



North East Catchment Management Authority

Knowledge Exchange Forum

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“Community Capacity Building”

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Diverse, healthy landscapes; vibrant communities

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Community Capacity Building

How addressed in the North East

- Communication
- Community Engagement
- Education projects
- Landcare Support

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Community Capacity Building

Communication

- Newsletters
- Media articles

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Community Engagement

- Standing community committees
- Program extension
- Catchment Focused Community workshops

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Education Projects

- WaterWatch
- Soil Health



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Landcare Support

- Base funding provided
- Provision of Co-ordinators

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Community Capacity Building Example

Catchment Focused Community Workshops

Purpose

"to investigate issues that impact the local community in relation to implementation of the North East RCS and to engage with community stakeholders in the review and development of the next RCS"

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Community Capacity Building Example

Format of the workshop

- Run by local community members
- Outline of regional NRM planning (RCS)
- Impact on local region
- Workshop sessions

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Corryong Workshop - 12th Dec 06



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Process

- Local sub- committee formed to plan
- Targeted invitees (24 people)
- Information pack sent prior to workshop
- 18 attended - wide cross-section of the community

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Catchment Focused Community workshops - Corryong



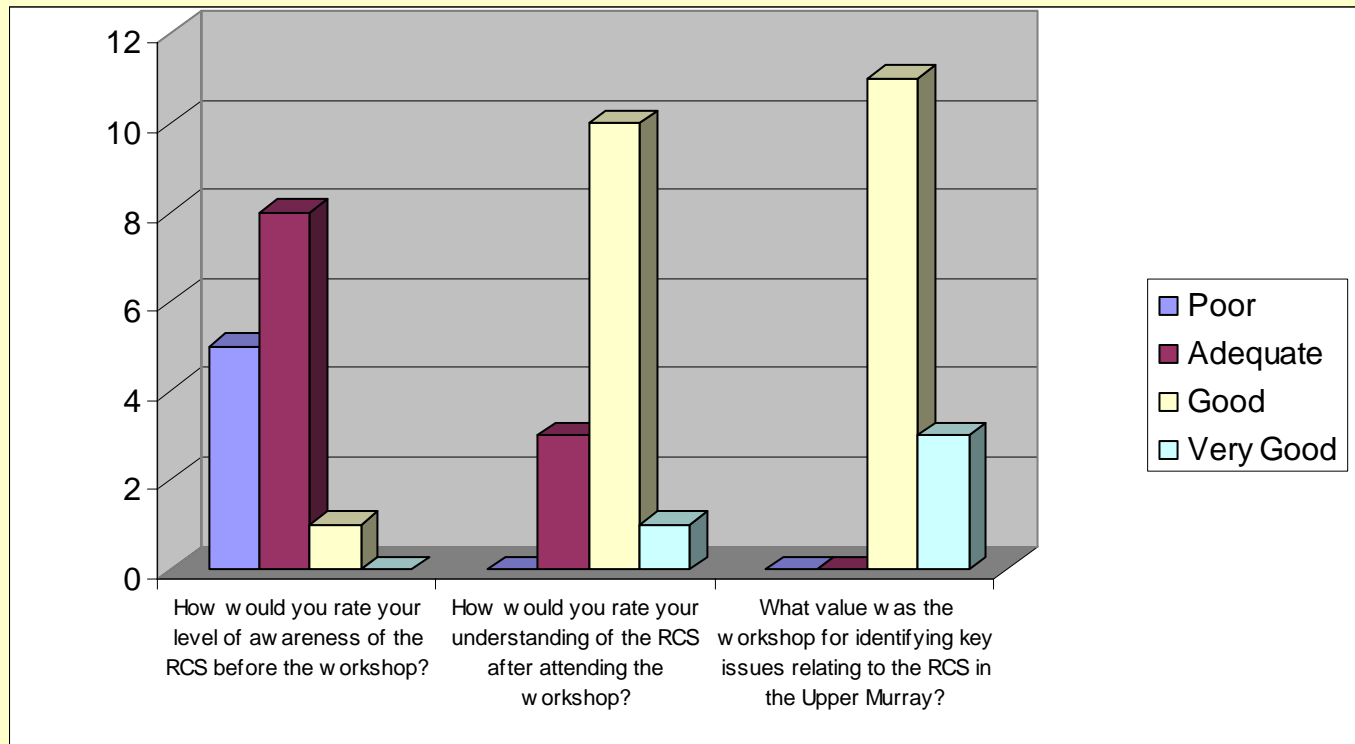
Working in groups



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Objectives achieved



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Community Capacity Building

Strengths

- Catchment Focused Workshops
- One on one extension
- Waterwatch

Weaknesses

- Evaluating
- "Community" capacity building as opposed to capacity building of individuals

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