

“The Upper Murrumbidgee – Helping it Work”

UMCCC FORUM 2010

Field Trip - Thursday October 28th

Forum - Friday October 29th



The Upper Murrumbidgee Catchment Coordinating Committee (UMCCC)
is holding its biennial

Forum on Thursday and Friday October 28-29, 2010.

Following are the programs for the

- **Half day Field Trip** to be held at the Murrumbidgee River, Tharwa. Thursday October 28;
- **Full day Forum** to be held at University House, ANU. Friday October 29;
- **Registration** and payment form.

Additional information:

- All programs are subject to change
- There is no charge for the field trip but registrations are essential
- Registrations will be confirmed upon receipt of payment *and* a completed registration form either electronically or in hard copy
- If making a payment for multiple attendees, please advise via email or clearly on the registration form
- Registrations close COB Wednesday October 27th
- Accommodation is available at University House, phone 6125 5211

If you require any further information or assistance with registering, please contact

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Thursday October 28th 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Murrumbidgee River, Tharwa



The half day field trip as part of the UMCCC Forum 2010 will be held on the Tharwa side of the Murrumbidgee River, Tharwa.

There is no charge but registrations are essential.

The UMCCC and ACT Catchment Coordinators can assist with car pooling as parking is limited.

Please ensure you wear appropriate clothing and footwear to be on the river bank – some walking will be involved. A hat, sunscreen and water bottle is also advised.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

PROGRAM BEGINS 2pm

Field trip is to be led by ACT Water Watch Facilitator Tanya Noakes.

Presentations and discussion on catchment wide NRM themes for the Upper Murrumbidgee by

- **Tanya Noakes** – ACT Water Watch Facilitator
- **Luke Johnston** – Murrumbidgee River Demonstration Reach project
- **Mark Lintermans** – Institute for Applied Ecology
- **Geoff Hyles** – landholder
- **Darren Roso** – Senior Ranger, ACT Murrumbidgee River Corridor
- **Angela Calliess** – Greening Australia
- **Adrian Brown** – Indigenous land management

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- Riparian fencing, revegetation, grazing and cropping
- Weeds, African lovegrass, willows etc
- Loss of native vegetation communities
- Sedimentation and turbidity
- Changes in river hydrology, endangered fish species
- Fish habitat rehabilitation, carp
- Demonstration reaches
- The urban – rural interface
- Waterwatch – community engagement
- Aboriginal land use

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Friday October 29th 8.30am-4.30pm

The Common Room - University House, ANU



Facilitator – Mr Paul van Reyk

8.30	Peter Duffy. Chair, UMCCC Aunty Jeanette Phillips. Ngunnawal Elder	Opening and Introductions Welcome to Country
9.00	Peter Hairsine. Deputy Chief CSIRO Land and Water	Setting the Scene – the Upper Murrumbidgee catchment
9.30	Rod Mason. Traditional Owner, Cooma	
10.00	David Harriss. Commissioner, NSW Office of Water	
10.30	<i>Question Time</i>	<i>Question Time</i>
10.45	MORNING TEA	
11.15	Leigh Crocker. Manager Water Services, ACTEW Corporation.	What does the catchment actually mean to you and what values it embodies?
11.30	David Papps. CE. ACT Dept. Environment Climate Change Energy and Water	What does the catchment do well?
11.45	Simon Holloway. Environmental Services Coordinator Palerang Council	What would you like to see the catchment do better or differently?
12.00	Bill McCormick. Deputy Chair ACT NRM Council	What needs to change for this to happen?
12.15	Tanya Noakes. ACT Water Watch Facilitator	
12.30	<i>Question Time</i>	<i>Question Time</i>
12.45	LUNCH	
1.15	Greg Northover. President, Yass Area Network Landcare & beef producer, Yass.	What does the catchment actually mean to you and what values it embodies?
1.30	Greg Bugden. GM. Murrumbidgee Catchment Management Authority	What does the catchment do well?
1.45	TBA. Murray Darling Basin Authority	What would you like to see the catchment do better or differently?
2.00	<i>Question Time</i>	<i>Question Time</i>
2.15	Workshop Session	
3.00	AFTERNOON TEA	
3.15	Workshop Session	
4.00	Paul van Reyk. Facilitator Peter Duffy. Chair UMCCC	
4.30	CLOSE WITH DRINKS	



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