



# PLATYPUS MONTH

## Volunteers needed for Platypus surveys in the ACT region

Platypus Month is in its 7th year and Waterwatch will again be running group surveys throughout August on selected rivers in the ACT region to help learn more about our platypus population.

Late winter is the ideal time for spotting platypus as they spend more time feeding and the males are more active as they prepare for the breeding season.

Waterwatch will be conducting 30 surveys throughout August and we need your help!

No experience necessary.

There will also be a FREE platypus walk held on the Queanbeyan River.

Survey times and dates are on the following page

**WHAT TO BRING: WARM, STURDY CLOTHES & FOOTWEAR, BINOCULARS & A WATCH/PHONE**

**RSVP NECESSARY TO : [waterwatch@act.gov.au](mailto:waterwatch@act.gov.au) OR KERRI PALONI 6205 4530**

**FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING SURVEYS WILL BE SENT OUT TO SIGNED UP VOLUNTEERS**

Credits: Photo of platypus by Healesville Sanctuary and sunset photo by Tim The Yowie Man



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## JERRABOMBERRA CREEK

(JERRABOMBERRA NATURE RESERVE)

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST: 4:00-5:30PM

WEDNESDAY 19 AUGUST: 6:15-7:45AM

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

## COOMA CREEK

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST: 4:00-5:30PM

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST: 6:15-7:45AM

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

## QUEANBEYAN RIVER, QUEANBEYAN

THURSDAY 6 AUGUST: 4:00-5:30PM

FRIDAY 14 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST: 6:15-7:45AM

## SCOTTSDALE BUSH HERITAGE RESERVE (MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER)

25-27 AUGUST - 7:30AM & 4:00PM EACH DAY

(NOTE: VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SCOTTSDALE SURVEYS MUST BE BUSH HERITAGE MEMBERS AND BE AVAILABLE FOR ALL 6 SURVEYS)

## PLUS! A FREE PLATYPUS WALK - ISABELLA FOOTBRIDGE, QUEANBEYAN

9 AUGUST - 7:00-8:00AM, NO RSVP NECESSARY FOR WALK

## POINT HUT CROSSING

(MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER - TUGGERANONG)

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST: 6:15-7:45AM

## COPPINS CROSSING, MOLONGLO RIVER

MONDAY 3 AUGUST: 4:00-5:30PM

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

MONDAY 17 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST: 6:15-7:45AM

## MURRUMBIDGEE RIVER - NEAR COOMA

WEDNESDAY 5 AUGUST: 6:30-8:00AM

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST: 4:00-5:30PM

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST: 4:15-5:45PM

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