

Monthly Waterwatch Report June 2011.

1 new project using, recording and sharing indigenous knowledge.

- *Assist the Indigenous Facilitator in the development of indigenous projects where possible.*

Refurbished Waterwatch kit for 'Yurung Dhaura' Green Team.

Met with 'Yurung Dhaura' Green Team and partners to deliver Waterwatch training session at Miowera Homestead.

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
(none this period)*

- *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.*

Attended Action For Clean Water Alliance meeting.

Provided new WW volunteer with training.

Assisted Deb Kellock with purchase of new laptop for group.

Attended UMCCC meeting.

Attended WW coordinators meeting for June.

Attended meeting with 'Job Futures' re; trainee program to be established in the ACT and region.

Compiled individual Landcare Awards nomination.

Assisted with group Landcare Awards nomination.

Meeting with 3 X WW volunteer teams for equipment support.

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

Collected data from WW volunteers for Sarah Sharp's ALG survey.

Purchased EPIRB personal alert beacon for use in isolated field work.

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

Assisted in staffing combined catchment group's stall at world Environment Day celebrations in Civic.

Presented PowerPoint presentation on SACTCG Waterwatch program to NRM Council.

Developed fact sheet on Phosphates test chemistry.

Interviewed Deb Kellock for group profile on POSM for website and newsletters.

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*

Monitored 2 sites for Cooleman Ridge PC WW team in their absence.

Monitored 3 sites for June.

Facilitation of 2 X WW monitoring sessions by teenage volunteer team.

Presented the above boys with QA/QC certificates.

SACTCG Education Officer Report June 2011.

| Institution name | Institution educational level | Teacher name | Year group | No. of field trips | No. of classroom sessions | Other activities (please detail) |
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| Erindale College | Secondary | Ms F Oliver | 11/12 | 4 | | |
| Lanyon HS | Secondary | Ms McDonald | Yr 10 | | 2 | |

Other Activities

Planning meeting with Erindale College teacher to discuss Source Water education options.

Provided Waterwatch training to Erindale College teacher and equipment for two unsupported field trips.

2 X Meetings with teachers at Wanniasa School to discuss Source Water education options.

Planning and information sharing with the ACT Home School association to plan a series of field trip activities.

Evaluations

(none this period)

Other

Attended planning meeting with partners in 'Greening Urbanised Murrumbidgee' (G.U.M.) program.

Organised catering for G.U.M. 'taster day' participants.

Delivered Waterwatch session, assisted with Greening Australia planting activity and provided catering for G.U.M. program taster day.

Developed fact sheet on 'Denige's Test' for Phosphates, as used by Waterwatch monitoring program.

Provided this to college students as part of their presentation to national education event in Adelaide.

Attended meeting with 'Job Futures' re trainee program to be established in the ACT and region.