

Uploading results to the NSW Waterwatch ALA Online Database !!

TO ENSURE YOU CAN VIEW THE NEW ALA DATABASE FORMAT CORRECTLY, PLEASE USE GOOGLE CHROME OR MOZILLA FIREFOX AS AN INTERNET SEARCH PROGRAM – YOU CAN DOWNLOAD THESE FREE FROM:

Google Chrome: <https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95346?hl=en>

Mozilla Firefox: <http://www.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/new/>

STEP 1: Log onto the Waterwatch website at <http://root.ala.org.au/bdrs-core/nswwww/home.htm>

STEP 2: Click on **ADD RECORDS**, then click on **SIGN IN**.

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HOME FIELD GUIDE **ADD RECORDS** VIEW RECORDS RESOURCES CONTACT US HELP SIGN IN

NSW WaterWatch - Communities Caring for Catchments

NSW Waterwatch is a school and community based water quality monitoring program, which promotes environmental awareness and action through involvement. Primary schools, high schools, community groups, landholders and other community volunteers can participate in the Waterwatch program. The data they collect is used as an indicator of total catchment health.

- Increasing awareness about their catchment area or local waterway
- Increasing their skills and experience
- Assessing the current condition of their local waterway
- Establishment of baseline water quality data for the waterway
- Property planning for landholders in managing water quality
- Monitor the effectiveness of on-ground works and management
- Assess aquatic biodiversity and ecosystem health

This text is the default text on the home page. In order to change it, your Administrator can log into the system and change it by going to the Admin> Edit Content menu.

How can I get involved?

What can you do in this site?

Identify a species
Click on "FIELD GUIDE" to read about species that you may find in your surveys.

Send your survey data
Click on "ADD RECORDS" to send us the results of your surveys.
Note that you have to be registered and logged in to be able to submit records. The registration process is simple, so have a go.

See your own records and what other people have submitted
Click on "VIEW RECORDS" to browse through the records that you and others have already submitted.

Communities monitoring catchment health

Latest Statistics
Number of users 723
Total number of records 20545
Number of species recorded 31

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STEP 3: Then enter your Username and Password (P@ssw0rd), and click **Sign In**
*** PLEASE NOTE THAT USERNAMES & PASSWORDS ARE CASE SENSITIVE!**

Note: If you forget your password, click on the link at the bottom, which will send you an automatically generated email with a new password to login with. You can then go to your Profile and change it.

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Biological Data Recording System Sign in

Welcome to the Biological Data Recording System.

If you have not already registered, you can do so [here](#).

If you already have a Username and Password, please sign in below.

Please enter your username:

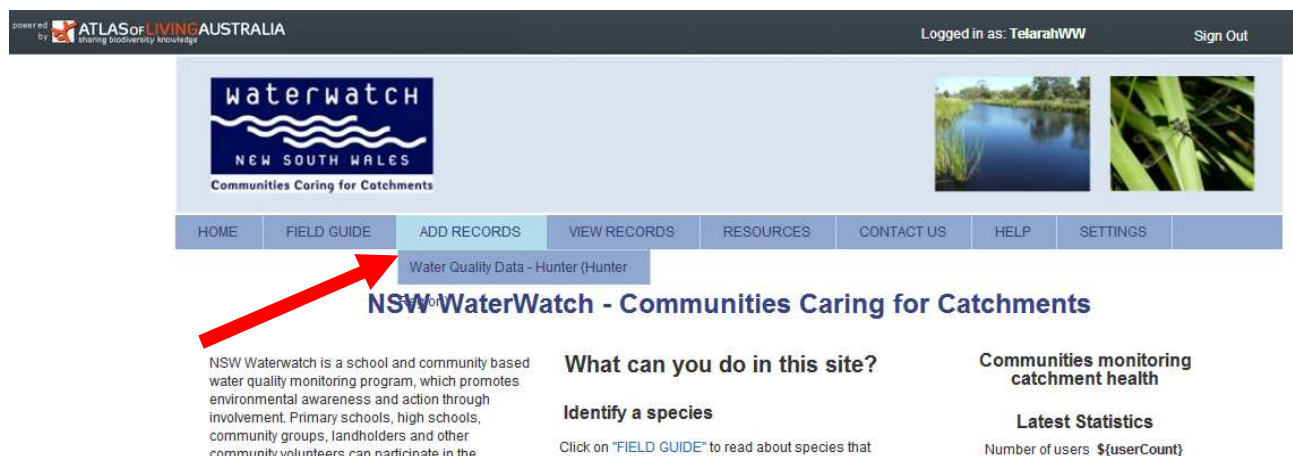
Please enter your password:

[Forgot your password?](#) **Sign In**

QUESTIONS ?? Simply contact local Waterwatch Coordinator or email nswwaterwatch@gmail.com

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Step 4: Go to **ADD RECORDS**, and click on the **Water Quality Data** option for your region.



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Logged in as: TelarahWW Sign Out

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Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)

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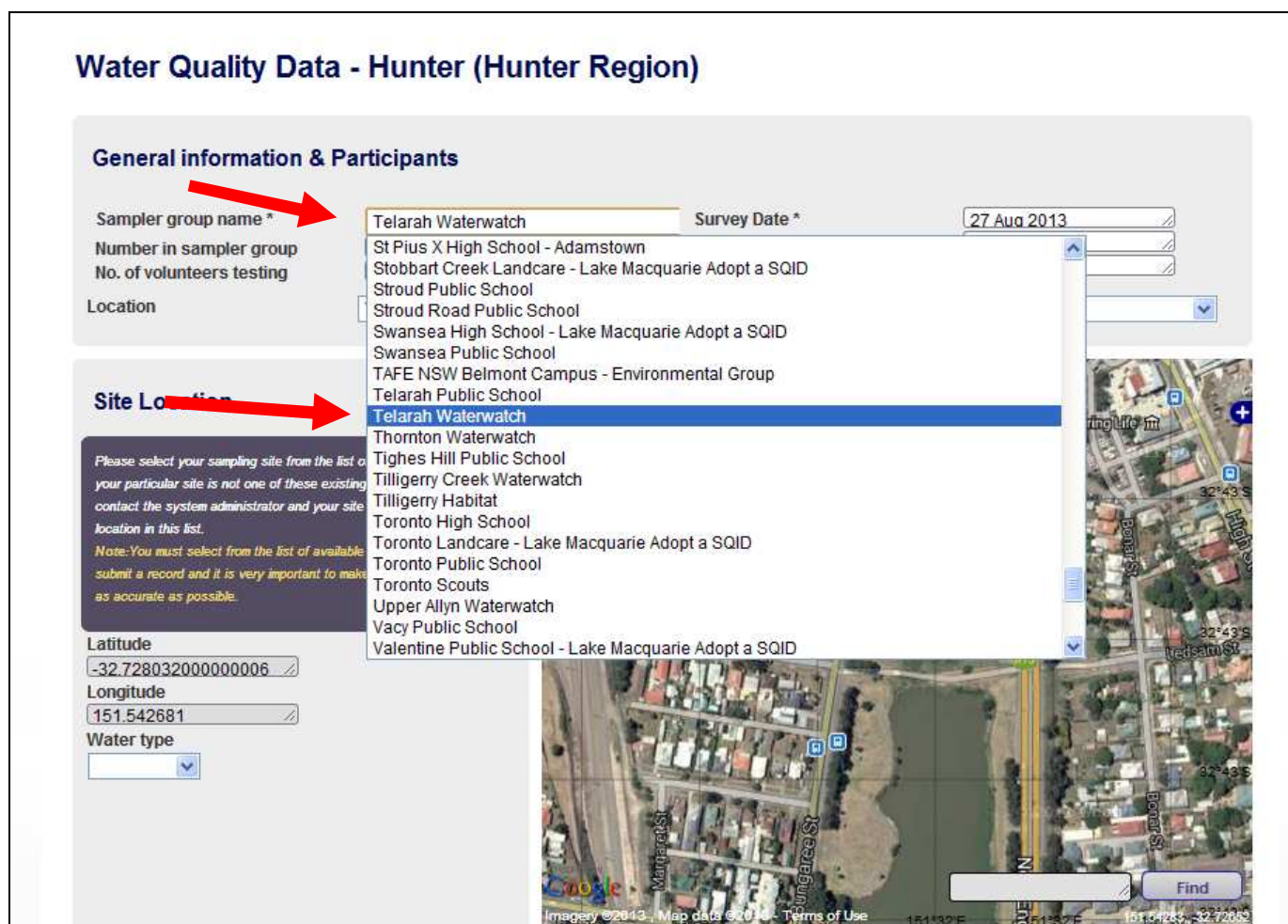
Communities monitoring catchment health

Latest Statistics

Number of users: \${userCount}

If you monitor for water bugs, this will appear here also – if not, just ask your coordinator to add bugs for your group.

STEP 5: Click in the **SAMPLE GROUP NAME** field box, and find you Waterwatch Group Name in the list & select it. *You can type the first letter of your Group name in to find it faster!*



Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)

General information & Participants

Sampler group name *
Number in sampler group
No. of volunteers testing
Location

Site Location

Please select your sampling site from the list of your particular site is not one of these existing contact the system administrator and your site location in this list.

Note: You must select from the list of available submit a record and it is very important to make as accurate as possible.

Latitude
Longitude
Water type

Survey Date *

Telarah Waterwatch
St Pius X High School - Adamstown
Stobbs Creek Landcare - Lake Macquarie Adopt a SQID
Stroud Public School
Stroud Road Public School
Swansea High School - Lake Macquarie Adopt a SQID
Swansea Public School
TAFE NSW Belmont Campus - Environmental Group
Telarah Public School
Thornton Waterwatch
Tighes Hill Public School
Tilligerry Creek Waterwatch
Tilligerry Habitat
Toronto High School
Toronto Landcare - Lake Macquarie Adopt a SQID
Toronto Public School
Toronto Scouts
Upper Allyn Waterwatch
Vacy Public School
Valentine Public School - Lake Macquarie Adopt a SQID

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STEP 6: Fill in boxes for:

- Number in sampling group (No. of volunteers/people in your group)
- No. of volunteers testing
- Survey Date & Survey Time – time & date of sampling/monitoring
- Survey duration (hrs) – how long it took to do sampling & testing.

Next, click in the LOCATION box, and find your site and click to select.

If you need help with selecting the correct site, please contact your Coordinator.

Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)

General information & Participants

Sampler group name * Survey Date *

Number in sampler group Survey Time

No. of volunteers testing Survey duration (hrs)

Location

Site Location

Please select your sampling site from the list. If your particular site is not one of these existing sites, contact the system administrator and your site location in this list.

Note: You must select from the list of available sites. It is very important to make the selection as accurate as possible.

Latitude

Longitude

Water type

Site List:

- Telarah Lagoon, Main Pond, cnr of Telarah & Bungaree Sts, Telarah
- Tanilba Bay, Bracky Bridge, Tilligerry Habitat, Tanilba Bay
- Telarah Lagoon off Bungaree St, Telarah (Small N Pond)
- Telarah Lagoon, Main Pond, cnr of Telarah & Bungaree Sts, Telarah
- Testers Hollow, Cessnock Rd/Main Rd Cliffleigh (TES 010)
- Thornton Wetland- Natural Reserve- behind no. 35 Edwards Ave/Government Rd, Thornton
- Throsby Catchment - Throsby Creek, Islington Park, Tighes Tce bridge, opp TAFE, Islington
- Throsby Catchment - Carrington Mangroves, Hannel Street, Islington
- Throsby Catchment - Chin Chen Street, Islington
- Throsby Catchment - Kotara Park, just below GPT, Kotara
- Throsby Catchment - Lambton Ker-ral, footbridge in Lambton Park, Lambton
- Throsby Catchment - Park Avenue, near Homemakers Centre, Kotara
- Throsby Catchment - Raspberry Gully, Styx Creek, Nesbitt Park, Kotara
- Throsby Catchment - Styx Ck, Raspberry Gully Kirkdale Dr, Kotara South
- Throsby Catchment - Styx Creek, stairs near confluence of Styx & Throsby Creeks, Islington Park, Islington
- Throsby Catchment - tributary of Styx Creek, east of Hunter School of Performing Arts, Broadmeadow
- Throsby Creek - Footbridge, Islington Park
- Throsby Creek, Graham Bridge, Lewis Street, Maryville
- Throsby Creek, Nile St closest to intersection of Villiers & Nile St Mayfield
- Throsby catchment - Styx Creek (St Pius X H.S. - near school oval footbridge), Adamstown
- Throsby catchment - Styx Creek Adamstown (St Pius X H.S. - next to Northcott Dr), Adamstown

Map: Imagery ©2013, Map data ©2013, Terms of Use. Find

When you select the Location, the map will zoom to your site, and the longitude and latitude will autofill.

- If your site marker (orange circle) is slightly off where it should be, contact your Coordinator to correct it.

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STEP 7: Use the drop down menu to the left side of the map, to select FRESH or ESTUARINE.

STEP 8: Fill in the boxes with information from your result sheet with the sample/survey information.

Note: You must select from the list of available locations in order to submit a record and it is very important to make your sampling location as accurate as possible.

Latitude:

Longitude:

Water type:

Environmental Information at the Time of Sampling

Rainfall in last 7 days:

Rainfall (mm):

Water level or flow:

Rate of Flow:

Site observations:

Record the conditions of your site at the time of sampling (weather conditions, visible pollution, wildlife present, odour, algae etc.)

Water Quality Measurements

Air Temperature (deg C)	<input type="text" value="22"/>	Dissolved Oxygen (mg/L)	<input type="text" value="7.0"/>
Water Temperature (deg C)	<input type="text" value="15"/>	Dissolved Oxygen (% sat)	<input type="text" value="70"/>
pH (pH units)	<input type="text" value="7"/>	Faecal Coliforms (CFU/100mL)	<input type="text"/>
Electrical Conductivity (µS/cm)	<input type="text" value="800"/>	E. coli (CFU/100mL)	<input type="text"/>
Turbidity (NTUs)	<input type="text" value="20"/>	Total Phosphate (mg/L)	<input type="text"/>
Available Phosphate (mg/L)	<input type="text" value="0.10"/>	Nitrates (mg/L as N)	<input type="text"/>

Did you calibrate your EC meter? ☒

Water Testing Notes/Issues:

Submit and Add Another Submit

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NOTES:

- Remember to only enter numbers into the Water Quality Measurements boxes for the tests that you have completed. Leave the others blank – do not enter zero!

- Dissolved Oxygen % saturation is not auto calculated at this stage (it will be in future). DO % sat. needs to be worked out on chart in your water quality testing instructions, or use the Excel spreadsheet DO Conversion Table.

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STEP 9: Click **SUBMIT**.

If you have more results to add, then click **SUBMIT** and **ADD ANOTHER**.

STEP 10: You'll then be taken to a screen, confirming you have **UPLOADED SUCCESSFULLY!**

*If you wish to edit anything, click on the **UNLOCK FORM FOR EDITING** lock, and edit & re-submit.*

The screenshot shows the NSW Waterwatch website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, FIELD GUIDE, ADD RECORDS, VIEW RECORDS, RESOURCES, CONTACT US, HELP, and SETTINGS. Below the navigation bar, a yellow banner displays the message: "You have successfully added a record." A red arrow points from this banner to a blue padlock icon labeled "Unlock form for editing" in the top right corner of the form area. The form is titled "Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)". It contains a section for "General information & Participants" with the following details:

Sampler group name *	Telarah Waterwatch	Survey Date *	04 Jan 2013
Number in sampler group	2	Survey Time	10:55
No. of volunteers testing	2	Survey duration (hrs)	1
Location	Stony Creek, Wollombi Rd, Farley (STO 010)		

Below the form is a "Site Location" section with a map of the area. The map shows a road labeled "Wollombi Rd" and a location marked with a blue dot. The coordinates 32°43'S are visible on the map.

STEP 11: Then, you can **LOG OUT** if you have completed you data uploads.

The screenshot shows the NSW Waterwatch website interface after a successful upload. The top navigation bar is the same as in the previous screenshot. In the top right corner, there is a "Sign Out" button, which is circled in red. The main content area shows the "Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)" form, which is the same as in the previous screenshot. The form is titled "Water Quality Data - Hunter (Hunter Region)".

Thank you for your participation and ongoing monitoring through NSW Waterwatch in your local area.