

Waterwatch Report April 2012

(Milestones to be covered between Dec 11 and Jun 12, ✓ indicates those achieved)

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1 x Enquire report

(Not due until June)

Improving rural land health and biodiversity

1x Engagement activity or training session for landholder /managers ✓

Improving urban land health and biodiversity

1x Urban community engagement activity or training session ✓

Improving the protection and management of threatened species and communities

1x Newsletter article or media presentation for member groups produced or facilitated ✓

1x Community engagement activity or training session facilitated ✓

Participated in 'Place Stories' training day.

Reducing the impact and threat of WONS and locally significant weeds

1x Provision and maintenance of 'QuikSpray' unit for loan by landholders facilitated ✓

Dealt with bookings and enquires regarding 'QuikSray' unit for the month.

Community engagement

1x CHiP report for ACT Government produced ✓

3x Data sets to ACT government delivered

1x QA/QC training event delivered ✓

Submitted February 2012 data ACT Gov.

Assisted in delivery of April QA/QC event for regional WW volunteers.

1x Newsletter article or media presentation for members groups produced or facilitated ✓

7 months of office, accounts and project management undertaken

Appeared on 2XX Radio Landcare's SACTCG show for April.

Dealt with admin and enquires at the SACTCG office.

Increasing indigenous participation in natural resource management

1x Engagement activity or training or training session for community delivered ✓

Facilitated 'Yurung Dhaura' group with macroinvertebrate surveys of 3 WW monitoring sites.

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

2x Children's education programs (including scouts, holiday programs and schools) and/or educator training sessions delivered. ✓

1x Community engagement activity or training session delivered ✓

Submitted comments on behalf of SACTCG and member groups in response to the second draft of the MDB plan.

Collaboration and partnership

3x Data sets to ACT government delivered

5x Participate in meetings with Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch Coordinator, or affiliated associations ✓

Attended UMCCC April general meeting and field trip.

1x Community engagement activity or training session delivered ✓

Supported Waterwatch volunteers with equipment needs and data collection.

4x Children's education programs (including scouts, holiday programs and schools) and/or educator training sessions delivered ✓

Delivered Water bugs education program to Tuggeranong Sea Scouts Joey troop.

Water Education Officer Report March 2012

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

• *Develop teacher and student knowledge feedback tool ✓*

• *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 April including macroinvertebrates survey.

Assisted Julia Banks with CIT project on Lake Tuggeranong.

Collaboration and partnership:

• *Water Education support for 1 x teacher at Lanyon High School this period. ✓*

SACTCG Education Officer Report to ActewAGL April 2012.

Meeting with Miranda to discuss 'Lanyon Cluster' School's excursion to Stromlo WTP and Corin Dam.

Please Note: This period also includes the Easter public holidays and 1 week of school holidays during April.