

Water Education Project Officer October 2009

- Increase in education of catchment health issues at a primary, secondary and college levels.

Organised and ran 'Macroinvertebrate Survey' activity in partnership with ACT Waterwatch team for the 'National Youth River Health' Conference (19 & 20/10). Focus on comparing catchments health through analysis of indicator invertebrate species. Groups included primary and secondary students from all over Aus and N.Z.

- Increase in education of source water issues at a primary, secondary and college levels.

Organised and ran 'Macroinvertebrate Survey' activity in partnership with ACT Waterwatch team for the 'National Youth River Health' Conference (19 & 20/10). Focus on invertebrate indicator species as immediate indicators of source water quality. Groups included primary and secondary students from all over Aus and N.Z.

- Increase in school excursions to venues and activities highlighting catchment and source water issues.

Provided bus transport for Lanyon HS students who volunteered as guides for the conference National Youth River Health Conference.

Organised and supervised Carolyn Chisholm HS excursion to Stromlo water treatment plant. (23/10)

- Increase in students "*Acting for an environmentally sustainable future*" as identified by the Essential Learning Achievements 20 (ACT Dept Education Curriculum)

Identified the need to consult with Education stakeholders around how this ELA is to look in class room activities and resources. This will be examined through a steering committee of funding stakeholders. The first meeting is to be on the 12th November.

- Increase in teacher awareness of learning activities and opportunities that address objectives of ELA 20 as identified by the ACT Department of Education.

Teachers awareness of Waterwatch learning opportunities were increased through their involvement with the 'National Youth River Health' Conference.

Established a steering committee and meeting (12/11) to examine the best ways of achieving this objective.