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WOULD YOU PLEASE REQUEST URGENT SUPPLY of one thousand (1,000) bands from ABBBS for some possible banding/flagging in June (if there are still chicks in the goldfields) or earlier (if you or Alan clear your existing commitments before the end of May).

Clive will arrange 1,000 leg flags for us.

PLEASE ALSO ENSURE ARGO WILL BE READY

If it (banding/flagging) happens, it is going to be done by us and paid for by the mining industry. Nick Dunlop will be doing regular flights to determine foraging areas of adults at Goongarrie and will keep us advised re location of chicks on this and possibly other lakes.

Nick and I plan to do an aerial survey of Ballard, Marmion, Goongarrie and possibly other lakes next Thurs (22/4). Mining industry probably paying.

Nick won't be doing work on the colony itself.

Have discussed all this with Clive. He expressed strong support for Nick focussing on foraging aspects - and us doing banding/flagging on this occasion (surprise!). He also recognises that June may be too late, in which case bands & flags will be stockpiled for another breeding event. Like us, Clive would have liked to have been able to drop everything to study this breeding event but has other commitments.

I have indicated to Clive that I would like to writeup our 1995 work this Oct-Nov while family is in France. This timing also suits Clive so that's the plan.

