

Monthly Waterwatch Report August 2009

Community Awareness:

Media Releases: GBRG profile article (See below- website.).

Waterwatch Newsletter Articles: GBRG profile.

Public Activities: 2XX Radio Landcare, along with Waterwatcher Diana Kirby.

SACTCG Newsletter Articles: (See below- website.)

Monitoring:

Training sessions, workshops or similar: Met Shelly from Lion's Youth Haven. Provided WW kit and intro training.

Monitoring undertaken for July and August in this period.

QA/QC session: Supervision of monitoring at Tuggeranong Ck for QA/QC.

Community Groups or Projects Assisted: Monitoring with Bidgee Blue.

Visited CVA sites at Tidbinbilla to ascertain monitoring locations and allocate site codes.

New Waterwatcher (Marg Peachey) to team up and share kit with A.Meadows.

Natural Resource Management Targets:

State of Database: Up to date for all current monitoring sites for 2008. 2009 up to date up to April 2009. New group at Tidbinbilla to have location references and site codes assigned.

Partnerships Towards Healthy Waterways:

Waterwatch Meeting report Attended Waterwatch coordinators meeting at Botanic Gardens. Acquittal Report written for 6 month period Jan-July 09. New milestones agreed to at WW coordinators meeting and email to SACTCG executive for review.

Budget proposal submitted to SCATCG executive for comment/approval.

Activities: Attended UMCCC general meeting.

Murrumbidgee River Arts Project meeting at National Museum to discuss possible links.

Murrumbidgee River Arts Project Meeting at Macarthur House.

Requested inclusion of Marily Cintra, from the above project, at the August SACTCG general meeting.

School and Community Learning Opportunities:

2 X WW lessons with Calwell HS Yr 9 class.

2 X mornings of WW lessons with Radford College Yr 6 at John Knight Park.

2 X WW lessons with Yr 9 students for Lanyon HS.

2 X Meetings with Carolyn Chisholm HS teachers to discuss WW inclusion in Yr8 class. Lessons planned and dates set.

SACTCG website updates: 'GBRG' article on web site.

SACTCG Meeting attendance: Attended SACTCG executive meeting 28/7/09.