

Hi Waterwatch teams,

The annual **FrogCensus**, run by the **ACT and Region Frogwatch Program**, is **ON** and requires your action!! This year the frog monitoring frenzy will encompass all of October instead of only one week. This will provide everyone with many more opportunities to take part in this awesome program.

Link to booking **survey sites** <https://ginninderralandcare.org.au/frogs/>

Cheers,

Martin Lind.



## WW Calendar and shared links;



**Training seminars** will be run at the Jerrabomberra Wetland Education Centre and are compulsory for all new Frogwatch volunteers prior to doing any monitoring activities. Each seminar covers all you need to know about the when, where and how of frogwatching- no prior knowledge required!! Bring sturdy shoes, a torch and warm clothing as newly learnt skills will be put into practise during a walk around the

wetland. A soup dinner and hot drinks will be provided.

**When?? 18.October, 18:00 - 20:30.**

**RSVPs are essential. Go to** <https://jerrabomberrawetlands.org.au/events-and-activities/>

**Cost: \$15 p. P. (children under 16 free).** Numbers per seminar are limited to 30.

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**QA/QC Date: November 30<sup>th</sup> Wallaroo Fire Shed. Details TBA.**



[Upcoming events](#)



[Waterbug Photo Competition now open!](#)

**Happy Platypus video courtesy of Woo O'Reilly and Riot ACT**  
(click on picture for link)





## SACTCG Calendar/News;



### Cooleman Ridge Parkcare Group

- **October 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting** Mt Arawang **Contact:** Linda Spinaze 6288 6916 for more info.

### Mt Taylor Parkcare Group

- **October 13<sup>th</sup> 9am** Meet Anne at the Manheim reserve gate.
- **November 9<sup>th</sup>** Park Care in the ACT 30th Birthday Celebration.
- **December 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm** **Butterfly walk with Suzi Bond** followed by a Christmas cuppa and eats at the Waldock picnic area.

For more info [mttaylorparkcaregroup@gmail.com](mailto:mttaylorparkcaregroup@gmail.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/MtTaylornaturereserve>

### Friends of Black Mountain

- **October 12<sup>th</sup> Black Mt spring wildflower ramble** is assisting Jean Geue to organise this popular ramble again this year.

Contact Linda Beveridge Email: [friendsofblackmountain@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofblackmountain@gmail.com) Mobile: 0437 298 711

## Other News and links



[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 Chris Martin, Icon Water.

#### Bendora

Currently not overflowing.

Current release via cone valve is approximately 76 ML/d.

Releases are below licence requirements due to low inflows:

9 Oct 48.0 – 51.2 ML/d 0.98 – 0.99 m Set flows through scours and cone valve to minimise spray onto valve 9

16 Oct 74.6 – 78.2 ML/d 1.06 – 1.07 m

Licence requirements:

9 Oct 125 ML/d

16 Oct 75 ML/d

#### Corin

Currently not overflowing.

Current release via cone valve is approximately 32 ML/d.

Releases are below licence requirements due to low inflows:

10 Oct 30.2 – 32.5 ML/d 0.33 – 0.34 m

17 Oct 30.2 – 32.5 ML/d 0.33 – 0.34 m

Licence requirements:

10 Oct 96 ML/d

17 Oct 32 ML/d

#### Cotter

Currently not overflowing.

Current flow 40 ML/d 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

Click on these links to go to the latest newsletters or events;

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.



[Joint action strengthens water compliance](#)

[Murray-Darling Basin Authority Communique 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct](#)

[Delivery of water resource plans gaining momentum](#)

[Water audit finds lower Murrumbidgee metering in good shape](#)

[Murray-Darling Basin Authority Communique 12<sup>th</sup> Sept](#)



Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council (QPRC) is once again holding our annual Queanbeyan Community Enviro Expo on Saturday the 9th of November 2019, at the Queanbeyan show. Booking form available at [cameron.pensini@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cameron.pensini@qprc.nsw.gov.au). Due 31<sup>st</sup> October



[Native Plant Sale Saturday 26th October](#)



[Rakali learning to eat cane toads](#)



[Massive climate win in the ACT](#)



[New boats for Lake Tuggeranong Sea Scouts](#)



NATIONAL CARP CONTROL PLAN

