

SACTCG WATERWATCH BULLETIN JUNE 2019

Hi Waterwatch teams,

As at the time of writing this bulletin I am led to believe Waterwatch will get some sort of interim funding courtesy of Ian Walker from the A.C.T's Environment and Sustainable Development Directorate. This is pleasing news as there was no mention of funding for either Waterwatch or even the Catchment Group in the A.C.T budget.

Cheers,

Martin Lind.



WW News and shared links;

- From Deb Kellock at Molonglo CG:
[Carp control using the herpesvirus needs some more thought...and research](#)
- [A new feature on the Waterbug Blitz site](#)
- [News about Streamwatch](#)



SACTCG Calendar/News;

- **June 8th Gudgenby Bush Regenerators Group** Surplus wire netting tree guards (900mm high X approx. 300mm diameter). If any groups would like some of these tree guards please let Clive know by Friday. There are quite a few available.
Clive Hurlstone cjhurls@bigpond.net.au or 0407 783 422
- **June 12th 10am -12 noon Fetherston Gardens** Working bee.
- **June 30th 10am -1pm Fetherston Gardens** Working bee. Contact: fetherstongardens@gmail.com

Other News and links:

Some of the icons below are hyperlinked to online newsletters if there is no adjacent article. The views expressed in some media releases and opinion pieces are not necessarily the same as SACTCG or UMWW. But they make interesting reading and all sites linked to here are bonafide.



[Waterway closures.](#)

[Recreational Water Quality](#)

[Bacteria alerts](#)

For water and sewerage faults and emergencies phone 02 6248 3111 (option 1)



Eflow releases;

Below is a summary of water releases from Icon Water dams in the Southern ACT, courtesy of Elizabeth Turner, Icon Water.

Bendora

Currently not overflowing.

Current release via scour valve is approximately 20 ML/d

Releases at licence requirements:

5 Jun	68.4 – 71.7 ML/d	1.05 – 1.06 m
12 Jun	21.9 – 24.4 ML/d	0.89 – 0.90 m

Corin

Currently not overflowing.

Current release via cone valve is approximately 15 ML/d.

Release requirements:

6 Jun	41.3 – 45.0 ML/d	0.37 – 0.38 m
13 Jun	13.4 – 14.8 ML/d	0.23 – 0.24 m

Note: There will be project work at Corin Tower on going during June which the cone valve will be closed and release will be approx. 5 ML/d via leakage

Cotter

Currently not overflowing.

Current flow 42 MLD via M2C

Licence release requirements:

Base release flow of >15 ML/d, with bi-monthly riffle release of >100 ML/d for >24 hours. OR
Flow requirements as set out under Murrumbidgee to Cotter eflow return.



[Menindee Lake water problems](#)



[Audit finds reporting of water prices falls short](#)

[Accurate metering the measure of confidence in Murray-Darling water use](#)

[Positive opening balance for trade across the Barmah Choke](#)

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