

# Waterwatch Report March 2012

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

## MERI

*1 x Enquire report*

*(Not due until June)*

### Improving rural land health and biodiversity

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

Facilitated JCS case involvement in Parkcare works on Coleman Ridge.

### Improving urban land health and biodiversity

*1x Urban community engagement activity or training session ✓*

Attended Clean Up Australia event on Lake Tuggeranong shores.

Worked with Glenys on Tuggeranong Creek rehabilitation project.

### 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 ✓*

Attended 'Advanced Grant Writing' workshop held by NRM.

Participated in the delivery of a community information evening for Tharwa residents regarding the UMDR's Engineered Log Jam project.

### Reducing the impact and threat of WONS and locally significant weeds

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

Assisted Steve Welch with launch of Sarah Sharp's African Love Grass survey report by Greens MLAs Shane Rattenbury and Amanda Bresnan.

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 ✓*

Second Waterwatch training session with Outward Bound staff.

Delivered RARC training to WW volunteer.

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

*7 months of office, accounts and project management undertaken*

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

### Increasing indigenous participation in natural resource management

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

Facilitated 'Yurung Dhaura' group with RARC assessments 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. ✓*

Delivered 'Our Water' education programs to Weston Joey and Cub Scouts.

*1x Community engagement activity or training session delivered ✓*

Attended ACT Conservation Council's forum on the new MDB plan.

### Collaboration and partnership

*3x Data sets to ACT government delivered*

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

Meeting with ActewAGL 'Source Water Protection' Group, ACT Water Resources rep and student from CIT to discuss research project on Lake Tuggeranong.

Attended UMCCC special meeting for consultation with Murrumbidgee CMA plan of action.

*1x Community engagement activity or training session delivered ✓*

Supported Waterwatch volunteers with equipment needs and data collection.

Monitored 3 sites for a group in their absence.

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

Delivered education material to Weston Joey and Cub Scouts.

Organised and delivered an education program at Camp ‘Cottermouth’ with the 3 other Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch coordinators for 65 Yr 3 & 4 students from Broulee St Peter’s school(NSW).

Delivered ‘Platypus Watch’ talk and conducted evening survey with 80 Yr 5/6 students from St Peters of Broulee NSW at Camp Cottermouth.

## **Water Education Officer Report March 2012** (Milestones to be covered between Dec 11 and Jun 12)

### **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 March.

Facilitated JCS case involvement with Clean Up Australia Day event at Lake Tuggeranong.

Meeting with Julia to discuss Lake Tuggeranong research project.

Meeting with Ian Lawrence and Glenys to discuss broad scale planning for action around Tuggeranong Creek.

### **Collaboration and partnership:**

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

Meeting with Dept Education representatives re; Lanyon HS pond and associated irrigation system.

## **SACTCG Education Officer Report to ActewAGL** **March 2012.**

<b>Institution name</b>	<b>Institution educational level</b>	<b>Teacher name</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>No. of field trips</b>	<b>No. of classroom sessions</b>	<b>Other activities (please detail)</b>
Lanyon HS	Secondary	R. O’Brian	9/10		3	
Lk Tuggeranong C	Secondary	N. Mylordi	12		1	
Wanniassa HS	Secondary	T. Anderson	7/8	2		
Calwell HS	Secondary	J ODonoghue (Senior Teacher)	9	2	1	Assisted 3 teachers

### **Other Activities**

Attended Lanyon Cluster School’s second professional training day with Miranda Gardner(ActewAGL Source Water Protection program) and Glenys Patulny to deliver workshops on ‘Our Water’ education resources.

Delivered training in conducting Macroinvertebrate surveys with Lanyon HS junior science teachers.

Delivered training in ‘Our Water’ education activities with 8 Outward Bound staff.

### **Evaluations**

*(none this month)*

### **Other**

Investigated suitability of site for ‘Our Water’ education program at ACT Scouts ‘Camp Cottermouth’ venue.

Assisted Lake Tuggeranong College student with assignment work on Lake Tuggeranong.

Met with teacher from Conder PS to discuss plant propagating project.