

Monthly Waterwatch Report September 2009

Community Awareness:

Media Releases: (See below- website).

Waterwatch Newsletter Articles: GBRG profile in the Spring news letter.

Public Activities: 2XX Radio Landcare had Wendy Rainbird as a guest this month.

Poster drop for Platypus Watch around ACT shops.

SACTCG Newsletter Articles: (See below- website.)

Monitoring:

Training sessions, workshops or similar: Met Shelly from Lion's Youth Haven. Provided follow-up training and shown identified sites.

Attended 2 day Senior First Aid course at St John's. Now have First Aid certificate.

QA/QC session: Advertising the next QA/QC on Monday 26 Oct around our WW teams.

Advertising Frog Watch around local WW community.

Community Groups or Projects Assisted: Monitoring with Bidgee Blue.

Conducted Macro-invertebrate surveys at their 3 sites.

Natural Resource Management Targets:

State of Database: Up to date up to July 2009.

Partnerships Towards Healthy Waterways:

Waterwatch Meeting report: Attended planning meeting at Macarthur House. ACT wide monitoring goals discussed.

Deed of Grant has arrived from NRM.

Activities: Established working links with Actew for education activities and excursions.

Delivered identifying items found in illegal dumping at Paddy's River, to PCL Rangers in Reid as per PCL protocols. Continued monthly feedback to PCL around this problem site.

Applied for funding under the ACT Volunteer Grant 2009 initiative. (Due Fri 25/9)

School and Community Learning Opportunities:

RARC lesson with Calwell HS Yr 9 class.

3 X WW lessons with Carolyn Chisholm HS Yr8 class.

Facilitated visit by Bayne G to Chisholm HS to give water treatment demonstration and assisted with this session.

SACTCG website updates: (no up dates)

SACTCG Meeting attendance: Attended SACTCG meeting 25/8/09.