

Water Education Officer Report December 2011

Improving urban land health and biodiversity:

- *Engage a school or youth group in an on-ground activity: 1 x education activity*
Delivered Waterwatch education flyers to ACT Scout's Camp Cotter Mouth facility and Green Hills Conference Centre.
Delivered Waterwatch training to young person as part of their community service commitments. Established Waterwatch volunteering commitment in January 2012
Submitted draft of promotional pamphlet for 'Our Water' education program to Miranda Gardner. Made requested additions and resubmitted pamphlet for approval by ActewAGL. Now ready to print and distribute.

Improving catchment, riverine and wetland health and improving surface water quality:

- *Support 3 educators in using Waterwatch and affiliated education programs;*
Delivered Waterwatch education program flyers to the following schools:
Namadgi School, Lyons Primary School, Wanniasa Hills Primary School, MacKillop College, Covenant College, Marist College and St Anthony's Primary School and Trinity Christian School.
Delivered Sustaining River Life' to Covenant College.
- *Develop teacher and student knowledge feedback tool;*
Developed questionnaire for student/teacher evaluation. Submitted this for appraisal.
Received testimonial from Erindale College teacher for use in promotional pamphlet.
- *Maintain 1 on-line teacher resource;*
Worked on draft of 'Our Water' Edition 2.
- *Support minimum of 1 Waterwatch volunteer group in Tuggeranong Creek Catchment;*
Facilitated WW involvement by teenage volunteers for December.
- *Establish 1 education program in Tuggeranong Creek Catchment;*
Delivered Waterwatch education program flyers to the following schools:
Calwell High School, Stromlo High School, Chisholm High school, Melrose High School and Birrigai Special Program.
Produced special certificates for students and staff at Lanyon and Wanniasa High schools.

Collaboration and partnership:

- *Water Education support for 1 x teacher at Lanyon High School this period.*
Attended planning meeting of 'Lanyon Cluster' executive teachers with Miranda Gardner.
Met with contractor, staff and students at Lanyon HS to assess school pond condition and discuss options.
Met new 'TREK' teacher at Lanyon HS and updated Waterwatch equipment.