

## **Monthly Waterwatch Report March 2011.**

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**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*

Date and venue set for holiday program in April.

- *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.*

2 X support mornings for Cooleman Ridge Parkcare WW Group.

2 X Meetings with individuals to discuss volunteering opportunities.

Facilitated the inclusion of new volunteer into the SACTCG WW program.

Facilitation of WW monitoring by teenage volunteers team.

Met with John Feint to discuss SACTCG's Waterwatch Program's inclusion in the NRM's latest CFoC funding round.

Attended meeting with interested volunteers and ACT Gov re *Gambusia sp* control program.

Attended UMCCC field trip to Cotter enlargement project.

Attended WW coordinators meeting for March.

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*

Organised and held a social event for volunteers at Westwood Farm (Lion's Youth Haven).

**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*

Collated volunteer data for period.

Monitored 3 sites for March.

**SACTCG Education Officer Report March 2011.**  
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Institution name	Institution educational level	Teacher name	Year group	No. of field trips	No. of classroom sessions	Other activities (please detail)
Lanyon HS	Secondary	Mr Kupke	Year 8	1		
Lanyon HS	Secondary	Ms McDonald	Year 10		2	Platypus Watch activities.

**Other Activities**

Attended meeting with Calwell High School Science staff to give presentation on source water education program. Provided training to 3 staff in use of school water testing kit and booked dates for lessons. Delivered macro invertebrate surveying equipment to Outward Bound for a secondary school program in Orroral Valley.

**Evaluations**

*(None this period)*

**Other**

Attended Lara Odell's presentation at the ANU.  
 Met with Source Water Protection team members to discuss changes to 'Our Water' resource in response to on going curriculum changes in the ACT.  
 Developed RARC document that is user friendly for school students. Shared this resource with other Waterwatch coordinators.

***Please Note: Education Officer was on approved annual leave for 18 days during this reporting period.***

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