

Strategic planning meeting- Catchment office 14 January 2013

Present: Martine Franco, Glenys Patulny, Wendy Rainbird, Anne I'Ons, Jenny Horsfield, Martin Lind, Miranda Gardner, Fiona Spier

Glenys, referring to the Catchment Group's strategic plan, brought our notice to the milestones that NRM Council has sent, and the ideas for possible future investments.

Martine made the comment that we need to aim for broader, less specific milestones.

Martine and Martin tabled for group discussion, a list of priorities for the coordinators' work in 2013. Now that ALG and LOL major projects are more or less finished, into what areas do we want to put our efforts for major projects this year?

Four major areas were outlined and discussed by the group:

1. Lake Tuggeranong: - supporting associated groups (eg TLC and MOTH) and forming new groups (Urambi Hills) and education support in schools and the community
2. Spray courses – need for at least four courses per year and an additional spray trailer. Weed and Grass ID also identified as a desirable feature
3. Rural landholders – support for rehabilitation – need to establish good on-ground contacts and relationships before any successful work can be done (including support for writing grants)
4. Possibility of an indigenous officer based with the catchment group

These four areas need to be considered when funding the two coordinator positions.

Jenny Horsfield
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