfully,

4340. Grey Teal Banded Kombarkin in Dawson District on 5.11.57.

J B Miller

Address : Box 47.
Nowra.

Date : 4th March 1957.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
~~PERTH.~~ W.A.

Flatten out the band and

stick it here with scotch tape

Dear Sir,

The above band no. 4340 was taken from a

Teal (name of species) which was ~~found~~ shot* at

Evans Lake on ~~3.2.58~~ 2.2.58. This bird

was a ~~male~~ female* in ~~good~~ average* condition. I think it was a

~~first-year~~ mature* bird.

Add any further information.

At an organised shoot. 221 birds were taken on above date included were 3 - mountain ducks. (19 Guns)
The same day. 110 birds were taken on Metcalfs Lakes (-no Guns yet known)

I ~~do~~ do not* desire the band to be returned to me.

Yours faithfully,

4340. Grey Teal - Banded Komberkine in Dawson District - on 5.11.57.

F.B. Miller

* Cross out whichever is not applicable.

61/53.

February 25, 1958.

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

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your telephonic advice of February 25 that you recovered band No. 6724 from a black duck at Bennecke Swamp on February 23, 1958.

This bird was banded at Bennecke Swamp on March 21, 1957. The fact that you shot this bird on the same swamp at which it was banded eleven months ago does not necessarily indicate that it had remained at the same place since it was banded.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

February 24, 1958.

Mr. R.H. Harris,
Box 94,
KATANNING. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3399 which you recovered from a grey teal at Bylyumartup Lake on February 19, 1958.

This duck was banded on February 6, 1955, at Cape Riche, about 55 miles east of Albany, so it seems you shot the bird approximately 85 miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

ACTING CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Taynor.

Box 94,
Katanning,
20/2/1958

The Chief Inspector
Fisheries Department,
PERTH.

Dear Sir,

Whilst shooting on the Ewlyamartup Lake, about 11 miles from Katanning, yesterday afternoon, one of the ducks that I brought down was tagged by your Department.

I have enclosed the tag for your identification and report, and would be grateful if you would advise me what your findings are.

Thanking you,

I am,
Yours faithfully,

(Reginald H. Marris)

BKB.

Shot 19.2.58

Band. 3399. Banded Cape Riche 6.2.58
Grey Teal.
Flight 85 miles.

61/53

February 21, 1956.

Mr. C. Betuzzi,
C/- Mr. N.A. McKenney,
13 Rose Street,
MANJIMUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for arranging to have band no. 6258 forwarded on to this Office.

This band was placed on a black duck at Flagstaff Lake in the Woodanilling District, on February 16, 1956. It appears that you shot this duck approximately 75 miles from its banding site.

I have written to Mr. McKenney thanking him for forwarding the band on to us, and advising him of banding details.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

February 21, 1958.

Mr. N.A. McKennay,
13 Rose Street,
MANJIMUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band number 6258, which was recovered by Mr. Betuzzi at Lake Muir on February 15.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Flagstaff Lake in the Woodanilling District on February 16, 1956. It appears that Mr. Betuzzi shot the duck approximately 75 miles from its banding site.

I have written to Mr. Betuzzi, giving him details of the banding, and have enclosed this letter herewith. Perhaps you would be kind enough to pass it on to him as I do not know his correct address.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Enc.

13 Rose St.
Manjimup.
17-2-1958

6258

Dear Sir,

An Italian neighbour of mine, Mr B. Betuzzi, shot a Black Duck at Lake Muir on Sat 15th Feb 1958. He hasn't been out here long and he asked me what the enclosed tag was all about. I explained as best I could and said I would return it to your Dept.

Yours faithfully

N. A. McKenzay.

FISHERIES
[illegible]
GRDS

Note to both of above as well as annual x

6258 Black Duck. 16-2-58. Flagstaff Lake Albedinillup.

75 miles

61/53

February 21, 1958.

Mr. F. Wojcdich,
C/- Western Titanium,
CAPEL. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 3843, which you recovered at Lake Charles in the Wagin District on February 15, 1958. I am not sure that you have the correct name for this Lake, as I have been unable to locate such a place on the map. I think it is more likely to be Lake Charling, which is approximately 25 miles south-west of Wagin. Would you please advise me if you think that it could have been Lake Charling on which you shot the duck?

This band was placed on a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 24, 1956, so it seems that you shot the duck on a lake very nearby to the one on which it was banded.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

21/3

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

T. Wojvodich
c/o Western Titanium
Capel
17-2-58

Fisheries
Department
Perth

Dear Sir

Here Enclosed youll find a Tag No 3843 which I Took off a TEAL Duck on Friday 15-2-58. It was on Lake Charles, off of the Woodmilling Road in the Wagin District

If you Require any more Information I would Be Glad to Supply it, if Possible

yours faithfully
T. Wojvodich
Capel.

3843 Banded 24-3-56. Wandering Lake
Grey Teal. Woodmilling District

61/53

February 21, 1958.

Mr. R. Dawe,
67 Tudor Street,
MANDURAH. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in band no. 4254, which you recovered from a grey teal shot at Teal Lake on January 17, 1958.

This bird was banded at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 9, 1957. The approximate flight of this bird since it was banded would be 100 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

61/53

February 21, 1958.

Mr. A.V. Green,
Fisheries Department,
P.O. Box 49,
MANDURAH. W.A.

Many thanks for sending in band no. 4254, which was recovered by Mr. Ron Dawe at Teal Lake on January 17, 1958.

This band was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake in the Woodanilling District on March 9, 1957. The flight of this bird since it was banded would therefore be approximately 100 miles.

I have written to Mr. Dawe advising him of the banding details.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Fisheries Dept
Mandurah
17. 2. 58

To the Chief Warden of Fauna.

Please find enclosed band taken from a Teal Duck shot on Teal Lake by Mr Ron Dawe of the Southern Estuary on the 17. 1. 58.

Band No 4254.

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R. Dawe, 67 Tuckey St, Mandurah.

R. V. Greene
Inspector of Fisheries
Mandurah.

Advise
Mr Dawe
Insp Greene
Dr S & J.T.

4254 Banded 9. 3. 57. Wandering Lake.
Grey Teal. Woodanilling District.
100 miles.

February 20, 1958.

BC:PP

Inspector Baird,
Criminal Investigation Branch,
Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Please find enclosed a duck band, the number of which has become un-readable. I should be very grateful if you could arrange to have the band treated and the number recorded if it proves possible to bring up the final two figures.

Blvp 20/3 Number not readable

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

(Encl.)

Trenton St.
Wagin
18-2-58.

Inspector of Fisheries & Game,
Dear Sir,

Am enclosing a tag taken from a Teal duck which we shot recently. This bird was shot on a dam about 2 miles north of Norring Lake.

Yours sincerely
Mrs J. A. Hansen.

(1) Mr Bowen BOKB. Can Mr B. arrange for a C.F.B ident. 14/4/58 BOKB.

(2) Mr Shugg

February 19, 1958.

BC:PP

Mr. D. Wright,
Fisheries Department,
GERALDTON. W.A.

Thank you very much for handing on band No. 2861 which was recovered by Mr. Bertocco on the Greenough River.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck on September 17, 1954 at Glengarry Station in the Geraldton District.

I apologise for the delay in advising you of these details.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

Rosa Brook
Via Margaret River
W.A.
7th. 12th. 58

Officer i/c
Game & Fisheries Dept.
Perth. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Some time early Jan. 58 I sent you a tag from a "maned" goose shot by my son on our property. When you acknowledged receipt you asked for the exact date on which it was shot. My son has been away for a time, and now I can't find your letter, however he thinks it was on Jan 5 or 6th he shot it, so perhaps this will provide you with the data you require.

Yours etc.
L.P. Bassett.

P.P.
Mr. Shugg.

BC:PP

February 14, 1958.

Mr. K. Taylor,
HARVEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 4311 which you took from the leg of a grey teal shot at Lake Clifton on February 8, 1958.

This duck was banded at Karrinyup Lake, about seven miles north of Perth, on April 1, 1957, and was approximately 65 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

12/2/58

Dear Sir

I am enclosing one tag which I took of one teal duck that I shot at Lake Clifton on the 8th of Feb

K Taylor

Harvey

FISHERIES
12 FEB 1958
RECORDS

Band 4311

Banded 1/4/57 at Koomingup Lake. 65 miles. Grey Teal

61/53.

February 11, 1958.

Mr. W.J. Rooney,
HAWKINUP, W.A.

Dear Mr. Rooney,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3963 which you recovered on December 23, 1957, at Lake Muir.

This band was fixed to the leg of a black duck at Wardering Lake on March 28, 1956. It seems that the duck was shot approximately 70 miles from its banding site.

Your remarks regarding an earlier closing of the open season for wild ducks has been noted with interest.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

3963 Black Duck
Banded Warrapping Lake Manjimup

The Chief Warden of Fauna 28.3.56 Jan 31st 1958
108 Adelaide Terrace
Perth.

Dear Sir -

I am enclosing 1 band from a black duck taken at Lake Muir on Dec 25th 1957 No. 3963
Another taken from the same place was given to me, but at the moment I cannot put my hand on it. I will forward this later (when I find it).

I dont know just what are the periods of your quarterly returns. So I'm taking a chance & giving what information I have with this -

Thank you for the copy of your bulletin - It is really excellent.

My remarks in my report about an earlier closing of the duck season may not meet with general approval - but I am inclined to think that a shorter season will some day be necessary. With the introduction of gun clubs there are many more expert shots - who are keen & who also get better average bags - In any case the closing or opening of a season could be governed by seasonal conditions - In this district if rains come early ducks start to pair off in April or early May - & no-one would be greatly hurt if the season was closed a few weeks earlier but such conditions -

Kind regards
W. J. Mooney

(1) Mr Bowen BKB

(2) Mr Shugg

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
PERTH, W.A.
23 JAN 1958
No. 57/1 (22).
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

INSPECTOR BAIRD :

I respectfully report that I have assisted Constable Oliver in treating the "Duck Band" with chemicals.

The metal did not respond to treatment as positively as expected. The numbers 16 appeared indistinctly after the 14, already visible. Both Constable Oliver and myself are of the opinion that the serial number is either 1416 or 1418.

I would respectfully suggest that stainless steel bands be used in the place of the softer alloys now in use.

Ballistics Section,
Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth.
21st January 1958.

P.C. 2112.

INSPECTOR JOHNSTON :

Submitted for the information of the Fisheries Department. Of the two possible numbers, I believe 1416 to be the correct one.

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth
21st January 1958

INSPECTOR.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
P E R T H.

Forwarded for your information.

C.I.B. PERTH,
24.1.58.

INSPECTOR.

PROCEED THROUGH
24 JAN 1958
C.I.B. RECORDS.

FISHERIES
28 JAN 1958
RECORDS

Recorded.

P.C. Beacon. Noted.
Mr Engerson.

Mr Channington: please card as 1416 + note on card obscurity of numbering

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

# GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

PERTH, January 21, 1958.

FILE No. BKB:PP

Officer-in-Charge,
Criminal Investigation Branch,
Beaufort Street,
PERTH, W.A.

Please find attached a duck band the number of which is un-readable. I would be grateful if you could arrange for one of your officers to treat the band and record the number.

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

(Encl.) Inspector Baird

21 JAN 1958

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth
21st January 1958

INSPECTOR.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
PERTH.

Forwarded for your information.

C.I.B. PERTH,
24.1.58.

INSPECTOR.

RECEIVED THROUGH
24 JAN 1958
C.I.B. RECORDS.

FISHERIES
26 JAN 1958
RECORDS

P.C. Foster. To treatment Room
Sc. B.
C.I.B
21.1.58

Recorded.

Mr Channington: please Card as 1416 & note on card obscurity of numbering

P.P. Mr Baron. Noted. Mr Ingram.

**O. H. M. S.**

Duck Band enclosed.

Officer-in-Charge,
Criminal Investigation Branch,
Beaufort Street,
PERTH W.A.

POLICE DEPARTMENT,
PERTH, W.A.
23 JAN 1958
No. 57/1 (22).
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION BRANCH.

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Ballistics Section,
Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth.
21st January 1958.

P.c. 2112.

INSPECTOR JOHNSTON :

Submitted for the information of the Fisheries Department. Of the two possible numbers, I believe 1416 to be the correct one.

Scientific Bureau,
C.I.Branch, Perth
21st January 1958

INSPECTOR.

RECEIVED THROUGH 24 JAN 1958 C.I.B. RECORDS.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,
P E R T H.

Forwarded for your information.

C.I.B. PERTH,
24.1.58.

J. H. Johnston
INSPECTOR.

FISHERIES 28 JAN 1958 PERTH RECORDS

4/2 Recorded.

P.P. Mr Beaver. Noted. Mr Ingram.

Mr Channon: please
Card as 1416 + note
on card obscurity of
numbering 4/2

BC:PP

December 18, 1957.

Mr. F.B. Miller,
Box 47,
DOWERIN. W.A.

Dear Mr. Miller,

In reply to your letter of December 9, 1957, I wish to advise that as yet we have not published any notices on the procedure relating to the return of duck bands. There is however, a small note at the head of the Duck Shooter's Scorecards which are enclosed, giving a rough outline of the details required.

If there are any bands recovered in your district you might give the shooter or finder, one of the enclosed ~~cards~~ letters and request that they fill in all the necessary details and forward it to this Office.

Yours sincerely,

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

(Encl.)

202/54

Box 47.
Bowen
9 Dec 57.

The Chief Warden of Fauna
Fisheries Department.
Perth

Dear Sir.

Re "Duck Shooting Season"

I understand that score cards are to be issued to duck shooters this season, if so would you kindly send me a number of same & I will see that they are issued to shooting parties.

Further could you possibly have a few notices typed on the procedure to follow should any bands be recovered from banded ducks. I would have them put on the notice Boards around the town.

I was in touch with your representative while he was trapping in our district & was very interested in his work, I hope it was successful.

I realize I have left this letter a little late & would appreciate an early reply.

I am

Sincerely yours.

F. Bruce Mills
Hon Warden.

C.C. Mr Skuse. Mr Bowen

Marked Bird File

FISHERIES RECORDS

Burrandoup.
Kojonup. W.A.
29th. January.

The Secretary.
Dept of Games & Fisheries
Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Dear Sir.

Enclosed please find tags off two ducks shot on 5th~~6th~~ January at a swamp 10 miles north-east of Kojonup.

Yours faithfully,
R. M. Outtrwaite.

Nos. 4148
6729.

4148 Banded Gunlaving 4.12.56 Teal
6729 Banded Bennocks Swamp. Kojonup.
on 22.3.57. Shoveller.

(1) Mr Barnes
(2) Mr Shugg.

61/53.

February 4, 1958.

Mr. R.M. Outhwaite,
Burrendong,
KOJONUP. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning the two duck bands which have the numbers 4148 and 6729 inscribed on them.

Band No. 4148 was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Gundaring Lake on December 4, 1956, so this bird was only about 35 miles from its banding site when you shot it.

Tag No. 6729 was attached to the leg of a black duck at Bennecke Swamp, Kojonup, on March 22, 1957, so it would seem that you shot this duck on the same swamp at which it was banded or one very nearby.

Yours faithfully,

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

DISTRIBUTION :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

Mr. A. Bertacco,
17 Woldock Street,
GERALDTON, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for handing band No. 2861, which you recovered on January 5 on the Greenough River, to Assistant Inspector D. Wright, so that he could forward it on to this Department.

This band was placed on the leg of a black duck at Glengarry Station in the Geraldton District on September 17, 1954. Glengarry Station is situated approximately 13 miles east and slightly south of Geraldton.

In order that we may complete our records, would you please advise the exact location where you shot the duck.

Yours faithfully,

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

№ 11

Fisheries Dept
GERALDTON.
25-1-55.

The Chief Warden of Fauna.
Mr Fraser.

Please find enclosed one duck band № 2861. The band was returned to this office by Mr A. BERTOCCO
17 WOLDECK ST.
GERALDTON.

The duck was a large Black Duck and was shot at the upper reaches of the Greenough River on the 5th JANUARY.

Mr Bertocco would like to have some information on the ducks migration and other particulars if any.

J Shugg.
Assist. Insp.
Geraldton.

FISHERIES
30 JAN 1955
RECORDS

(1) Mr Bowen B/C

2861 Banded Greenough Station Geraldton on 17.9.54 Black duck.

(2) Mr Shugg

61/53

January 29, 1958.

Mr. L.A. Head,
C/- Protheroe Lead Mine,
PROTHEROE. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band no. 2907 that you took from the leg of a black duck which you shot on the Chapman River near Nabawa on January 25.

This bird was banded at Cockleshell Gully on October 23, 1954. The flight of this bird since it was banded would therefore have been approximately 115 miles.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

For your information.

C/- Protheroe Leadmine,
Protheroe.
26th January, 1958.

The Officer in Charge,
Fisheries Department,
Perth.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a metal ring taken from the leg of a black duck which I shot on the Murchison River, near Nabawa, yesterday.

As a matter of interest, I would like to know the history of the ringed duck — when and where it came from.

Yours faithfully,
L. A. Head.

FISHERIES
28 JAN
RECORDS

No. 2907

Black Cockleshell Gully. Wandanooka.
23. 10. 54

11½ miles.

61/53

January 29, 1958.

Mr. C.P. Bassett,
Rosa Brook,
via MARGARET RIVER. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band no. 6197, which you recovered on your property at Rosa Brook.

The bird which was bearing this band was not a pygmy goose as you stated in your letter, but a maned goose (or wood duck), and was banded approximately 20 miles south-east of Nyabing on November 29, 1956. It was therefore approximately 185 miles from its banding site when shot by you.

So that our records might be completed, would you please let us have the exact date on which you shot the bird?

Jan 5 or 6

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

Rosa Brook
Via Margaret River
W.A.
Jan 25th 1958

Fisheries Dept.
Perth. W.A.

Dear Sirs,

I enclose herein a tag taken from a Duck (we call them Pygmy Geese) shot on my property Loc 2895 (Sussex) near Rosa Brook.

Yours etc.
G.R. Bassett.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

No. 6197

Mand Jam 20 miles S.E. Myalup Bing 29 11 56
185 miles.

61/53

January 29, 1958.

Mr. C. Coghlan,
Weddern Burn Park,
BRUNSWICK JUNCTION.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band no. 3982 which you recovered at Brunswick Junction on December 31.

This band was fixed to the leg of a grey teal at Wardering Lake on March 28, 1956, and the bird would therefore have flown approximately 83 miles before it was shot.

Yours faithfully,

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

TECHNICAL OFFICER J. TRAYNOR :

For your information.

CHIEF WARDEN OF FAUNA.

DR. D.L. SERVENTY :

Forwarded for your information.

Waddern Bwck Park
Brunswick Jctn
23 Jan 1958

Fisheries Depart
Perth

Dear Sir

Please find enclosed, one
B and off. a Teal Duck, which was shot by me
on the 31st December 1957 at Brunswick Jctn.
Hoping it may help in your work.

Yours Faithfully
L Loghlan.
Brunswick Jctn

No. 3982.

Wandering Lake
28 3 56

approx 83 miles

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

January 23, 1958.

Mr. C.W. O'Neill,
86 Beatrice Street,
NORTH KURRAJONG. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for handing in band No. 6370. I believe you shot the duck bearing this bag at Moora approximately two weeks after the opening day. I would appreciate it if you could advise of the exact date on which you shot the bird, if you can remember it.

This band was fixed to the leg of a mountain duck on January 17, 1957, at Yathroo Station, Dandaragan. As you see, you shot this duck only 20 miles from its banding site.

Yours faithfully,

Bl/mf.
23/2

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

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

January 23, 1958.

Mr. C.H. Evans,
ROWERTH, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 4383 which you took from the leg of a grey teal shot on Qualeu Lake at Koomberkine.

This teal was banded on November 9, 1957, at Koomberkine, so it would appear that you shot the duck on the same lake at which it was ringed or one very nearby.

Yours faithfully,

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

QUALEN LAKE KOOMBERKINE
NORTH-WEST DOWERIN

TEAL IN GOOD CONDITION

SHOT 19/1/58

Address not known.
F H Evans

4383 - Banded 9.11.57 Koomberkine
Dowerin District.

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

January 23, 1958.

Mr. J.R. Schinzig,
Molaup,
Collie Road,
Via KOJONUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning the two duck bands you recovered in late December.

The band you recovered on the Upper Blackwood River near Durenillin which was inscribed with the number 3578, was placed on the leg of a black duck at Queen's Gardens in Perth on February 21, 1956. The flight of this bird since it was banded would be at least 120 miles.

The other band, No. 6196, which you recovered on your dam 27 miles north-west of Kojonup was fixed to the leg of a maned goose approximately 20 miles south-east of Nyabing on November 28, 1956. Since it was ringed this bird would have flown at least 90 miles.

Yours faithfully,

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

Makup
Cattle Road
Via Kojonup
19/1/58

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir.

I am posting you two leg bands of ducks I shot during the first week of the current duck shooting season.
No 9578 was on a black duck shot on the Upper Blackwood River adjacent to Duranillan.
The other band No 6196 was on a Maned Goose (Wood duck) shot on my dam 27 miles N. West of Kojonup on the Cattle Road.
Out of interest I would be pleased if you could inform me where these ~~ducks~~ birds were banded + when.

Yours faithfully
John K. Schinzig

FISHERIES
RECORDS

6196 Banded 28.11.56 20 miles SE of Nyabing 90 miles
3578 Banded 21.2.56 Queen Gardens 170 miles

Distribution :

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

January 13, 1958.

Mr. F.B. Miller,
DOWERIN. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning the duck bands which were inscribed with the numbers 4398, 4405 and 4454.

The three grey teal which were bearing the above tags were banded at Metcalf's Lakes, near Dowerin, on November 13, 14 and 17, 1957, respectively.

These birds were apparently shot on the same lake at which they were banded.

Yours faithfully,

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

7.

Address : Box 47.
Bowen.

Date : 8 th Jan 1958.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

Flatten out the band and

4454

stick it here with scotch tape

Dear Sir,

The above band no. 4454 was taken from a

Grey Teal duck which was ~~found~~ shot* at
(name of species)

Metcalfs Lakes on 29/12/1957. This bird

was a male / ~~female~~* in good / ~~average~~ / ~~poor~~* condition. I think it was a

~~first-year~~ / mature* bird.

Add any further information.

I ~~do~~ / do not* desire the band to be returned to me.

Yours faithfully,

F.B. Miller

Banded Metcalfs Lake 17.11.57 Grown

* Cross out whichever is not applicable.

Address : _____

Dowerin

_____

Date : 8 Jan 1958.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

Flatten out the band and

4405

stick it here with scotch tape

Dear Sir,

The above band no. ~~4405~~ was taken from a

..... Grey Teal ..... which was ~~found~~ shot* at
(name of species)

..... Metcalfs Lakes ..... on 29/12/1957. This bird

was a male / female* in good / average / ~~poor~~* condition. I think it was a

first-year / mature* bird.

Add any further information.

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_____

I ~~do~~ do not* desire the band to be returned to me.

Yours faithfully,

..... F.B. Miller .....

Banded Metcalfs Lake 14.11.57 Dowerin

* Cross out whichever is not applicable.

Address : _____

Kbowerin -

_____

Date : 8 Jan 1958.

Mr. A.J. Fraser,
Chief Warden of Fauna,
Fisheries Department,
108 Adelaide Terrace,
PERTH. W.A.

Flatten out the band and

4398

stick it here with scotch tape

Dear Sir,

The above band no. 4398 was taken from a

Teal (name of species) which was ~~found~~ shot* at

Metcalfe Lakes. on 29/12/1957 This bird

was a male female* in ~~good~~ average* ~~poor~~ condition. I think it was a

~~first year~~ mature* bird.

Add any further information.

All the Birds taken ~~catch~~ on above lakes were in excellent condition much more so than those shot at Walyormouring.

I ~~do~~ do not* desire the band to be returned to me.

Yours faithfully,

F.B. Miller.

Banded Metcalfe Lake Bowerin 17.11.57.

* Cross out whichever is not applicable.

FISHERIES
10 JAN 1958
RECORDS

Distribution :-

Dr. D.L. Serventy,
Mr. J. Traynor.

61/53.

January 9, 1958.

Mr. P.H. Crossley,
33 Clive Street,
KATANNING, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 3053 which you recovered at Dumbleyung Lake on January 5, 1958.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Lake Mears in the Brookton District on November 24, 1954. The flight of this duck since it was banded would be approximately 75 miles. This however, is only the distance between the banding and the recovery site and it is quite possible that this bird travelled several hundred miles since it was banded three years ago.

Yours faithfully,

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

33 Clive St
Katanning

The Fisheries Dept
Perth

Dear Sirs
The enclosed band was taken from a Seal shot at Lake Dumbleyung on 5/1/54

Yours faithfully
H Crossley

Would be glad to hear where & when this band was issued

3053

FISHERIES
DEPT. OF FISHERIES
RECORDS

Mr. C.

Grey Seal.
Banded 24.11.54 at Lake Mears 7 Eight approx 75

7.

Copies forwarded to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

BC:PP

January 8, 1958.

Master A. Wallwork,
Sumore,
TAMBELLUP. W.A.

Dear Archie,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3079 which you recovered from a duck on a swamp just east of Tambellup on December 28, 1957.

This band was attached to the leg of a grey teal on November 27, 1954, at Lake Mears in the Brookton District. The flight of this bird since it was banded would be approximately 130 miles. This however is only the distance between the banding and the recovery site and it is quite feasible to assume that this duck has covered several hundred miles since it was banded three year's ago.

Yours faithfully,

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

Seemore
Sambelluk
3-1-58 WA

Dear Sirs.

I am sending
you a tag off of a Duck I
shot on the 28TH of December
1954 about 28 east of Sambelluk on
a lake called bottle swamp.
I am 15 year of age. it was only
hurt so I had to chase it
so I am glad I caught it when
I found the tag on its
leg.

Yours faithfully
Archie Wallwork

3079.

FISHERIES
-7
RECORDS

Mr. C.

Grey Teal
Banded 27.11.54 at Lake Means. Flight approx 130 miles

Copies also for Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

January 7, 1958.

Mr. T.S. Edmonson,
36 Archdeacon Street,
NEDLANDS, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 6200 which you recovered on December 22, 1957, near the junction of the Williams and Hotham Rivers.

This band was attached to the leg of a maned goose on November 29, 1956, approximately 20 miles south-east of Nyabing. The flight of this bird since it was banded would be at least 125 miles.

Since our duck banding scheme began there have only been four banded maned geese recovered. Yours will be the fifth.

Yours faithfully,

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

36 Archdeacon Rd-
Redlands
Jan 5 1938

Officer in Charge
Duck Preservation
Fisheries Dept

Dear Mr. Quigg,

Enclosed is a ring taken from a mated goose or wood duck on Dec 22 1937 near the junction of the Hatham and Williams Rivers

Yours faithfully,
T. S. Edmondson

6200

FISHERIES

Mr. Cherrington

Female Mated Goose banded 29 11 36 at
20 miles SE Nyabing. Flight 128 miles.

Copies forwarded to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

BC:PP

January 6, 1958.

Mr. G. Jenkins,
ELGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for returning band No. 4372 which was taken from a grey teal that you shot just west of Boyanup on December 24, 1957.

This band was placed on a grey teal on November 7, 1957 at Dowerin. The flight of this bird since it was ringed was at least 175 miles.

I trust that you will forward any further bands you might recover to this Office together with the required details. I would point out that it is only with the co-operation of the shooters that we can make our duck banding scheme a success.

Yours faithfully,

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

4372

Elgin
30th Dec 1957

The Supt of Fisheries
Dear Sir,

The enclosed leg band was on a duck shot on the property of Mr C C House about 3½ miles west of Boyanup on Thursday 26th Dec 1957.

Of about 16 teal shot by me this season the one with the enclosed band was the largest when dressed.

Yours faithfully
G. Jenkins

FISHERIES
RECORDS

Mr Shugg

Dawesville 7.11.57 175 miles.

Copies forwarded to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

BC:PP

January 6, 1958.

Miss K. Robinson,
Box 47,
WAGIN. W.A.

Dear Miss Robinson,

Many thanks for forwarding on band No. 4380 which was taken from the leg of a grey teal shot near Wagin on December 29, 1957 by Mr. Riseborough.

This bird had been banded at Dowerin on November 8, 1957. During the short time this duck was banded it travelled at least 147 miles.

I will write to Mr. Riseborough and advise him of the banding details.

Yours faithfully,

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

BC:PP

January 6, 1958.

Mr. R.C. Riseborough,
Lime Lake,
WAGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

I have just received band No. 4380 which Miss Robinson kindly forwarded on to this Office. Miss Robinson advised that the duck bearing the above band was shot by you approximately seven miles south of Wagin on December 29, 1957.

This band was placed on the leg of a grey teal at Dowerin on November 8, 1957. During the short time this duck was banded it travelled at least 147 miles.

Many thanks for handing this band in and I trust that you will do likewise in the future. It is only with the co-operation of the shooters that we can make the duck banding scheme a success.

Yours faithfully,

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

4380

Box 47
Wagin
31st Dec '57

Fisheries Dept.
Perth.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find one ring No. 4380 which was on a teal duck shot by Mr. A.C. Risborough of Wagin.

This duck was shot on Salt Lake approx 7 miles South of Wagin on Sunday 29th December 1957.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully.

(Miss) K. Robinson
Box 47.
Wagin. W.A.

FISHERIES
-3 JAN 1958
RECORDS

Mr. Shugg

Banded Dawson 8-11-57 Flight 147 Miles. G Teal.

BC:PP

January 6, 1958.

Mr. P. Grover,
Harper Street,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for handing band No. 4287 to Mr. Rogers so that he could forward it on to this Department.

This band was placed on a grey teal at Karrinyup Lake, just north of Perth, on March 28, 1957. The flight of this bird was approximately 140 miles.

It may interest you to know that a Victoria band was also recovered at Gundaring on December 22. This band was placed on the bird at Lara in February 1956. The bird had flown about 1,595 miles and was in very poor condition.

I will write to Mr. Rogers and advise him of the banding details.

Yours faithfully,

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

Copies forwarded to Dr. Serventy and Mr. Traynor.

January 6, 1958.

BC:PP

Mr. C. Rogers,
Box 68,
BEVERLEY, W.A.

Dear Mr. Rogers,

Many thanks for forwarding on band No. 4287. This band was placed on a grey teal at Karrinyup Lake on March 28, 1957. The flight of this bird was approximately 140 miles.

I will write to Mr. Grover and advise him of the details.

Yours faithfully,

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

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Box 68
Beverley
30-12-57.

Chief Warden of Fauna
108 Adelaide Terrace
Perth

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find Duck Band No 4287.

This band was taken from a Teal duck shot by Mr P Glover of Beverley on Lake Yyandaring? Wagin on Dec 23rd 1957, & was handed in to me, so am forwarding same to you.

I would be pleased to know when this duck was banded.

I will take this opportunity to wish you & the staff, the compliment of the season

Yours faithfully.

Chris Rogers Hon Warden

Band No 4287

FISHERIES
31 DEC 1957
RECORDS

61/53

E. J. Stanway.
Bucell Highway.
Busselton.
August 20. 57.

Mr A. J. Fraser.
Fisheries Dept.
108. Adelaide St Perth.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter 61/53 of July 17. requesting information on shooting of seal bearing tag 4203 in the Woodanilling area. I would like to advise that this seal was shot on March 16 1957.

Thanking you.
Yours faithfully.
E. J. Stanway.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

P.P. Mac Stanway.

61/53.

September 2, 1957.

Mr. M.C. Hartwell,
P.O. Box 496,
AYR, NORTHERN QUEENSLAND.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much indeed for returning band No. 4216. This band had been placed on a grey teal at Yathroo Station in the Dandaragan District, about ninety miles due north of Perth on January 2, 1957. When it was shot approximately twenty miles north-west of Ayr on August 3, 1957, it was approximately 2,150 miles from its banding site, which I believe is easily the longest flight yet recorded by any duck in Australia.

There have been some phenomenal flights this year. A bird banded at Griffith in southern New South Wales in January was shot near Mandurah, about forty miles south of Perth in the following April. Two others banded by the C.S.I.R.O. near Darwin have been recovered in the last few weeks. One was shot west of Meekathara in Western Australia, inland from Shark Bay, only twelve days after banding and the other was shot in Queensland on the Queensland-South Australian border, north-west of Cunnamulla. In addition, a teal banded by the Victorian Department near Mildura was recovered at Darwin. There is no doubt that the bird you shot gave proof of the longest flight of any duck in Australia.

Your co-operation in returning the band with details of its recovery is most sincerely appreciated, for as you can see it was an outstanding record, and gave indisputable proof that ducks banded here are likely to disperse to any other part of Australia.

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53.

August 30, 1957.

The Manager,
Yathroo Station,
DANDARAGAN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

You will, I am sure, be interested to hear that a grey teal banded on your station by Mr. J. Traynor in January last has been shot twenty miles north-west of Ayr in Northern Queensland. A direct line from Yathroo to Ayr is about 2,150 miles and almost without doubt it could be taken that the bird went in a round about way, perhaps via the Northern Territory. In any case it is the longest distance between banding and recovery yet recorded in Australia.

Just recently there has been a number of important interstate recoveries. A teal banded at Darwin was shot 86 miles west of Meekathara, and another of the same species banded at the same spot was recovered on the Queensland-South Australian border, north of Cunnamulla. Additionally, another grey teal banded near Mildura was shot near Drawin. In April last a grey teal was shot at Boggy Bay, just south of Mandurah about three months after it had been banded at Griffith in southern New South Wales. All these recoveries demonstrate that teal move freely around the Continent.

Once again I would like to express my appreciation of your co-operation in allowing our operator to band on your station.

Yours faithfully,

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

Box 496, P.O.
Ayr, N.Ca.

The duck, that the accompanying tag was attached to, was shot approximately twenty miles ~~north west of Ayr, N.Ca. on the third of August 1957.~~

Hoping this fullfills all requirements,

Yours Sincerely
W. C. Hartwell.

FISHERIES
26 AUG 1957
RECORDS

61/53.

September 2, 1957.

Mr. C. Roff,
Chief Fauna Officer,
Department of Agriculture & Stock,
William Street,
BRISBANE, B.7., QUEENSLAND.

Dear Mr. Roff,

You will, I am sure, be interested to learn that a grey teal banded at Yathroo Station, about ninety miles due north of Perth, on January 12, 1957, was shot twenty miles north-west of Ayr, on August 3, 1957. The ring with this advice was received from Mr. M.C. Hartwell of Post Office Box 496, Ayr, Northern Queensland.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

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

61/53

Gingin
5. 9. 1957

Fisheries Dept.
Perth

Dear Sir

The duck was shot about 2nd week in January on the Moore River.

Yours faithfully
K. R. Dach.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TEL. B 2431

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT,
108 ADELAIDE TERRACE,

In replying please quote
61/53.

PERTH, August 15, 1957.

Mr. K.R. Darch,
GINGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3576. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 21/2/56.

It is essential that we learn the exact day and place where the band was recovered and I should greatly appreciate it if you would let me have this information. An addressed envelope requiring no stamp is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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

(Encl.)

61/53.

August 15, 1957.

Mr. K.R. Darch,
GINGIN, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for returning band No. 3576. This band was placed on a black duck at Queen's Gardens on 21/2/56.

It is essential that we learn the exact day and place where the band was recovered and I should greatly appreciate it if you would let me have this information. An addressed envelope requiring no stamp is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,

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

(Encl.)

Blup 16/9/57

From
K. R. Darch
Ginlyn

Sorry this hasn't been returned before. But haven't been able to find your department.

FISHERIES
RECORDS

2576 Blackdench
Bandon Queen's Gardens
21/2/56

Gnnacubbine

8 Aug.

Dear Sirs.

Replying to your letter 23 July re number of band recovered from duck at Katrine I am positive the number quoted was correct, it was a light coloured band like aluminium

Stranded Fisheries Department Perth

2371

Yours faithfully

R. Herridge

FISHERIES
RECORDS

P.S.

61/53.

July 23, 1957.

Mr. R. Herridge,
Loughmore,
JENNACUBBINE, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter of July 9 and advice that the black duck you shot at Katrine had carried band no. 2371.

Unfortunately, I cannot give banding details as this band was reported to have been lost during banding at a swamp out from Moora in February, 1954. Actually, a stick of bands, 37 of them numbering 2339 to 2375 disappeared without record and were presumed to have been lost, although it is quite possible that the bands were actually placed on ducks.

I wonder if you could be mistaken in the number. It is most unfortunate that the band has disappeared and I must apologise for the inconvenience it has caused you, which you no doubt find as frustrating as we do. Could you let me know if you are certain of the number?

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

Slip 22/8/57

61/53.

July 17, 1957.

Mr. C.J. Hannay,
C/- Mr. J. McCormack,
Hon. Secretary,
South-West Gun Club,
Forrest Street,
CAPEL, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your scorecard and for returning band no. 4203. This band had been placed on a grey teal at Flagstaff Lake, in the Woodanilling District, on December 14, 1956. Apparently you shot it either on the lake on which it was banded or on an adjoining one. It is however most important for us to know the exact date on which you shot the bird and if you would advise to this effect it would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Shot March 16th 57.

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

6568 Black Ducks

Banded @ Kanninyuk Lake Feb 11, 1957

Found dead at Butlers Swamp, Claremont May 1957

Slight 6miles. SB 7/57

In Reply
No. 61/53

Loughmore
Jennacubbine
4 July 1957

Dear Sir.

The number of the band recovered from a black duck shot at Latrine 2371.

Your Faithfully
R Hurndall

FISHERIES
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July 12, 1957.
61/53.

Mr. P.A. King,
C/- Post Office,
COOROW, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of July 1 and the details of the recovery of band no. 3162. We now have all the information needed to complete our records. Thanks.

Yours faithfully,

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

90500/10/55—300 Pds.

61/53

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From F. A. King
Govt. dog trapper
Coorow W.A.

To Fisheries Department
108 Adelaide Terrace

SUBJECT

DATE 1st 7-1957

quot. 61/53.

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Dear Sir

I received your most welcome letter of the 26 inst.

You asked me to let you know if the duck was dead or alive. And the duck I caught it well as the feathers on the left wing were no good. I chased it along the bank of the lake and caught it.

As the duck had been unable to fly it was very thin so after I had taken the band off its leg I let it go again.

The duck didn't seem to be weak at all, so if it was going through a moult as you suggest, it should be all right. I caught this duck on Wednesday, 15th of June, 57 I hope this information is what you [illegible]. Yours faithfully

F. A. King

61/53.

July 12, 1957.

Mr. L.T. Knapp,
KOJONUP, W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for sending in the score-card and band no. 6720. The band had been placed on the black duck at Bennecke Swamp in the Kojonup district on March 20, 1957. I would appreciate it if you could let me know whether this was the swamp on which the bird was shot and the day in April that it was shot, if you can remember it.

Congratulations on your good work with the duck traps. I do not know that your actions were legal but they would certainly have been effective.

Yours faithfully,

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

Distribution :

Dr. Serventy,
Mr. Traynor.

61/53.

July 12, 1957.

Mr. T.J. Carmody,
Police Station,
MEEKATHARRA. W.A.

Dear Sir,

Thanks very much for your letter of June 25 and the information about Yalka Pool.

According to our maps Belele Station is north-west of Meekatharra and the Lands Department litho shows a Yalgar Pool on the Yalgar River north of the homestead. In your original letter of May 3 you said that Yalka Pool was about 53 miles south-east of Meekatharra, and I wonder whether this might not have been a typographical error. I do not want to sound critical, but we do need to fix this recovery site correctly as it was such an important one. The map shows a Polele Station south-east of Meekatharra, but it is comparatively close as you probably know.

I would be greatly obliged if you could let me know whether the pool on which the duck was shot was south-east or north-west of Meekatharra.

Yours faithfully,

Rec'd 12/8/57

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

61/53.

Police Station
Meekatharra
25th June 1957.

Mr/A.J.Fraser
Chief Warden of Fauna
Fisheries Dept.
108 Adelaide Terrace
Perth.

Dear sir,

I must apologize for not answering your letterearlier, but I had misplaced it and only located it to-day.

Yalka pool is on Belele station and is about 17 miles north of the homestead.

Yalka is a not permanent pool, it is only after a heavy rain that there is water in it, if no more rain is received this year it is expected that the pool will last till about Christmas.

Hoping that the above information is of assistance to you.

Yours faithfully.

J Kennedy

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