**GREAT KNOT 4RRRB**

This Great Knot known since banding by the rather unromantic name of 4RRRB was banded at ‘The Boiler’ one of the sites on the eastern beaches of the northern shores of Roebuck Bay.

This male’s resighting history shows him to ‘a regular’ on the eastern beaches of the northern shores of Roebuck Bay within a few kilometres of where he was banded.

Then he has a very cool set of sightings from Yalu Jiang just to the east of the China/North Korea border in late April 2012 by Jimmy Choi and David Melville. The next time this bird was seen was on the west coast of Kamchatka on July 14 2012 by Dmitry Dorofeev. This was the first sighting of one of the GFN birds from this site and while Dmitry was there doing research on Beluga whales he gathered an excellent set of sightings of many species of shorebirds from many sites in the EAAF.

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 4RRRB**

**15/10/2011 Boiler Point, Roebuck Bay, Broome**

**06314099 (4RRRB) Aged 3+ Sex M**

30/03/2012 Wader Beach, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.98, 122.33) Australia

Chris Hassell & Ginny Chan

20/04/2012 Yalu Jiang Site 2 (39.83, 124.08) China (mainland)

David Melville & Jimmy Choi

24/04/2012 Yalu Jiang Site 2 (39.83, 124.08) China (mainland)

Jimmy Choi & David Melville

14/07/2012 Ust Khayryuzovo Kamchatka (57.07, 156.73) Russia

Dmitry Dorofeev

07/09/2012 Richards Point, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.97, 122.33) Australia

Chris Hassell

21/12/2012 Stilt Viewing, Roebuck Bay, Broome (-17.98, 122.33) Australia

Chris Hassell

Great knot 4RRRB at Ust Khayryuzovo Kamchatka on 14/07/2012

Image Dmitry Dorofeev