



Creative Activities



Choose one of the following activities. The topic for the activities is reducing nutrients and algal blooms. You can make up your own activities if you are really creative.

- Draw a picture/poster
- Design a sign to be put in a park about dog poo and feeding water birds
- Draw a cartoon with ‘Algae Buster’ as the main character
- Create a rap, rhyme or poem
- Create an advertisement - either for a magazine or for television
- Make a short video
- Write a play with a before/after situation. Show people who do not know about phosphorus, and then show them after they have learned how they can help. Perform it!
- Design a sign that warns people about an algal bloom and how it could harm them
- Give a short talk about the topic
- Change the words of a popular song you know so they are about phosphorus
- Change the words of an ad you know so it is about phosphorus
- Make a puppet show with ‘Algae Buster’ as the main character
- Change the Spice Girls to the Scum Girls (Posh Scum, Baby Scum, Scary Scum, Sporty Scum, Ginger Scum) and change the words of one of their songs so they are about phosphorus. Perform it!
- Create your own song, get a band together and perform your song.
- Create a short segment to be included on a television show like ‘Totally Wild’
- Write a story about ‘Algae Buster’ and other animals that live in a river with high phosphorus levels
- Design a label for a washing detergent/fertiliser that does not have phosphorus in it. Include pictures, a creative name and a label explaining the ingredients.



This activity sheet has been prepared by the Phosphorus Awareness Project, South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare.

For further nutrient and algae information please phone 9458 5664 or go to www.sercul.org.au.

Some of the activities described here are taken from the Lismore City Council ‘Phosphorus Education Project Teaching Resources’.
(Ollie Heathwood, 1998).