

# Monthly Waterwatch Report April 2011.

## **1 new project using, recording and sharing indigenous knowledge.**

- *Assist the Indigenous Facilitator in the development of indigenous projects where possible. (None this period)*

## **Facilitate and increase the involvement of youth in NRM projects for up to 6 schools and youth organisations by coordinating activities associated with nrm onground outcomes.**

- *Deliver/participate in 1 Waterwatch Holiday program*  
Partnered with Molonglo CG WW in delivery of school holiday program at Dickson Library.

- *Deliver "Teach the Reach" Education program to AUSSI schools network*  
(See also Education Officer Project report.)

## **Facilitate and support the development and implementation of 5 community groups and their involvement in local projects**

- *Provide financial, facilitation and administrative support to Waterwatch and other community organisations.*

Conducted 4 X training sessions with new Waterwatch volunteers and CVA Waterwatch team.  
Meeting with WW volunteer for equipment support.

Met with Outward Bound coordinator to plan closer connections and use of Waterwatch in their program. Planned and ordered specialized equipment for this.

Provided Outward Bound with macro invertebrate kit for long term loan.

Assisted in delivery of April QA/QC training for WW volunteers. Provided transport for teenage team.

Attended WW coordinators meeting for April.

Recorded speeches at Cooleman Ridge PC's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

Appeared on 2XX with Arminel Ryan from Cooleman Ridge PC.

Facilitated positive outcome for office security system.

Met volunteer team with Tanya to assess site for Gambusia sp control program.

Monitored site for absent volunteer.

Met with urban parkland group to discuss support.

Dealt with admin and enquires at the SACTCG office in partnership with Catchment Coordinator.

- *Promote Waterwatch and other community groups through website, displays and publications*

Met with ActewAGL Source Water Protection program rep. Re: SWOT analysis of SACTCG.

## **MERI actions carried out in accordance with MERI plan with 6 mthly reporting**

- *Monthly Catchment Health Indicators data gathered and recorded and monitor key indicator species seasonally*

Facilitation of WW monitoring by teenage volunteers team.

Facilitated macros invertebrate surveying assistance for WW volunteer.

Monitored 3 sites for April and collected macros invertebrate data for Autumn.

Collated volunteer data for period.

## SACTCG Education Officer Report April 2011.

Institution name	Institution educational level	Teacher name	Year group	No. of field trips	No. of classroom sessions	Other activities (please detail)
Calwell HS	Secondary	Ms A Fogtik	4 X Yr 9		4	Attended Yr 9 'Round Tables' as Community rep.
Stromlo HS	Primary	Mr P Banks	2X Yr 6	1	2	
Lanyon HS	Secondary	Ms McDonald	Yr 10	2		
Lanyon HS	Secondary	Mr Kupke	Yr 8	1		

### Other Activities

Attended meeting with Stromlo School staff to plan lessons on source water education program.  
 Delivered macro invertebrate lesson to a Sydney secondary school for Outward Bound program in Orroral Valley.  
 Meeting with Outward Bound coordinator to plan Source Water education as intrinsic part of their schools program.  
 Delivered macro invertebrate gear to Outward Bound for long term borrowing.

### Evaluations

*(None this period)*

### Other

Met partners in new environmental education program featuring Greening Australia and Waterwatch elements.  
 Discussed project at Melrose HS with stake holder.  
 Worked on second edition of 'Our Water' education resource.