

Monthly Waterwatch Report May 2011.

1 new project using, recording and sharing indigenous knowledge.

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

Meeting with 'Yurung Dhaura' indigenous traineeship delivery partners to discuss SACTCG Waterwatch inclusion.

Met participating Ranger and collected Waterwatch kit for overhaul. Discussed monitoring plan for group.

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.*

Met teacher at Lanyon HS with Tanya to assess site for *Gambusia sp* control program.

Submitted response to Australian Landcare Framework Action Plan, for CLA.

Meeting with 2 X WW volunteer teams for equipment support.

Wrote support letter for Lions Youth Haven ACT Environment Grant Application.

Conducted QA/QC assessment of WW group.

Facilitated attendance of SACTCG members re: lecture by Dr C Gross at ANU.

Photos and penned supporting text for Lions Youth Haven Landcare nomination.

Prepared catering for 'Spray Safe' training event.

Attended WW coordinators meeting for May.

Attended 'Spray Safe' training and provided catering for weekend event.

Edited recording of Tony Brownlie's speech at Cooleman Ridge PC anniversary celebrations for airing on 2XX.

Attended radio DJ training session with Tom Baker.

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*

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*

Facilitation of WW monitoring by teenage volunteers team.

Facilitated macros invertebrate surveying assistance for 3 X WW volunteer groups this month.

Monitored 3 sites for May. Conducted. RARC assessments of sites

Collated volunteer data for period.

Double checked suspect readings at 2 sites for WW group.

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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	Ms McDonald	Yr 10	2	1	Platypus lecture at Tidbinbilla NR.
Lanyon HS	Secondary	Mr Kupke	Yr 8	1		

Other Activities

Delivered Waterwatch training session to new Lanyon HS TREK teacher and met with ACT Waterwatch facilitator to discuss *Gambusia sp* control program at school pond.

Met executive teacher at Wanniasa School to discuss Source Water education options.

Evaluations

Began draft of Source Water Education evaluation papers.

Other

Attended 2 Meetings with partners in new environmental education program 'Greening Urbanised Murrumbidgee' (G.U.M.).

Met representative from ACT Chamber of Commerce & Industry (partners in the 'GUM' project re: assistance with ACT Environment Grant application and wrote application support letter.

Worked on second edition of 'Our Water' education resource.

Met graphic designer to discuss second edition of 'Our Water' resource.