

## **Southern ACT Catchment Group Coordinators Report February 2010**

Progress this month:

### **'Tales of Tidbinbilla; a resource and memento for Tidbinbilla visitors':**

- 'Tales of Tidbinbilla Heritage Grant project is progressing well. Met with John McRae at Tidbinbilla on Wed 3rd Feb. Most of the script is now complete with the next working group meeting scheduled in mid March.

### **Living with Lovegrass:**

- Continued planning for African Lovegrass workshop: 'Living with Lovegrass – Learning from each other on how to control African Lovegrass'. Date 22 May 2010 at Namadgi Visitor Centre.

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### **Water Education in Southern ACT:**

- Working on Source water education package and fitting program into Education Department Essential Learning Achievements (ELAs).
- Currently working with 3 schools groups.

### **The Scrivener Hill Lookout project:**

- Planning is underway for an Autumn planting. Planting plan for the Scrivener Hill has been assessed and approved by relevant fire authority. Steve met with Sue Vidler on 15/1/10. We will be using Matthew Kilby from Trees for Earth along with a CVA crew to plant on Sat/Sun/Mon 17, 18, 19 April

### **Community Action Grants:**

- No sign yet of funds from the Caring for Our Country Community Action Grants to assist with the restoring the remnant Yellow box / Redgum woodland at Tuggeranong Homestead.

## **IT & Office:**

### **IT**

- Web updates & maintenance being undertaken by Rod Dickson.

### **Office**

- All current accounts paid as of 16/01/10.

### **Other Activities**

- Attended UMCCC Executive meeting.
- Attended CLA
- Collaborating with Theodore Neighbourhood Watch for Clean up Australia Day on 14 March 2010
- Completed 6 monthly reporting.
- Met with LDA representatives along with Cons Council & MCG re briefing on the Estate Development Plan for Wright and Coombs, adjacent to Stromlo.
- Working with other coordinators on multi-lingual catchment groups brochure.
- Met with other coordinators re multi-lingual brochure & horse owners seminar
- Spoke with Colin Glover from Urambi P&C re planned Environment Centre in new 'Super' School at Kambah.
- Completed & submitted submission into for the ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment regarding condition, care and use of Canberra's nature reserves.

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- Met with Jo Donovan, Steve Skinner & ACT teachers to assist with the writing of a section of the Schools curriculum dealing with Indigenous NRM.