

Monthly Waterwatch Report November 2010

Facilitate and increase the involvement of youth in NRM projects:

- *Waterwatch Holiday programs:*
(none this month)

- *Waterwatch schools programs:*
(see Ed Officer)

Land managers adopting improved NRM practices/skills:

- *Land manager training programs:*

Participated in UMCCC forum and work shop 'The Upper Murrumbidgee-Making it Work!'.
(29/10)

Facilitate and support the development and implementation of community groups and their involvement in local projects:

- *Provide support to Waterwatch groups and other community organisations:*

Assisted Cooleman Ridge PC participation in the 'Frogwatch 2010' census. (29/10)

Delivered equipment to WW volunteer. (9/11)

Assisted WW group access to sites at Tharwa Sandwash and Cotter Reserve.

Assisted Cooleman Ridge PC Waterwatch and established second site for group. (26/11)

- *Promote Waterwatch and other community groups through website, displays and publications:*

Website update of 'Our Water' teacher resource.

Deliver initiatives that support access to knowledge and skills for community organisations and youth through the involvement of NRM Organisations and Indigenous Organisations:

- *Field days:*

Attended UMCCC field day at Tharwa. (28/10)

Delivered Waterwatch field afternoon to Wanniasa Girl Guides. (16/11)

- *Public events and website:*

Appeared on 2XX Radio 'Landcare' with Steve. (16/11)

Attended UMDR's launch and plating day at Tharwa Sandwash. (17/11)

Participated in MDBA's technical briefing on the Guide to the proposed Basin Plan. (23/11)

- *Training opportunities:*

Attended GA's 'Monitoring Native Vegetation in the ACT' workshop. (4/11)

Organised venue and support for Waterwatch QA/QC training event. (4/11)

- *Volunteering opportunities:*

Waterwatch monitoring mentoring with Josh and friend at Tuggeranong Creek. (25/11)

MERI actions carried out:

- *Monthly Catchment Health Indicators data gathered and recorded:*

Monitored 3 sites for October.

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