

Monthly Waterwatch Report November 2011.

(1 weeks annual leave was taken during this period)

Improving urban land health and biodiversity.

Delivered catering and support to 'Equiculture' workshop at Westwood farm.

Improving the protection and management of threatened species and communities.

Discovered suspected disease vector fish in Cotter catchment. Notified Tanya who had CPR conduct tests on specimen. Outcome positive as fish was a relatively benign species.

Community engagement

Met youth, parent and Convenor from Justice and Community Safety to discuss support and opportunities through SACTCG. Facilitated opportunities for 2 youths in JCS program.

Trained new volunteer who will now monitor 3 sites in Paddy's catchment.

Met CPR staff re involvement with Waterwatch data collection and equipment needs.

Ran SACTCG stall at Woden Community Festival with help from volunteers.

Facilitated WW involvement by teenage volunteers including Macros invertebrate survey.

Assisted in delivery of November QA/QC WW training.

Delivered training to CVA WW volunteers in algae assessment.

Assisted WW groups with equipment needs.

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

Increasing indigenous participation in natural resource management

Supported 'Yurung Dhaura' trainee group with Macroinvertebrates surveying of their 3 sites.

Collaboration and partnership

Wrote article on Waterwatch for Parks and Conservation newsletter.

Attended WW Coordinators meeting. Presented talk on 'Work Place safety' (OH&S) for volunteers.

Attended UMCCC AGM.

Interviewed by ANU Research student about the ACWA network.

Delivered Macroinvertebrates survey and WW training session to Green Jobs team.

SACTCG Education Officer Report November 2011.

(1 weeks annual leave was taken and 2 weeks spring holiday occurred during this period)

| Institution name | Institution educational level | Teacher name | Year group | No. of field trips | No. of classroom sessions | Other activities (please detail) |
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| Lanyon HS | Secondary | Ms McDonald | 9 | 1 | 3 | Interview for newsletter and excursion to Stromlo WTP |
| Wanniassa School | K-10 | Mr J Irons | 7-8 | 2 | | WW, Macro survey and fishing |

Other Activities

Facilitated Lanyon HS TREK teacher and student's appearance on Radio Landcare.

Initiated investigation into Lanyon HS pond history and condition at the request of the school.

Enquiries into consultancy, issues and options is underway. Students and staff to form core of any actions initiated.

Evaluations Forwarded new draft of evaluation tool to ActewAGL partners.