

Monthly Waterwatch Report, June 2010

Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement (MERI):

Catchment Health Indicators Data collected and recorded:

Data bank up to date to April 2010.

More groups are now using the new algae monitoring regime being trailed by Dr Skinner (MCG).

Monitor key indicator species:

Waterwatch groups in our region continue to submit information on species sightings as part of their valuable water monitoring efforts. There is a continued growth in groups conducting macroinvertebrate surveys and submitting the associated 'signal 2 scores' with their data on a regular basis.

Community skills, knowledge and engagement:

- **Support access to knowledge and skills**

Field days:

RARC field day with 'Conder Wetlands' Waterwatch group (31/5/10).

Phys/Chem training field day with 'Friend's of Tidbinbilla' Parkcare (6/6/10).

Public events:

(none this period)

Volunteer training:

Assisted in delivery of Waterwatch QA/QC training at Molonglo Catchment Group Offices (29/5/10).

Delivered RARC training to 'Conder Wetlands' group (31/5/10).

Delivered follow up 'Algae Workshop' evening training (2/6/10).

Delivered Waterwatch monitoring training to new WW volunteers from Friends of Tidbinbilla Parkcare group (6/6/10).

Projects developed/assisted:

Lion's Youth Haven education project partnership planning for 4 schools (23/6/10).

- **Increase youth volunteer involvement in NRM:**

Holiday Programs Delivered:

(none this period)

Educational programs delivered:

(See Water Education Officer report for this month)

- **Support community groups and build capacity:**

Groups supported:

Took Barnardos children on Waterwatch activity afternoon. (28/5/10)

Attended UMCCC general meeting (9/6/10).

Website publications:

Attended training on website publication at Molonglo Catchment office (2/6/10).