

# Partnership between North East Melbourne Waterwatch and the Stockland Company

**A wonderful example of a supportive corporate/community partnership has been developed between the North East Melbourne Waterwatch program and the Stockland company.**

**The partners have developed river health education program to increase community participation in river health issues**

## **The partners**

- **Banyule City Council**
- **North East Melbourne Waterwatch program**
- **Stockland's Victorian Sustainability Learning Centre**

## **The Winners**

- **Local school children**
- **The environment**
- **Stockland employees and shareholders**



The Sustainability Learning Centre Education Officer works closely with Waterwatch staff. Stockland has provided facilities and educational programs as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility and its Sustainability Policy.

Over the last two years Waterwatch has formed an important partnership with Stockland's Victorian Sustainability Learning Centre, based in Mernda. This Centre, based on the Plenty River Catchment, part of the Yarra River Catchment, provides an excellent Education centre which is open for school groups to learn more about all aspects of sustainability.

The Sustainability Education Officer is based at the Mernda Learning Centre and as part of her role she is available to provide educational activities for adults and children about what can be done to protect and promote water quality, and in particular storm-water mitigation.

By community and business working together, our environment and our future are the winners.

