



BRILLIANT BUILDERS AT BIRDS OF PREY

The Western Australian Birds of Prey Centre was established in 2004, with its primary aim to rehabilitate all different types of Birds of Prey. Along with the rehabilitation, the Birds of Prey team run educational sessions for schools and are home to the much-loved Auzzie, a young and very proud wedge-tail eagle, mascot to the West Coast Eagles. The organisation is currently experiencing a great expansion period to help keep up the increasing number of sick and injured birds arriving at the site. BHP have been an integral part of Birds of Prey's expansion by helping prepare the site for a rehabilitation centre, volunteer hub and hospital.

On Friday 28 January, BHP's WAIO PC&P Mines team volunteered their time at the beautiful Birds of Prey located in Bennett Springs. Despite the heat, the team was eager and ready to help. After an introduction, the team split into three groups, with the first group working on cleaning the front aviaries, the second group working on building a fence and attaching the door and shade cloth and the third group were tasked with general maintenance and clean up around the property. The team grabbed their tools and got to work. After a well deserved lunch break, the team joined forces and worked together to assemble the remaining fence and shade cloth. As the day wrapped up, the enthusiastic Yvonne and Corinne gave an educational talk about the birds to the team, with many jumping at the chance to have a photo with the eagle and owl. Huge congrats to the team for doing such an amazing job for Birds of Prey despite the hot weather.

