

DUCK BAND RECOVERIES

Since the previous issue of the Bulletin several more recoveries have been made. This brings the total recoveries to 229 black duck, 128 grey teal and 20 others; in all 377. As 5740 ducks have now been banded, this represents a recovery rate of 6.56%.

Once more a grey teal has journeyed from West to East. This carried band no. 2973, which was placed on the duck at Lake Mears, east of Brookton, in November, 1954. The teal was shot at Colignan, near Red Cliffs, on the New South Wales/Victoria border, a distance of some 1,468 miles from the point of banding. The bird was in its fourth year of banding.

Band No.	BANDING		RECOVERY		Distance Flown
	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Black Duck</u>					
7465	3/4/58	Near Murapin Lake, Woodanilling District	3/5/58	Near Woodanilling	10 miles
7394	2/4/58	do.	19/5/58	Yarloop	87 "
6718	19/3/57	Bennecke Swamp	18/5/58	Bald Rock	4½ "
7832	21/2/58	Cape Riche	11/4/58	Warriup	20 "
7826	18/2/58	do.	25/4/58	do.	20 "
7846	26/2/58	do.	25/4/58	do.	20 "
7974	9/5/58	Queen's Gardens	17/5/58	Lake Monger	3 "

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	Date	Place	Date	Place	
<u>Black Duck (contd.)</u>					
6068	17/4/56	Yeri Yeri Station, Dandaragan District	4/4/58	Recovered at Namming Lake	about 20 miles
7530	5/4/58	Near Murapin Lake, Woodanilling District	early April 1958	150-mile peg, Albany Highway	3 "
7589	5/4/58	do.	5/5/58	Bennecke Swamp	11 "
2485	6/3/54	Wardering Lake	5/5/58	do.	11 "
7474	3/4/58	Near Murapin Lake, Woodanilling District	18/5/58	do.	15 "
7572	1/4/58	do.	3/5/58	Rushy Pool, 15 mls W. Woodanilling	2 "
7339	31/3/58	do.	3/5/58	do.	2 "
7772	11/4/58	do.	3/5/58	do.	2 "
7432	3/4/58	do.	29/5/58	On Property at Ferguson	85 "
<u>Grey Teal</u>					
4363	7/11/57	Koomberkine	3/5/58	18 mls W. Laverton	350 "
2973	19/11/54	Lake Mears, Brookton District	5/4/58	Colignan, near Red Cliffs, NSW/Victoria border	1468 "