

18. Processing - a production line operation which measures every conceivable useless statistic on each bird (weight, wing length, bill length, moult). Takes place after banding and makes birds even more thankful to be released.
19. Projectile - 4 kg weight designed to pull the net over the birds. Range 15 metres if remains secured to net - otherwise further. Score so far 1 car, several trees, no boats/cows.
20. Recce - the search for waders roosting in a catchable location. Usually forlorn. Alternatively produces atypical result, with waders roosting in completely different places on subsequent high tides after nets have been set.
21. Retrap - a bird caught napping for the second (or more) time.
22. Runners - the younger/less experienced members of the team who walk between net and keeping cage transporting birds extracted from the net by the more experienced/older/lazier participants.
23. Scribe - person who writes down most of the information mumbled by the processing team. Main qualifications required are four ears and an ability to close them to superfluous distracting conversation going on all round.
24. Twinkling - trying to move birds (usually unsuccessfully) into the catching area. No connection with similar term meaning 'watering the bushes'.
25. VWSG - Victorian Wader Study Group. An amorphous assemblage of more or less dedicated wader birds - counters and catchers. Originally confined to Werribee Sewage Farm but more recently has spread its wings and now lives up to its name. Has also been known to migrate to other States.

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