

*Gerda was banded in 1981 by Rogan Colbourne and R Kleinpaste. She and her mate, Pieter, were found at the same location year after year. Within two weeks in 1987 both of them were killed. Gerda alive during a routine check (top). She is found lying head down on a steep hill after her fatal encounter with the rogue dog (bottom right). All photos Michael Taborsky*



*Left: Barbara Hudde radio tracking kiwi. In this case the signal was unbelievably coming directly from underneath. The author carefully began to dig – and found the next victim.*