

fairly definitely, that it was from one of a large group of grey teal which were banded by Mr J. Traynor at Big Bootine Swamp, Beermullah in the Gingin district, in March, 1953. When it was shot at Lake Mortijinup, near Esperance, on January 6, 1962, it had been in circulation for nearly 9 years - possibly an Australian record (see Vol. X, No. 2, February, 1961, for previous comment).

Another was band. 2996 which was from a grey teal banded at Lake Mears, near Brookton, on November 11, 1954. This bird was recovered on January 7, 1962, at Wannamal Lake, about 60 miles north of Perth.

The following records of bands recovered in this State have been received from the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife, Victoria. All these birds were Grey Teal and each was banded at Lara, near Geelong, Victoria.

<u>Band No.</u>	<u>Date Banded</u>	<u>Date Recovered</u>	<u>Place Recovered</u>
542681	7.3.58	9.3.62	Wagin, W.Australia.
616779	3.2.57	10.1.62	Near Esperance, on a lake, W.Australia.
536713	20.1.56	12.2.60	20 miles south of Boulder, W.Australia.
53778?	9.2.56	24.3.62	Kalgoorlie, Western Australia.

#### RARE PLANT COLLECTED

An application having been received for the alienation of reserve 18245, at Wubin, it was inspected on June 14 by the Fauna Protection Officer. He found that it was an interesting but small reserve of about 300 acres. Although only a few species of fauna were identified, a collection of 27 different plants was made and large numbers of birds were seen and heard. Included among the plants collected was a small ground plant subsequently identified as Grevillea nana C.A. Gardn. The Curator of the Western Australian Herbarium (Mr R.D. Royce) advised that it was particularly gratifying to have this plant in the collection. It was believed to be extremely rare and was originally collected between Koorda and Bencubbin. Its occurrence at Wubin was the only place it was known to exist on a reserve. From a botanical sense, this made it a particularly important area. It has been recommended that the purpose of the reserve (which was originally set aside as a water reserve) be amended to the conservation of flora and fauna and that it be vested in the local Shire Council, two of whose members are honorary wardens.