

INFORMATION

Statewide QA/QC Sessions: What's On Near You?

Each year, Waterwatch Victoria hosts a "QA/QC Week" across the state. Waterwatch coordinators and monitors are invited to test a range of 'mystery samples' prepared by NATA accredited laboratories. Electrical conductivity, pH, turbidity, reactive phosphorus and macro-invertebrate samples are available. It is a great opportunity to compare our results in the Corangamite region to other parts of the state.

This event is an opportunity for participants to assess their monitoring competencies, and take steps towards improving the accuracy of their monitoring data. QA/QC is performed by Waterwatch staff and volunteers alike. Corangamite Waterwatch is now contacting all monitors to invite them to join in one of these QA/QC activities.

You are invited to attend one of these Waterwatch QA/QC events.

Water Bug Information Sessions

Learn about aquatic macro-invertebrates and the important role they play in the health of our waterways. QA/QC sample testing will occur at the end of this information session

Date: Saturday, June 26th 2010

Time: 10.00 – 2.30 pm

Location: The Lorne Fig Tree Community House
16 Mountjoy Parade (corner of Mountjoy & Otway St),
Lorne. Melways map 518 G7

Date: Sunday, June 27th 2010

Time: 10.00 – 2.30 pm

Location: Apollo Bay Youth Club
21 Moore St, Apollo Bay
Vic Roads map 264 C9

Please RSVP for this event by June 21st to Brenda Skene ph 5232 9123, mobile 0408526113 or email brenda.skene@ccma.vic.gov.au

Coffee Chat and Calibrate

Come for a cuppa with Waterwatch on the first Thursday of the month: **1st July** at the Balyang Par 3 Golf clubrooms, Marnock Rd, Newtown, 2-4pm. Mystery sample testing will be available at this informal information session where macro-invertebrates will be the topic of conversation.

Mystery Testing with Lal Lal Landcare

Test mystery samples with the Lal Lal Catchment Landcare Group members in Dunnstown on Sat **3rd July** at 8:30am (contact Deirdre Murphy on 52249408)

Or receive a sample in the mail...

During QA/QC week (**June 21-27**) you can receive mystery samples in the mail to test at home

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