

Appendix I

Project Summary - Season 2006

2006 has been a highly productive year for the VPP, 73 adults (banded as chicks) have now been identified at 50 nests, nests monitored (120), 5 public presentations this year including one at an international conference, distance travelled (24,000 km) and a high level of media interest.

The 2006 activities calendar illustrates the range of activities involving over 500 volunteer days per year on this project. The majority of the activities being related to community education.

Activities Calendar - 2006

		R	C	M
Jan	Report to Parks Victoria & renew banding permit	✓		✓
	Birds Australia Annual report. VPP and ARA		✓	
Feb	Self Adhesive Markings print 3,000 stickers		✓	
	Colour powder coating of bands	✓		
	Presentation	✓	✓	✓
Mar				
Apr	Introductory training seminar to new volunteers	✓	✓	✓
Jun	Installation of nest boxes at 4 quarries	✓	✓	✓
Jul	Seminar to Sunraysia TAFE, Mildura		✓	
Aug	Presentation to staff and contractors at Exxon/Mobil, Altona		✓	
	Renew banders licences with Australian Bird and Bat Banding Scheme		✓	
Sept	Inspect level 33, 367 Collins Street for new pair of Peregrines	✓	✓	✓
	Presentation to staff and contractors at Exxon/Mobil, Longford Gas plant		✓	
	Final allocation of bands, gear and monitoring sites to volunteers		✓	
Oct	Presentation at North American Ornithologists Conference, Mexico		✓	
	Monitored 10 Barking Owl nest sites (NE Victoria)	✓		✓
	Monitoring of banded adults	✓	✓	
	Supervised Madeleine Zahn for 5 weeks	✓	✓	✓
	Print media coverage.		✓	
Nov	Banded 160 chicks for the year & observed 6 new breeding birds.	✓	✓	✓
	Presentation to Bendigo Field Naturalists Club.	✓	✓	
	2005 Banding data compiled on computer.	✓		
Dec	Report writing	✓	✓	
	2006 banding data emailed to ABBBS Canberra	✓		✓
	Presentation to Sunraysia Bird Observers Club			
	Prepare 2006 VPP Annual report		✓	

R = Research **C** = Community Education **M** = Management Activities

