

# Monthly Waterwatch Report, November 2009

## Monitoring, Evaluation, Reporting and Improvement (MERI):

*Catchment Health Indicators Data collected and recorded:* Monitored 3 sites for November. Data base up to date up to October 2009. This has been submitted to Tanka Noakes. Call for all data for November to be submitted asap by volunteers.

*Monitor key indicator species:* Submitted Frogwatch monitoring data for Namadgi NP as contribution to ACT FrogWatch program.

Conducted macroinvertebrate survey of Gibraltar Ck and Paddy's River.

### Community skills, knowledge and engagement:

- **Support access to knowledge and skills**

*Field days:* (None this month.)

*Public events:* (None this month)

*Volunteer training:* (None this month.)

*Projects developed/assisted:* Met with ActewAGL representative and intern, along with Tanya Noakes, to discuss a research partnership with the Source Water protection program. One focus will be the history of turbidity reading in the Murrumbidgee R and its tributaries.

- **Increase youth volunteer involvement in NRM:**

*Holiday Programs Delivered:* (None this month.)

*Educational programs delivered:* Assisted Lanyon High School group with macroinvertebrate monitoring (19/11). Also, collected their year of data for inclusion in the Waterwatch data base.

- **Support community groups and build capacity:**

*Groups supported:* Provided equipment for Paddy's River group for macro invertebrate monitoring. Assisted 'Bidgee Blue' monitoring.

*Website publications:* Graffiti; Public Notice or Public Nuisance? Notified IT staff of 'Spam-Bot' invasion of data entry link on web site. New measures are now in place to protect from this.