

DUCK BANDING

A further 311 ducks have been banded since publication of the previous figures in last month's Bulletin. The majority of those recently banded were black duck; actually they comprised 290 out of the total. An item of interest was the banding of 10 white-eyed ducks at Karrinyup Lake. Most of these were immature.

Since banding operations commenced early in December, 703 ducks have been banded, bringing the total since the inception of the scheme to 3,902.

Recoveries : Details of further bands recovered since last published are as follows -

Band No.	Banding		Recovery		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
			<u>Black Duck</u>		
6363	16/1/57	Yathroo Station	3/2/57	Moore River, 13 mls N. of Mogumber	about 20 miles
1516	28/2/53	Karrinyup	10/2/57 again on 11/2/57	Karrinyup	killed by fox
2866	18/9/54	Glengarry Station	27/1/57	4 to 6 mls from outlet Greenough R.	20 miles
2465	21/2/54	Swamp at Moora	11/1/57	Galena	205 "
6415	29/2/56	Craigs Lake	17/2/57	Chittering Lake	40 "
3747	29/2/56	Queen's Gardens	17/2/57	do	40 "
2417	17/2/54	Cook's Farm, Moora	1/2/57	3 mls W. of Gingin	50 "

Band No.	Banding		Recovery		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
			<u>Grey Teal</u>		
3013	22/11/54	Lake Mears	4/2/57	12 mls W. Bremer Bay	190 miles
4158	5/12/56	Gundaring	23/12/56	Gundaring	--
3791	11/3/56	Dumbleyung	22/12/56	Dam 12 mls W. Kondinin	65 "
2760	19/5/54	Cape Riche	18/2/57	Kondinin Lake	150 "
3912	26/3/56	Wardering Lake	24/2/57	Boilup Pool 8 mls W. of Kojonup	20 "
3911	26/3/56	do.	do.	Boilup Pool	20 "
3909	26/3/56	do.	16/2/57	Taarblin	45 "
2019	14/12/53	Watson's Lake, Dumbleyung	23/2/57	Bunagarra Lake, Wannamal	190 "
3997	28/3/56	Wardering Lake	22/2/57	Lake Mears	90 "
3169	22/1/55	Yealering Lake	9/3/57	Taarblin Lake	about 25 "
1671	23/3/53	Lake Beer-mullah	1/3/57	Beaufort River	