**Great Knot 4LRBY**

This Great Knot, known since banding by the rather unromantic name of 4LRBY, was banded at ‘Campsite’ one of the sites on the western beaches of the northern shores of Roebuck Bay.

This female’s resighting history shows her to be ‘a regular’ on the western beaches of the northern shores of Roebuck Bay within a few kilometres of where he was banded.

Then she has an interesting migration route where she takes a stopover in Taiwan en route to Yalu Jiang, just to the east of the China/North Korea border. This is not the only bird adopt this stratedgy. Maybe poor weather conditions prevent the bird from making it to YaluJiang in one flight. We know that is possible for this sepceis from other ecords (see Great Knot 1LYRL back one page).

I have edited the summary of sightings below to show the last sighting before northward migration 2012, the overseas sightings and then the first return to Roebuck Bay and the last sighting to date.

**Summary of sightings (edited)**

**Great Knot**

**Banding 4LRBY**

**19/09/2011 Campsite Beach, Roebuck Bay, Broome**

**06314056 (4LRBY) Aged 2 Sex F**

20/03/2012 Wader Beach, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.98, 122.33) Australia

Chris Hassell & Ginny Chan

06/04/2012 Wang Gong, Chang-Hua County, Taiwan (23.00, 121.00) Taiwan (China)

Chih-Hui Lui

26/04/2012 Yalu Jiang Site 2 (39.83, 124.08) China (mainland)

Jimmy Choi

14/09/2012 Eagles Roost, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.92, 122.58) Australia

Chris Hassell

17/12/2012 Simpson's Beach, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.99, 122.21) Australia

Clare Morton

Great knot 4LRBY at Wang Gong, Chang-Hua County, Taiwan on 06/04/2012

Image by Chih-Hui Lui