



Goulburn Broken Landcare Snapshot 2004/05



Landcare Group Name: Local Area Planning Coordinator & associated with Broken Creek Improvement Landcare Group

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Contact Phone Number/s:

Length of Group Operation:

Your Story of Success

Project Name: Wet, Wild & Wasted

Project Location:

Project Partners (if any):

Project Funding Source/s & Amounts:

Project Description: (300-500 words)

Due to the drought, the group was experiencing difficulties getting people involved in "on-ground works". They developed an education program involving each of the local schools in the area. The program is called "Wet, Wild and Wasted. Wet represented Water. Wild included the wildlife, flora, fauna, and pest plants and animals. Wasted involved waste management.

The program involved 20 minute snapshots given by local experts including European and indigenous representatives. Topics included water testing, fish ladders and fish ways, bus tours, plant identification, "tracks and scats" and identifying how much of the earth's surface is usable.

Each participant received an educational kit. The group also developed "Broken Creek Drive" which is a self guided drive along the creek.

The program was very successful which involved a large cross section of the community and the group has been asked to continuing the program for year 8 students. This years theme is "survivor". The schools are keen for the program to continue. The program includes research by the participants, identifying water creatures, salt tasting, seed propagation, fox control, frogs, weed identification, and the "web of life".