

GINNINDERRA CATCHMENT GROUP connects, supports and leads local communities to improve the health of Ginninderra Creek & surrounding environments



ACT and Region Frogwatch Program & the Ginninderra and Yass components of Upper Murrumbidgee Waterwatch operate from the GCG office

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GINNINDERRA CATCHMENT GROUP NEWS NOVEMBER 2018

Please distribute this newsletter to others in your networks and groups.

From the Convenor

The Members meeting held on 5 November provided a focus on achievements in the last year and future planned activities. I was impressed by the level of impact achieved across the 17 member groups within the Ginninderra Creek Catchment and Yass River catchment across Urban Landcare, ParkCare, Indigenous Landcare and Rural Landcare. The meeting also highlighted the importance of continued funding for community Landcare to enable GCG to support its member groups.

The three catchment groups met with ACT Government EPSDD staff on 15 November to discuss potential models for the catchment groups to be more financially sustainable. This is an opportunity for us to examine how we can expand the appeal of landcare and its impact (including both social and environmental) across the ACT. I will report further on these plans in the coming month.

On 8 November a delegation of ParkCare volunteers met with Minister Gentleman to put our views on a number of matters (including Ranger resourcing, value of ParkCare and Catchment Groups and contributions to the 30 year celebrations for ParkCare and Canberra Nature Park management plan). Thanks to Kathy Eyles for leading the meeting, and to GCG member group convenors John Brannan and Sarah Hnatiuk for participating in the delegation.

The ACT Government recently revamped the ACT Landcare Gateway (<https://actlandcare.org.au/>) which highlights the wide spread of Landcare groups and citizen science activities across the ACT. This website will complement the recently updated GCG website, including details on each landcare group.

I was fortunate to attend a Biodiversity Seminar held by the NSW Adaptation Research Hub. It focused on how to adapt effectively to climate change. A range of tools were presented. One example was the NSW and ACT Regional Climate Modelling (NARClIM) Project which provides an ensemble of robust regional climate projections for south-eastern Australia that can be used by the NSW and ACT community to plan for the range of likely future changes in climate. More details can be found at <https://climatechange.environment.nsw.gov.au/>.

I hope to see you at our **AGM on 10 December** (see the details below in this newsletter). This is an important event to celebrate our achievements, and to thank our volunteers and staff for their tremendous work during the year.

The newsletter again provides an outline of the wide level of activities being conducted across the catchment. [There is a summary of dates in the newsletter, at the very end of it.](#)

ACKNOWLEDGING GCG's SUPPORTERS

We recognise all the valuable contributions made to support the outcomes delivered by the

GCG, and especially our major sponsors including the ACT Government; Icon Water and Ginninderry.

Sandy Lolicato

GENERAL GCG & LANDCARE – news from GCG Office

AGM and CHRISTMAS PARTY

GCG AGM 2018 on Monday 10 December

Please note that this year's GCG **AGM** will be held on the **10/12/18** and is planned to start at **5:00 pm** for a **6:30 pm** finish. All member groups are invited to attend. Anke Maria Hoefer will provide a short presentation: 'FROGID & what that means for ACT Frogwatch'. This meeting will be held in the meeting room at the **Old Kippax health Centre at 20 Kippax Place Holt**.

2018 Christmas Party on Monday 10 December

The GCG Christmas party will immediately follow the AGM to celebrate the many achievements of Landcare & ParkCare, Frogwatch and Waterwatch in 2018. Drink and food will be provided along with awards and entertainment. Under the tutelage of Lenore Hodgkinson with her "little Landcarers" we will be entertained with a few landcare and Christmas tunes.

In the spirit of this celebration we will be presenting local hero wards and we ask each member group to nominate one of their members as their local individual hero and why. Could you please let Fiona Spier or Bernie Bugden know of your respective nominations by next Monday 3/12/18. We will provide a small gift for presentation to each group's nomination.

All Landcare, Waterwatch and Frogwatch volunteers are warmly welcomed.

The Christmas Party will be held at the **courtyard at the Old Kippax health Centre at 20 Kippax Place Holt**. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

PROTECTING OUR CATCHMENTS PROJECT

Ginninderra Catchment Group has been tasked to provide recommendations on an ACT Region Natural Resource Management [NRM] Strategy Framework and review of other models across Australia applicable to the ACT region. A desktop analysis and interviews of NRM bodies around Australia have been completed and a table of results was presented to the project steering committee on the 15/12/18. A further meeting was held on the 22/11/18 with Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD) and Catchment Group staff to clarify EPSDD feedback regarding analysis findings and ACT region recommendations. Following that draft discussion paper will then be prepared for presentation to the steering committee and then consultation with peak groups. Draft recommendations for the framework and NRM Model are expected by 15 December to be provided to the Environment Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate (EPSDD). Ginninderra Catchment Group continues to work with Molonglo and Southern ACT Catchment Groups on their respective project deliverables.

GINNINDERRY BUSH ON BOUNDARY (BoB)

The last meeting of the Ginninderry BoB group was held on 3 October. Ken Hodgkinson and John Fitz Gerald attended a Place-naming workshop on 17 October which BoB members had been invited to attend. A combined BoB and People & Places Group workshop was held on 28 November to consider Terms of Reference and meeting options relating to a proposed merger of the two groups. Workshop outcomes will be considered by the BoB group and GCG, prior to final negotiations regarding the merger proposed to start early next year.

GINNINDERRA CATCHMENT GROUP ANNUAL ALL MEMBERS MEETING

On the 5/11/18 at GCG an all member groups' Annual Review meeting was held. The aim was to hear from each group on their highlights for the past year, their plans for next year and their needs from GCG. Members' feedback has been collated and now provides an excellent focus for individual work planning and for GCG to identify potential new projects and resourcing requirements.

Bernie Bugden, GCG Executive Officer

WATERWATCH

WATERWATCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have some vacant Waterwatch sites in Gungahlin, McKellar and Wallaroo at the moment.

If you are interested or know someone who would be interested in volunteering for Waterwatch, please contact Bruno at phone 62783309 or email

waterwatch@ginninderralandcare.org.au.

Sampling is done once per month and gear and training are provided. There is some information about the program on

<http://www.act.waterwatch.org.au/>



Students enjoying a Waterwatch education session.

TURTLE SIGHTINGS NEEDED

Help Australian turtle researchers to understand distribution and behaviour of native Aussie turtles. **TurtleSAT** is a new website where communities are mapping the location of freshwater turtles in waterways and wetlands across the country (<https://www.turtlesat.org.au>).

For more detail, see this promotional video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qS5g6b92jUw&feature=youtu.be>



WATERWATCH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Our educational activities will continue until July 2019, so **if you know any teacher or school that might be interested, please contact Bruno** at phone 62783309 or email waterwatch@ginninderralandcare.org.au. Our waterbug sampling and 'Story of a River' activity (*in the two photos*) have been very popular.

Bruno Ferronato, Waterwatch Coordinator

FROGWATCH

CHRISTMAS PARTY ON THE 10TH DECEMBER!!

Please come and join the fun and help celebrate our achievements thanks to your generous contributions in 2018!! Hope to see you all then and there!!

LOOKING BACK ON 2018

So much has happened!! Many lovely and amazingly generous people have contributed to Frogwatch in a wide range of activities. **Thank You all!**

The complete Frogwatch News this month is very long, and only a few short grabs are included here in the GCG Newsletter. For the full story and Thank Yous, please read the

separate November ***Frogwatch newsletter on the GCG website under News***. (If you are on the (huge) separate Frogwatch mailing list you will have received that newsletter already.)

A big Thank You to the **ACT Government** for their generous support of the program and its various projects (see below). We are looking forward to a productive and ongoing partnership well into the future.

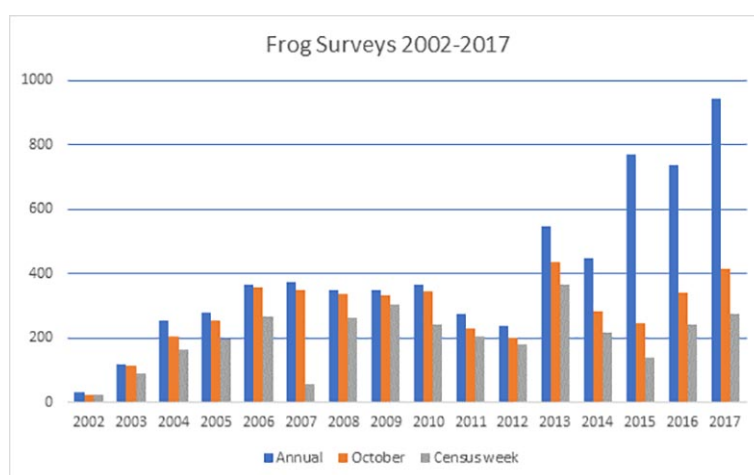
And a very big Thank You to **June Hornby**: she comes in every week to do jobs in the office and keep me company. She does so much every week – things that would never get done without her input, and for that I am very grateful!!

Here is a brief outline from our main projects.

2018 FW Census, funded by ACT Government

We had two packed training seminars: one at Jerrabomberra Wetlands and one in Cooma. Awesome to see so many people are interested in frogs!! Let's hope that we will have an FWCensus app by next year!!

The chart here shows a few stats from past years, to help visualise how many surveys we do every year. In 2017 we were very close to a 1000! Please keep sending in your survey results for 2018.



Bio-indicator study, funded by ACT Government

Data collection for habitat features and frog occurrence has been finished. Now that most of the data has been collected, we are looking into the number crunching.

Climate Change study, funded by ACT Government

Our 4th and final field season of this four-year study has come to an end. Once all surveys are entered, I'll hand over the data to our clever stats team to see what they can squeeze out of the data. Stay tuned!

Frogphone development- funded by ACT Government

We have been preparing a report about the invention of the world's first 'frogphone' and hope to submit our paper for publication before the end of the year.

Tadpole Kits to Schools Program, funded by Icon Water

Currently we have 135 tadpole kits out and about at schools in the ACT and surrounding NSW region. People have called from Victoria and Sydney to get their hands on a tadpole kit, but unfortunately we do not even have enough resources to help out all schools in our local region that are interested.

Building of the new Frogwatch Portal- in the CNM, funded by ACT Government

As you all know, Frogwatch data has been moved to a new web portal, the Canberra Nature Map platform: very exciting! Frogwatch will keep trying to raise funds for the further development of the online portal.

WHAT ELSE HAS HAPPENED??

In 2018, Frogwatch had our “toe pads” in many different pies and we presented to many different audiences. We had good publicity in the news, online, the radio and the papers, and also in an article in *The Conversation*. We are grateful for extra support from Rotary and also ACT Herpetological Association. And Frogwatch worked with many students from CIT, ANU and UC and provided them with a wide range of opportunities to gain workplace experience and to be involved in environmental monitoring.

WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR 2019??

My top 5 milestones are:

- Secure ongoing core-funding for Frogwatch.
- Finish the bio-indicator study data analysis and publish the results.
- Finish the Climate Change study data analysis and publish the results.
- Further develop the new FW portal and extend it to include a phone app.
- Develop and publish a fully updated version of the Tadpole Kits for Schools booklet.

And get some sleep sometime!

FINALLY ...

Along with my big **Thank-Yous** to all Frogwatch volunteers, wherever you are and whatever you do, here is a little froggy Christmas song to get you in the right swing for the 2018–19 festive season: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJ6dbf3_aWU

All the best to you all. See you at the Christmas party.

Anke Maria Hoefer, Frogwatch Coordinator

News from the catchment member groups

Friends of Mulligans Flat

The Friends of Mulligans Flat has over 500 members who have registered on our MyVolunteer database. It is through this database, supported by the Woodlands and Wetlands Trust and FaceBook, that we communicate news updates about the Mulligans Flat Wildlife Sanctuary, upcoming events and activities. Apart from the ‘standard’ ParkCare activities (weeding and rubbish) the Friends can get involved in turtle relocation, echidna counts, bettong monitoring, bush-stone curlew feeding and assisting in a range of ANU projects.

Monthly Work Parties:- held on the second Wednesday of each month. Meet at the Woolshed at 9:30am.

Seasonal Work Parties:- held on a Sunday morning once each season, actual dates are advised closer to the activity. We usually meet at the Woolshed at 10:00am.

MORE WEEDING!

For our November workparty we once again ventured out to the grassland in the east of the sanctuary to tackle the never-ending cycle of Paterson’s Curse. With 10 Friends helping out we managed to clear a couple of hectares, chipping and bagging the weeds, as they were in flower, to hopefully reduce the amount for next year. I think that our efforts in the same area last year had an effect on this year’s “crop” or maybe it was the dryer weather????

Removing
Paterson’s Curse
along the pipeline
track. Photo: Mark
Smith.



TURTLE HATCHLING PROJECT

In conjunction with the Woodland and Wetland Trust and UNSW some of our Friends are helping to collect data on the nesting habits of our local turtle species – the Eastern Longneck Turtle. Outside the Sanctuary foxes are predating well over 90% of turtle nests. Whilst turtles may appear to be abundant in the region, this is probably due to their longevity, and numbers may decrease in the future if nest predation rates remain high. One outcome of the Project is to examine the viability of collecting hatchlings from the Sanctuary for redistribution to other sites. Once hatched and in the water a turtle's survivability is quite high. More information will be forthcoming as the Project proceeds.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Monthly Work Party: The next monthly work party will be on **Wednesday 12 December from 9:30 am to 12:00 noon**, meeting at the Woolshed.

Mark Smith, Convenor

Jarramlee Park Landcare

One of our members saw 3 Pink-eared Ducks on Jarramlee Pond on the 16th November. Rare visitors. Seven varieties of frogs have been recorded by a member and verified on FrogID. This is the most for several years.

The proposed corporate day for planting on 17th April 2019 has been cancelled. If we get some good rain leading up to April we will still put some smaller tough plants in near the edge of the pathway by the floodway, at the end closest to Jarramlee Park, and hope for rain.

Two members have just completed the ChemCert accreditation for the use of herbicide. We have a lot of cut and dab to do in this area. There are a lot of blackberries and a few hawthorns in the Golden Sun Moth Reserve on the other side of Ginninderra Creek; also a couple of willows below Jarramlee Pond and willows in Gooromon Ponds Creek. These have been reported.

We are holding our next meeting on **Tuesday 11th December, 7.30 pm**, at 26 Pomeroy St, Jarramlee Park, Dunlop. It will be the last one for this year.

Pamela Fawke, Convenor

North Belconnen Landcare Group

The recent rain has brought the Betty Davis Wildflower Patch to life, and this scrape-and-sow area now has many different native plants. Some are still very tiny and great care has to be taken to avoid trampling on them when trying to remove the "baddies". Some of the new plants are quite rare. For instance, I had never before seen the Native Flax which is now in flower and about 20 cm high. Nicki Taws (Project Manager) of Greening Australia has identified 15 native species that have so far germinated from seed sown:

Austrostipa bigeniculata; *Chrysocephalum apiculatum* (Common Everlasting); *Chrysocephalum semipapposum* (Clustered Everlasting); *Convolvulus angustissimus* (Austral Bindweed); *Elymus scaber* (Wheat grass); *Glycine clandestina*; *Haloragis heterophyllasp?* - probably from root stock; *Leucochrysum albicans* (Hoary Sunray); *Linum marginale* (Native Flax); *Rhodanthe anthemoides* (Chamomile Sunray); *Rytidosperma carphoides* (Small wallaby grass); *Rytidosperma* sp. Wallaby Grass (not identified yet); *Vittadinia cuneata* (Fuzzweed); *Vittadinia muelleri*; *Xerochrysum viscosum* (Sticky Everlasting).

As well as these natives there were some exotics that need to be removed once they are easy to identify. So far we have removed non-native plantain, South African Cape Weed, Scarlet Pimpernel and a small patch of couch. We need to do this with minimum soil disturbance, preferring to just pull them out rather than attacking with a two-prong weeder. There are now about 50 of the Hoary Sunray (*Leucochrysum albicans*) already in

flower on this wildflower patch. (*The photo shows the patch viewed from the footbridge, in May, before sowing took place.*)

Sadly, our steel stakes marking the edge of this patch were taken away by an opportunist probably wanting tomato stakes! I think the best way to overcome this is to use really scrappy old wooden stakes that hopefully no-one will think them worth taking. We do need to mark the edge to prevent people walking on the patch, and we certainly do not want mowing contractors to enter the patch.



Our group's meeting times continue to be **8.30 am Wednesdays and Saturdays** for approximately one hour or a little longer. It is amazing how much can be achieved in a fairly short time frame. We also have a Monday morning group by arrangement with some older folk including Harry Davis whose much loved wife Betty is sadly missed. This wildflower patch has been named after Betty and we enjoy weeding and caring for this patch and thinking about our dear friend Betty who was such a regular member of our Landcare Group.

Our Junior Landcare Band has been practising the Landcare and Christmas songs for the Catchment Christmas Party to be held early evening on **Monday 10 December** so we can have some singalong items. They are already asking if the fire engine will come this year!!! (The Bbq got overheated last year and an evacuation had to take place, much to the joy of the Junior Landcarers who loved seeing the fire engine.)

New members are always welcome to our group. Please check out our Facebook page. Not all our Facebook members are in a position to attend but all are welcome even if viewing our posts from afar. We have a sister Landcare group in Uganda and enjoy looking at their posts as they enjoy reading ours. Current membership of the Facebook group is 136. Email me on hodgkinson12@bigpond.com if you wish to have further information or join the facebook group listed as North Belconnen Landcare which is listed in "Open Groups".

Lenore Hodgkinson, Convenor

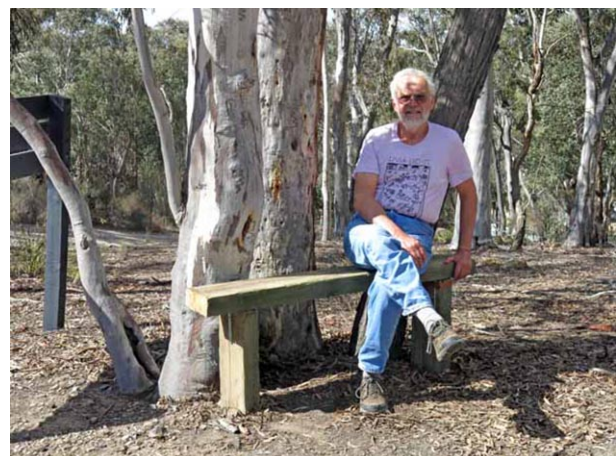
Friends of Aranda Bushland

Our work parties are on the first Sunday of the month, between 8.30 am and 11.30 am. See our website for details: friendsofarandabushland.org.au

Please note that from now until the end of summer, we will be holding work parties every Sunday, instead of just once a month. This is to try to prevent the flowering and seeding of St John's Wort and Paterson's Curse in the Snow Gums Grassland. These work parties will start at 8:30 (or even earlier) and will be short – an hour or two. They will not include morning tea.

We are pleased with the progress of our recent plantings in the Snow Gums Reserve, and the successful use of large cut-down hawthorns as kangaroo protection.

As to the upper forested part of the reserve, we now have a second seat in



this area, and it is much appreciated by the local nonagenarians, of whom we have several. The photo shows the new seat, but not a nonagenarian!

Our AGM will take place **on Sunday 20 January 2019, at 11:30 am**, at the home of a couple of our members, **46 Mirning Crescent, Aranda**. After the formalities we will have our annual summer lunch party, to which all are invited.

Jenny Andrews, Convenor

Native Grassland Restoration Landcare Group

The 2018 census of the plant species present and their relative abundances in the four treatments at each of the 13 sites in the Catchment was completed in early November. This big spring task was skilfully done by a group of volunteers drawn from FOG, Friends of Black Mountain, GCG and ANU Fenner School students. Many thanks to all these skilled botanists and budding students. The low rainfall made identifications difficult but did mean that 'hayfever' folk, including myself, did not have to suffer from the sex-life of the grasses.

The next task for December is to sample surface soil from plots for soil N, P and C levels. This should be less onerous. Some folk have already volunteered but *several more are required for this straightforward job*. The samples will be analysed in the new soil lab at the ANU Fenner School.

On 24 October, Wally Bell, Karissa Preuss and I presented talks at the opening of the meeting on grassland restoration organised by ACT Government, FOG and GCG. It was a very worthwhile day of sharing visions, experiences and scientific knowledge. On the 25th, the participants toured grassland sites in the ACT, including this group's plots at Croke Place Evatt, to show restoration in action.

I have recently been joined by a PhD student from north-east China, Yinong Li, who has come here for 4 months to conduct with me a glasshouse experiment at CSIRO to find soil chemical and biota factors affecting germination and establishment of native forbs and weeds. She will also be providing ideas on restoration of our native grasslands in the Catchment. This work will be supported by funding from the Capital Region Landkeepers' Trust and the Australian Native Plant Society. We are grateful for their support.

The ACT Government have also funded a Catchment-wide grassland restoration project which begins next autumn. Discussions are beginning with several Landcare groups whose 'patches' contain areas of Natural Temperate Grassland that have potential for restoration.

Dr Ken Hodgkinson, Convenor

Giralang Pond Landcare Group

I had a meeting with Fiona Spier from Ginninderra Catchment Group, Rachel Tokley from City Services in charge of mowing, and Nicki Taws of Greening Australia on Friday morning about the newly planted Giralang Wildflower Hill. It is on Canopus Crescent, between Balamara Street and the soccer ovals.

The hill has been planted with 12 different species of wildflowers, and I have a list for those who wish to know which ones. The trees (Poplars) have been trimmed of dead wood and dead trees have been removed.

City Services have placed star pickets along the cycle path heading west from Dodwell Street. The pickets protect a unique patch of native plants endemic to this area. They have struggled with the mowing, so the compromise was the star pickets and I am planning to do a ChemCert course to be authorised to poison weeds invading in the patch, which has Blue Devils, Wallaby Grass (two sorts), and *Goodenia* (Scrambled Eggs). It is worth preserving if possible. Recent rains are well timed.

Denise Kay, Convenor

Friends of Mount Painter (in Cook)



Left: Friends of Mount Painter's marquee, provided by the Parks & Conservation Service. Greening Australia gave us the plants. *Right:* Matching scats and animals. Lift ? to find out the answer.

The highlight of the last two months for Friends of Mount Painter was participating in the Celebrate Cook Festival organised by Cook's supermarket owner to mark the 50th birthday of the suburb and his family's 15 years of running the supermarket. It was an amazingly successful event held on a perfect day in the car park and under the trees in front of Cook shops: live entertainment, a jumping castle, food, coffee, 13 local breweries and wineries, a honey stall, Access Canberra, community organisations, and more – AND hundreds of people. We had an almost continuous stream of people stopping at our stall to pick up pamphlets (ours as well as our Aranda and Pinnacle neighbours), look at our display, and play our games. The drawcards proved to be estimating the number of gumnuts in jars and 'Whose Poos?', that involved matching the scats to the animal. Twenty-nine more people are now on our email list to receive information about Mount Painter Nature Reserve and our activities.

Sarah Hnatiuk, Convenor

NOTE:

To contact the Landcare or ParkCare Group Convenors, please email or phone the GCG office (phone 02 6278 3309). The groups' webpages will all be up again on the GCG website **when the rebuilding is complete:** www.ginninderralandcare.org.au

Around the region

REMINDER: BUSH BLITZ, Sunday 2 December at ANBG

Bush Blitz is holding a Community Day on **Sunday 2 December** at the **Australian National Botanic Gardens**. This free community day, relating to all kinds of biodiversity, runs from 10 am to 3 pm. Everyone is welcome to be there!

Needed: Executive Director for Conservation Council ACT Region

The Conservation Council ACT is looking for a new Executive Director. Larry O'Loughlin has stepped down from the role. Expressions of Interest (EOI) close on Friday 15 December, and full applications are due by 11 January 2019. Potential applicants are strongly advised to submit an EOI first. This is a rare opportunity for an experienced, strategic, authentic and inspirational leader who has strong skills with people, public policy, advocacy and promotion. For the full outline of the role, see the position description at <https://conservationcouncil.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/20181118-Executive-Director-Position-Statement-November-2018-FINAL.pdf>.

To express interest, please contact:

- President Rod Griffiths, ph. 0410 875 731, president@conservationcouncil.org.au;
- Or between 15 December 2018 and 3 January 2019, interim Executive Director Clare Henderson on ph. 0412 425 665 or director@conservationcouncil.org.au

ACT Environmentalist of the Year Award 2018

Congratulations to **Sarah Sharp** on being named ACT Environmentalist of the Year 2018, at the Conservation Council gathering on 26 October. Sarah is a resident of Ginninderra Catchment, and is well known for her expertise and leadership in matters concerning Natural Temperate Grassland.

Changing TCCS coordinators for ACT's Urban Landcare groups

Rachel Tokley (TCCS Urban Volunteer Group Coordinator) wrote (in mid November): 'A few changes are on the horizon for the Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) Urban Open Space Volunteer Program. The TCCS Better Suburbs Team have advertised for a fulltime Urban Open Space Volunteer Coordinator on a temporary 12 month basis to fill my current role. In January 2019 I am reducing my hours on a temporary basis to two days per week to spend more time with my young family. I will still play an active role in the support of volunteers and community members improving public urban open space areas and will work alongside the new TCCS Urban Open Space Volunteer Coordinator once appointed.'

For interest: Wednesday 5 December is World Soil Day

Landcare Illawarra and Shoalhaven Landcare seem to be holding a joint forum on soil, on Wednesday 5 December. The article about it, at <https://southeast.lis.nsw.gov.au/resource-hub/newsletters/2018/november/celebrate-world-soil-day-on-december-5>, suggests the forum will include soil tests to help land managers understand soil; a presentation on solutions to soil pollution; a 'Soil Cake' competition; and presentations and discussions on the soil and vegetation associations of the local region.

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SUMMARY OF DATES IN THIS NEWSLETTER

2 Dec	Bush Blitz Community Day, Australian National Botanic Gardens
5 Dec	World Soil Day
10 Dec	GCG AGM (Old Kippax Health Centre, Kippax), 5.00 – 6.30 pm
10 Dec	GCG Christmas Party! (Old Kippax Health Centre, Kippax) 6.45 pm
11 Dec	Jarramlee Park Landcare group meeting, 7.30 pm
12 Dec	Friends of Mulligans Flat workparty, 9.30 am
15 Dec	EOI due for Executive Director of Conservation Council ACT Region