

Media Release



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ENVIRO-READERS COMPETITION - WINNING READERS ANNOUNCED TODAY

The Enviro-Reader competition was a great success in attracting 107 entries from local primary school kids that recorded their local stories about their local environment.

The Central West Catchment Management Authority (CMA) organised the competition in conjunction with Cotton Catchment Communities (CRC) with the aim of providing an opportunity for students from grade three to six to research, write and illustrate a story of their favourite '*Life underground ... Creepy crawlies*'.

The competition entries from the students were highly creative and attractively illustrated. The students worked with their teachers during Term 2 to write their stories and create their supporting illustrations.

Central West CMA Strategic Partnership officer, Liz Davis said, "We were thrilled with the enormous interest from across the catchment. The judging panel was very impressed with the diversity and wonderful impressions of our underground inhabitants."

Only five, from the 107 entries have been chosen for publishing into an e-book for online interaction. A print run of each reader will also take place that will be distributed throughout the catchment allowing all students to enjoy the stories.

The winning Enviro Reader entries are:

Story Title	Student/s	School
'Holly the Honey Pot'	Heidi Noonan	St Mary's School WARREN
'Ethan the Earth Worm Saves the Day'	Morgan Gale	Trangie Central School
'The War of the Wasps'	Austin Davies & Jourdan Tadros	Calare Primary School, Orange
'Edwina's Choice'	Steffanie Horton	Trangie Central School
'Emily the Ant'		Wongarbon Public School, Class 3 - 4

The Enviro published readers will be launched and on display at the Australian National Field Days in Orange at Central West CMA feature exhibitor's pavilion.

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