

THE USE AND MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES WITHIN THE MURRAY-DARLING BASIN

SACETTE – A MULTI-MEDIA PRESENTATION

Select one topic from the list below to research in detail and present to the class in the form of a multi-media presentation supported by handout notes:

- Fish and dams/weirs
- Wetlands and environmental flows
- Salinity and water quality
- Farming and irrigation
- Government role in water control (all levels of government)

Within your presentation you need to include:

- A definition and classification of the resources
- An estimation (based on at least one form of measurement) of the importance of your resource within the functioning of the Murray-Darling Basin
- The geographic characteristics of the resources – visual
- The distribution of the resources – mapping (each person must be able to learn the locations and be able to map them on a typical Murray-Darling map).
- A list and description of the negative and positive impacts of resource use
- All sides of the conflict over how the resources are used and managed (make sure you include the names of any management organizations)
- Current management policies and strategies – use at least 3 case studies with names of organizations, people, places and statistics
- A summary of what 'sustainability' of resource use means for each of your resources
- An assessment on how successful the case study policies and strategies have been/will be in achieving sustainability of the resource
- Possible future directions the management of this resource will need to take.

You need to hand in a copy of your 'Information Pack' containing summaries of case studies, maps, and statistics that will enable each person to be fully knowledgeable on your topic.

You will make an oral and visual presentation on your topic to the class. This gives you opportunity to polish your presentation.

CAREFULLY and regularly consult the instructions.

Have fun!