

Ginninderra Catchment Group From Monitoring to Action!



For more than 15 years volunteers from the Ginninderra Catchment Group and member groups have been working to monitor, protect and enhance the natural habitat areas throughout the suburbs of Northern Canberra and the surrounding region. Better habitat and healthy waterways create more enjoyable public open space for all residents, human or 'other'. The way we manage our landscapes and use our natural resources has an impact on the health of our wetland, grassland and woodland areas. Ongoing monitoring of the biodiversity and condition of our Catchment provides valuable information about past, present and future management.

GCG actively seeks opportunities to work with key bodies and individuals from government, industry and the community.



These partnerships give the community a say in how we manage public open space and a chance to be part of a more sustainable Ginninderra Catchment.



Visit our website for more information. www.ginninderralandcare.org.au

Landcare

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Landcare is not just about planting trees. Volunteers help monitor and manage our local environment in a variety of ways.

If you have skills or an interest in any of the following and/or many other areas then we could use your help!

Apps Development

Social Media

Environmental Research

GIS/ Mapping

Promotion

Administration Support



Small & Large Projects



Something for everyone, at any age!



Is there a Landcare or Parkcare group near You?

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| Macgregor Landcare Group | Umbagog Landcare Group |
| Mount Rogers Landcare Group | Friends of Mt Painter |
| Holt Community Park Carers | Dunlop Environment Volunteers |
| Friends of the Pinnacle | North Belconnen Landcare Group |
| Friends of Aranda Bushland | Giralang Pond Landcare Group |

New groups welcome, contact us for assistance

Frogwatch

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The Ginninderra Catchment Group Frogwatch program is an ACT & Region community science and education initiative stretching from Yass to Cooma and everywhere in between.



Green and Golden Bell frog

Frogs are widely considered to be one of the best indicators of ecological health because of their sensitivity to pollution. Frogwatch promotes the protection of habitat, importance of monitoring populations and the educational importance of frogs within the region.

Annual events include the October Waterweek frog census of over 200 sites; involving 100's of community volunteers. We also provide free school programs such as Frogs for the Future, Tadpoles in Schools and Frog Education lessons.

Frogs For the Future



Frog Census training

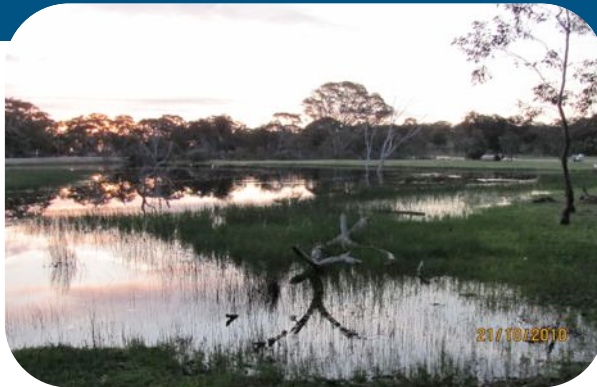


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Riparian Assessment Training



Healthy Wetland Mulligans Flat

Ongoing monitoring shows us that we have some persistent problems in our Catchment including:

Rubbish from streets and parks

High nutrient levels from exotic tree leaves.

Fertilisers from home gardens.



High Sediment loads from Development sites.

Waterwatch is a nationwide community water quality monitoring program that encourages active involvement in the protection and management of waterways and catchments. Volunteers are trained to undertake a range of activities such as regular testing of physical and chemical water quality, macroinvertebrate (water bugs) sampling, riparian vegetation assessment and photo-point recording. GCG Waterwatch also provides free water quality lessons to primary, secondary and tertiary schools throughout the Catchment.

Monitoring data contributes to ACT Waterwatch Catchment Health Indicators Program and helps guide the planning of onground works throughout the Catchment.

YOU can help us make a difference! Contact the Ginninderra Catchment Group
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