

1998-2006

**VNPA PARK GUARDIANS/PARK MATES DEVELOPED AND RUN BY VNPA**

VNPA members, friends groups and other interested community members were trained to assess the general quality of the information and facilities of a park.



22 July 2007

**NATUREWATCH LAUNCHES**

NatureWatch launches in the Brisbane Ranges National Park, with a focus on monitoring biodiversity.



September 2007

**GRASS-TREES**

Monitoring of grass-tree health in the Brisbane Ranges National Park begins, with Deakin University, Friends of Brisbane Ranges and local Parks Victoria staff support.

IMAGE: JUDY LOCKE



2008

**VOLUNTEER LEADERS**

A leadership program develops with the support and guidance of Bernie Fox and inspiration from the VNPA bushwalking and activities group's leadership training.



2008

**GOLDEN SUN MOTH**

Monitoring of threatened golden sun moth begins at Derrimut Grassland Reserve.

IMAGE: BRIAN BAINBRIDGE



2009

**WILSONS PROMONTORY**

Monitoring of grass-tree health starts in Wilson's Promontory National Park, and one year report on grass-tree monitoring in Brisbane Ranges National Park released.

IMAGE: FRIENDS OF THE PROM



2013

**PROJECT HINDMARSH**

Caught on Camera monitoring project established in Hindmarsh region to tie-in with 15 years of Project Hindmarsh.



2012

**POINT ADDIS**

NatureWatch supports the establishment of grass-tree monitoring at Point Addis.

IMAGE: FRIENDS OF POINT ADDIS



2012

**CAUGHT ON CAMERA**

Caught on Camera monitoring project launched in Wombat State Forest, then Bunyip State Park.



2011

**GRASSLAND THREATENED SPECIES**

Growing grass frog and striped legless lizard monitoring are added to golden sun moth monitoring to create a Grassland Threatened Species monitoring project.

IMAGE: GGF - BEAU MENEY



2009

**GRAMPIANS WITH DEAKIN**

NatureWatch project supports fire and fauna monitoring work in Grampians-Gariwerd National Park, led by Deakin University and Parks Victoria, later inspiring our own camera trapping project.



2009

**CELEBRATING GRASSLANDS**

Grassland community day held at Pinkerton Forest and Mulla Mulla Grassland.

IMAGE: IT'S A WILDLIFE



2013

**ONE YEAR REPORTS**

One year reports released for Caught on Camera in Bunyip State Park and Wombat State Forest. First brush-tailed phascogale detected in Wombat forest.



2014

**HIGHLIGHT ON WEST**

One year report released for Caught on Camera at Hindmarsh, monitoring at Bank Australia's conservation reserves.



2015

**CITIZEN SCIENCE**

NatureWatch presented at inaugural Australian Citizen Science Association conference in Canberra.



2016

**LISTENING FOR NATURE**

Communities Listening for Nature project launched, in partnership with Museums Victoria, using bioacoustics to monitor birds and establish a Victorian bird-call library.

IMAGE: MUSEUMS VICTORIA/DAVID PAUL



2017

**TEN YEARS**

NatureWatch reaches its tenth anniversary! Ten years of data collected for grass-tree monitoring. Five years of Caught on Camera monitoring in Wombat State Forest and Bunyip State Park.

