

Monthly Waterwatch Report May 2009

Community Awareness:

Media Releases: None this month.

Waterwatch Newsletter Articles: 'Bidgee Blue' Profile. Article written to highlight achievements and contributions of one our longest running WW groups.

Public Activities: Fiona and Martin Chalk both received Certificates of Recognition from Volunteering ACT.

SACTCG Newsletter Articles: (See below- website.)

Monitoring:

Training sessions, workshops or similar: 'Platypus Watch' at Tharwa Sat.23rd.

QA/QC session: None this month.

Community Groups or Projects Assisted:

Attended 'Bidgee Blue' monitoring session. This has now been combined with my data collecting for efficiency. Bidgee Blue will join me in undertaking Platypus Watch.

Natural Resource Management Targets:

State of Database: Up to date for all current monitoring sites for 2008. 2009 data still yet to be entered.

Partnerships Towards Healthy Waterways:

Waterwatch Meeting report

Activities: Wrote final Waterwatch report for 2005-2008 funding period.

Attended investigations into environmental and cultural risks posed by a proposed ActewAGL development on Theodore Saddle with Joan Goodrum, Ngunnawal Council representatives, an archaeologist, Actew representatives and others.

Liaised with local lease holder and PCL for access to site.

Wrote the submission to ActewAGL in relation to this.

Attended ACT Waterwatch Coordinators meeting.

School and Community Learning Opportunities:

SACTCG website updates: Bidgee Blue group profile.

SACTCG Meeting attendance: Attended April meeting.

Educational Programs Delivered: Assisted with 'Platypus Watch' Workshop.