



Support for Member Groups 2011

Small Project Funding Support

The Molonglo Catchment Group is again offering its member groups up to \$500 for on-ground projects (eg. for plants, tree-guards, herbicides or pesticides), field days, and workshops. The total amount available for groups is limited to \$5,000 annually. Download an application form from the website at

www.molonglocatchment.com.au/Documents/Members_Pages/MCG_Funding_Application.doc

Each application will be assessed at the following monthly MCG Meeting. A representative is welcome to attend.

ChemCert Training Subsidy

You must be trained if you use any type of pesticide or herbicide on produce that will be sold commercially or if you use it as part of your job or business **or if you are a volunteer working for a public authority.**

You do not need to be trained if you only use small quantities of household pesticides as part of your business or work, provided that you do all of the following:

- you only apply pesticides that are ordinarily used for domestic purposes (e.g. in the home or garden), and
- are widely available to the general public at retail outlets such as supermarkets, and
- you apply the pesticide by hand or by using hand-held equipment, and
- if you use the pesticides outdoors, you use no more than 5 litres/5 kilograms of concentrate or 20 litres/20 kilograms of ready-to-use product, or
- if you use the pesticides indoors you use no more than 1 litre/ 1 kilogram of concentrate or 5 litres/5 kilograms of ready-to-use product.

Are you interested in undertaking a ChemCert training course? If you are, let us know - the Molonglo Catchment Group will consider subsidising training for Landcare Groups and individuals in the Molonglo catchment and, if we get enough interest, organising a course locally. A 50% subsidy on the course will be a great incentive to anyone who does any chemical application other than cutting and dabbing as they are highly likely to use more than 20 litres.

Download an application form from

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Subsidy available for First Aid courses

Are you a long serving member of your local Landcare group?

Would you like to do a first aid course or a refresher course to update your skills?

The Molonglo Catchment Group is offering five NSW Landcare members a subsidy to undertake first aid training during 2011.

If you are interested in the opportunity, please contact the Molonglo Catchment Coordinator, [Andy Westcott](mailto:andy.westcott@molonglocatchment.com.au), for more information.

Display Trailer available for Landcare and Park Care Groups

A purpose-built display trailer is available for use by Landcare and Park Care groups in the ACT Region to highlight their good works and bring information to the community and their members. The trailer was purchased with assistance from Landcare Australia Limited; contributions from the Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee, Southern ACT Catchment Group and ACT Rural Landholders helped to fit it out.

The trailer comes with fold-out whiteboard/display panels, tables, chairs, brochure holders, a display toolkit and a range of generic landcare posters and brochures. Contact trailer@molonglocatchment.com.au for more information or to book the trailer.



Trailer from the side with door panels open for display



Trailer from the side with door panels closed for transport

View our PlaceStory about the trailer at

www.molonglocatchment.com.au/Landcare_display_trailer_PlaceStory.htm

GPS Units for loan. Training available.

The Catchment Group has purchased, with assistance from the ACT NRM Council, several Garmin 60 GPS units. These are available for loan to assist our member groups mapping (e.g. weeds, rabbit warrens). Andy Westcott can provide training for groups in the basics of operating a GPS including:

- Marking a location: Using the GPS to mark a waypoint at a point of interest.
- Finding a waypoint: How to use the GPS to find a marked waypoint.
- Finding a location by grid reference: Using the GPS to find a point by entering a grid reference.
- Making a track: This function can be used to calculate the area of a site of interest, for example mapping a patch of serrated tussock.
- Communicating information with others: How to upload the GPS data to your computer and view it in Google Earth.

If you are interested in borrowing some GPS units or holding a workshop, please contact Andy Westcott.