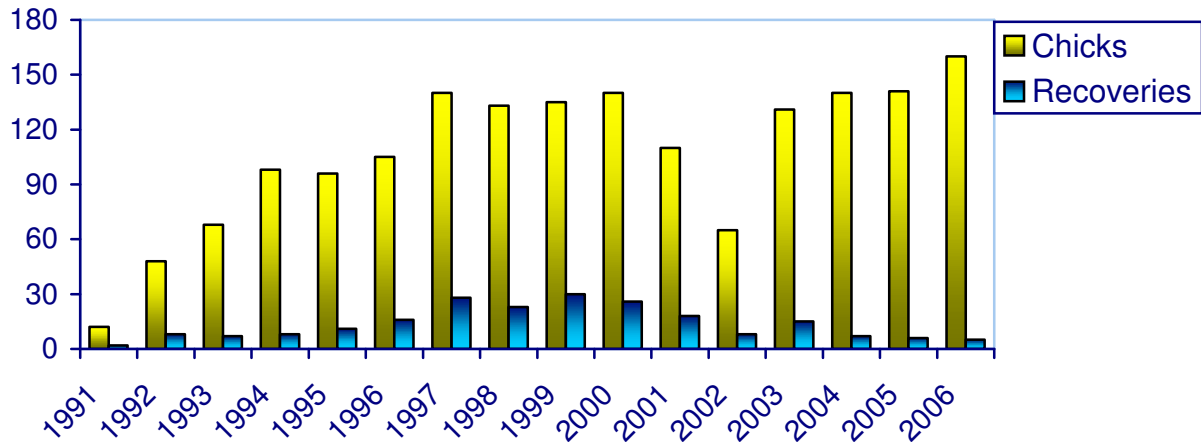


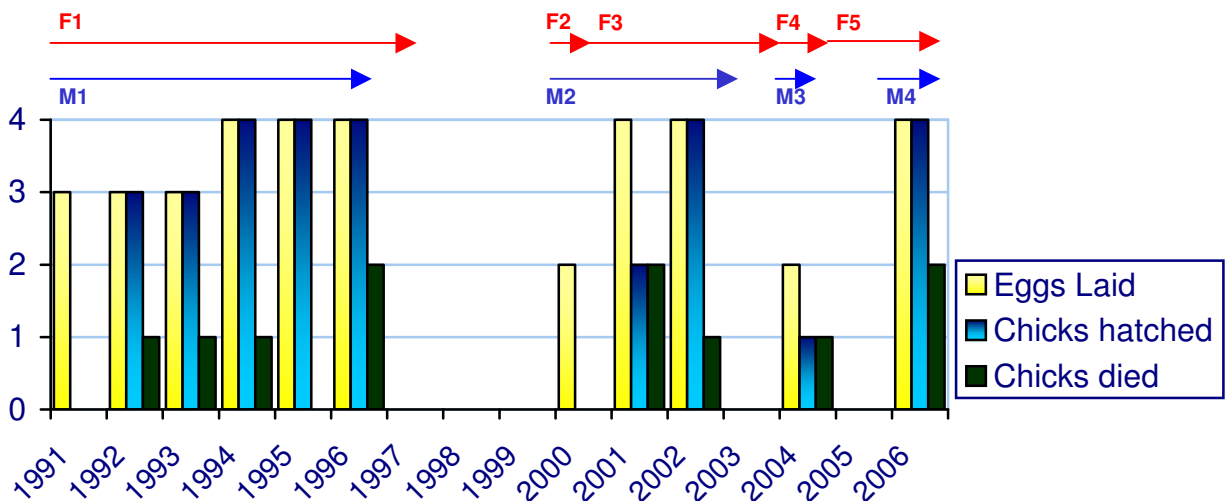
## Appendix II

Figure 1. VPP banding effort and recoveries (1991-2006)



The level of banding by VPP volunteers is unprecedented for any raptor species and represents over 60% of all Peregrines ever banded in Australia. Live sightings of adults (banded as chicks) is now starting to answer some questions about factors effecting nest site selection by Peregrines. An incredible 1,687 Peregrine chicks have been banded to date! Of those banded more than 12% have been sighted again either sick, injured, dead or alive (and usually breeding).

Figure 2. Summary of nesting activity at the 367 Collins Street, Melbourne



The Peregrine nest site at 367 Collins Street, Melbourne continues to attract much attention from the media and public alike. Sadly the death of the Peregrines at 367 Collins St in 2004 did not lead to a new pair successfully establishing themselves in Melbourne in 2005. A lone female was sighted from the beginning of the year and no males were sighted with her. In January 2006 a male was found trapped in a building on the corner of Exhibition St and Bourke St. He was rehabilitated and after a week banded and released. This male was then sighted breeding at 367 Collins in October 2006.

