

National Water Week supplement - Story # 3 from the North East CMA

Willow Park to host first Water Roadshow

New Catchment Water Roadshows will be held across North East Victoria in 2008.

Members of the North East CMA's Waterwatch team will work with other organisations such as North East Water to deliver educational sessions to the students within the Region.

The roadshows will take place in a different part of the catchment each term and will involve a number of schools from that particular area.

“ The idea is to have interactive, hands-on sessions that will engage a large number of students, “ explained Regional Waterwatch Coordinator, Carolyn Humby.

Each roadshow will feature a number of themes that run through the day, including water quality, water conservation and stormwater education.

Waterwatch, North East Water and other natural resource management organisations will preview the new water roadshow model at Willow Park, Wodonga on 25 October.

Timed to coincide with National Water Week, the event will involve over 150 students from 9-2pm.

“We have invited Wodonga South, Melrose and Wodonga Primary Schools to participate in 7 rotational activities throughout the day. We hope the activities will raise awareness and a greater understanding of the issues around water with a particular focus on the North East region”, said Ms Humby.

Members of the community are also invited to come to Willow Park in the afternoon for workshops on fish, aquatic weeds and indigenous culture as well as a special appearance by world marathon swimmer, Tammy Van Wisse.

If your school would like to be involved in a Water Roadshow in 2008 you will need to register your interest with the Waterwatch team.

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“ Once we have your details, we'll be sending out updates about the roadshows and information about Waterwatch events via email, our newsletters or the post” concluded Ms Humby.