

Lower Murray Darling CMA Presentation

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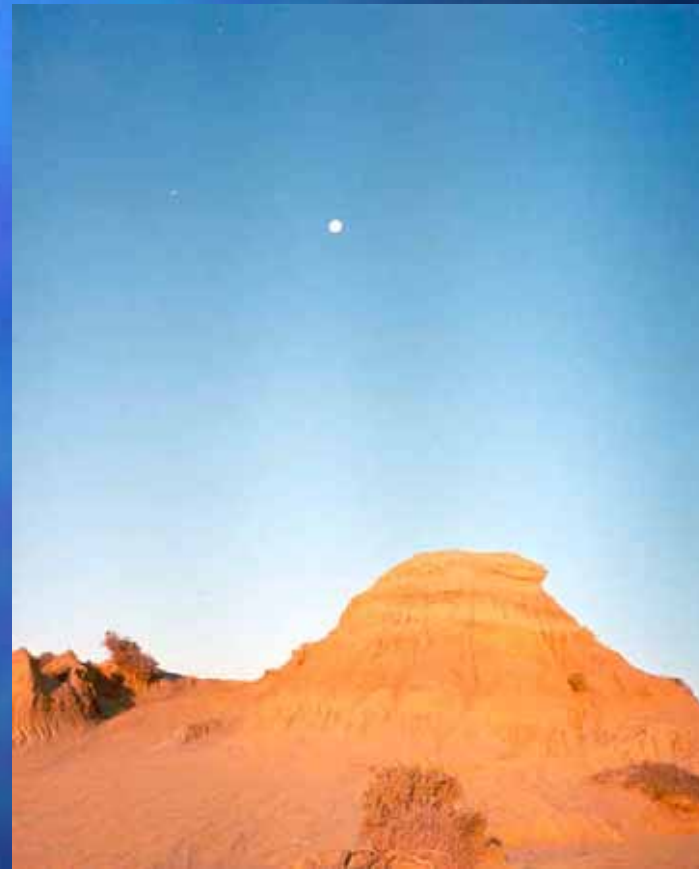
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Respect for our communiti
& the environment



Catchment Facts

- Extensive areas of private conservation reserve (over 115,000ha reserved in perpetuity)
- Average property size 17,400 ha.
- Irrigation approx 25,200 ha.
- Over 500,000 ha of floodplain and wetland environments
- Six national parks and the Willandra Lakes World Heritage area



2004-2008 Investment Strategy

RANGELANDS/MIXED FARMING AREAS

- Rangeland Management
Threatened Species Recovery Plan implementation, Training, Monitoring
- Soil, Crop & Recharge Management
- Rangeland Incentives
- Cultural Biodiversity Strategy



2004-2008 Investment Strategy

RIVERINE AREAS

- Aquatic Ecological Communities
- Frontage Action Strategy
- Floodplain Management
- Wetland Rehabilitation
- Irrigation Incentives
- Irrigation Drainage
- LMIA LWMP
- Gol Gol Lake & Swamp



2004-2008 Investment Strategy

EDUCATION & COMMUNICATIONS

- Communication
- Education & Training
- E-News
- Community Forums
- Leadership Programs
- Field days
- Youth Forums



Engagement of stakeholders

- Engagement of the community in the developing and implementing the Catchment Action Plan
- Strategic partnerships with community and industry eg. Local Government
- Community forums
- Landholders surveys
- Contacts database update



Capacity Building

- Funding partnerships with industry groups
- Assisting stakeholders to access external funding
- Organisational development
- Board & governance training for individuals in NRM
- Local forums & events



Defeating the Weeds Program

Mesquite, a threat to rangelands

- ❑ CMA Project Management support
- ❑ \$614,000 in Federal funds

Delivery with local partners

- ❑ Rural Land Protection Board
- ❑ Country Energy
- ❑ Perilya Mines
- ❑ Land holders
- ❑ Western CMA



Cultural Biodiversity Projects

Partnership program to record knowledge of traditional owners for future generations



Nanya Station

- ❑ Nanya Station Conservation Reserve (28,875 ha)
- ❑ Owned by Ballarat University
- ❑ Fencing of the reserve
- ❑ Water point management
- ❑ Total Grazing Pressure
- ❑ Weed & pest control
- ❑ Biodiversity monitoring
- ❑ Ecological use of fire management



Partnerships with Local Government

Thegoa Lagoon

- ❑ Thegoa Lagoon total cash investment - \$700,000
- ❑ Implementation of Management Plan
- ❑ Replacement of structures
- ❑ Vegetation
- ❑ Salinity risk
- ❑ Cultural heritage protection
- ❑ E-flows
- ❑ Reserve extended
- ❑ Self guided tour



Partnerships with Local Government

Broken Hill City Council Stormwater Works

- Stormwater management
- Risk mitigation
- Construction of artificial wetland
- Improved water quality – Mulga Creek Catchment
- \$500,000 cash contribution

