

DUCK BANDING

Since the details published in the previous issue, Technical Officer J. Traynor has visited Lakes Taarblin (some 20 miles east of Narrogin) and Yealering (about 30 miles east of Pingelly). Reports of a profusion of ducks at Taarblin were more or less confirmed by Mr. Traynor but conditions were inimical to successful trapping. Only 4 ducks entered the traps. They were then shifted to Yealering Lake and nearby swamps where 69 (almost all grey teal) were banded.

Telegraphic advice reached Mr. Traynor later that a co-operator at Cape Riche was holding 150 ducks, mostly black, and Mr. Traynor will proceed there early in February. It will be remembered that 134 ducks were banded at Cape Riche in May last year.

Recoveries came in steadily during January and since the season opened in December, the following bands have been returned :-

Band No.	Date Banded	Place Where Banded	Date of Recovery	Place Where Recovered	Distance Travelled
<u>Mountain Duck</u>					
2965	27/10/54	Cockleshell Gully, N.W. Dandarragan	14/1/55	On the lakes at Capel	245 miles
<u>Black Duck</u>					
1685	23/3/53	Swamp near N. of Gingin	14/1/55	Salt Lake, 6 miles E. of Mandurah	90 "
2970	29/10/54	Cockleshell Gully N.W. Dandarragan	3/1/55	Harvey Cut	210 "
2904	23/10/54	do.	1/1/55	The Island, Harvey Estuary	185 "

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<u>Black Duck</u>					
1657	22/3/53	Big Bootine Swamp, Beer-mullah N. of Gingin	7/1/55	Cooper's Lake, near old mill in Peel Inlet.	95 miles
2874	21/9/54	Glengarry Station near Geraldton	19/12/54	Greenough River, 15 mls S.E. Geraldton	7 "
2473	5/3/54	Wardering Lake Woodanilling	9/1/55	Swamp 15 mls W. of Wagin	15 "
2733	19/5/54	Cape Riche	Dec. '54	Ludlow	200 "
2517	12/3/54	Wardering Lake	26/12/54	6 mls W. of Boyerine N. Woodanilling	5 "
2975	20/11/54	Lake Mears Brookton	Not yet known	Dumbitmooney Hotham R. 28 mls W. of Pingelly	About 50 miles
2811	21/5/54	Cape Riche	Jan. '55	15 mls S. of Borden on the Pallinup River	30 "
2953	26/10/54	Cockleshell Gully	24/1/55	Amelup, 15 mls S. of Borden	340 "
<u>Maned Goose</u>					
2673	15/4/54	Lake Karringup	2/1/55	2 mls E. of Quindanning on Williams River	95 "

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			<u>Grey Teal</u>		
3101	29/11/54	Lake Mears	19/12/54	Lake Mears	--- miles
3064	24/11/54	do.	26/12/54	do.	" "
1656	22/3/53	Big Bootine Swamp Beer-mullah	1/1/55	10 miles south Borden	250 "
3111	2/12/54	Meckering District	Dec. 1954	Rocky Lake on Avon River	about 45 "
3102	29/11/54	Lake Mears	do.	5 miles W. of Harvey	110 "
3058	24/11/54	do.	27/12/54	Taarblin Lake	50 "
3024	23/11/54	do.	13/1/55	4 miles W. of Coolup	100 "
3030	23/11/54	do.	16/1/55	14 miles E. Brookton	10 "
3104	29/11/54	do.	Jan'55	Avon River, 12 mls N. Yealering	15 "
1658	22/3/53	Big Bootine Swamp, Beer-mullah	9/1/55	Marle's Pool Arthur River, E. Highbury	155 "
3087	28/11/54	Lake Mears	27/12/54	Lake Mears	-- "