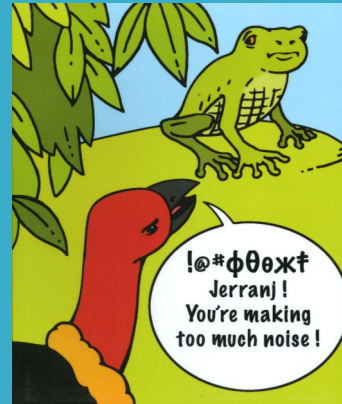


Jerranj sings for rain

The watering hole is a special place. It is where all the local creatures gather to talk about what is going on in the world. It's a talking place. A thinking place. It's a place where stories are told. Nganyul Mah - Our Place. The water hole is full of fresh clean water. All the creatures depend on it for life. Boodgeragah the fig tree is the guardian of the water hole.

The Watering Hole: Singing for rain



The Water Hole Cartoons were created by Rous Water, Widjabul descendents and Sustainable Futures in 2007. The language used is Wiabul, the traditional language of the Widjabul people. The animals and plants are local native wildlife from the rainforest around Rocky Creek Dam part of the Big Scrub area. Download more at www.rouswater.nsw.gov.au



Jerranj the green tree frog and his friends



Magill - water dragon



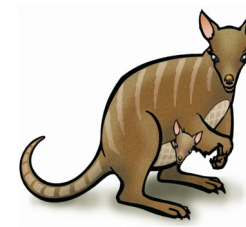
Djanbung - platypus



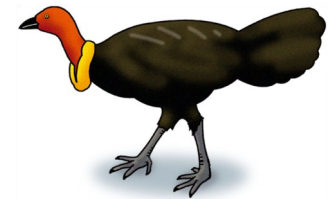
Bininy - echidna



Boodgeragah - fig tree



Bundoon - pademelon



Gadjul - brush turkey

Healthy land = Healthy water

Jerranj and his friends depend on healthy water. When it rains everything on the land washes into drains, creeks, rivers and out to sea. Soil, oil, lawn clippings, plastic bags, rubbish, detergent, cow poo, dog poo, paints, pesticides and other things can get into the water.

Ngan yah.
Balahnibeh ngay
wanna jangah
ngali ngah
nyabaygurr.



Jerranj the frog says "I'll die.
Don't destroy our water please."

Jerranj and his friends can tell you a lot about our local water supply. This information is found on the signs at Rocky Creek Dam. Visit the dam to find out more and for a picnic, walk or playground fun. Or look in . . .

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We can all help to keep the land and water healthy by:

- ⇒ picking up rubbish
- ⇒ recycling and composting
- ⇒ putting our rubbish in the right bin
- ⇒ washing the car on the lawn
- ⇒ gardening with native plants and mulch
- ⇒ picking up our dog poo
- ⇒ sweeping the lawn clippings up after mowing
- ⇒ installing rainwater tanks
- ⇒ fencing off creeks and having troughs for the cows instead

A healthy creek looks like this . . .



An unhealthy creek, spot the difference!

