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Deakin University

Deakin Leadership Hallmark Award assessment panel

Dear Sir/Madam,

Juliet Doling has been a Corangamite CMA volunteer for the past 14 months working in the Geelong region with the WaterWatch program collecting data to inform waterway condition.

She has been a pleasure to work with and has brought energy and ideas to the program. I would like to share my experiences with Juliet as I believe they align with the Deakin Leadership Hallmark award by contributing to communities through sustainable and effective leadership.

Standard 1. Proven ability to lead diverse people and projects

Juliet participated in a "Come and Try WaterWatch" event aimed at raising awareness of waterway health 2 years ago and since then she has mobilized a team of students to do water testing on the Waurin Ponds Creek, a priority waterway for the Corangamite CMA, and the constructed wetlands at Waurin Ponds Creek campus. To do this successfully she shared her vision for students volunteering for a healthy environment with Deakin Grounds Manager Luke Primus, Sustainability Manager Zoe Roloff as well as academics and students. As a result, the team she manages has had training and provided with the resources needed for water testing with information uploaded to a publicly available data portal.

Juliet has extended the creek testing to monitoring of the constructed wetlands. To do this she considered occupational health and safety, student availability, and contributed to a monitoring plan for the activities.

Her energy and enthusiasm has created the conditions for successful team building, and her communication skills has mobilized this great team.

Standard 2. Evidence of personal and social impact through leadership

The work Juliet has done has a positive influence with her fellow students gaining greater skills and knowledge in waterway health.

If you would like further information, please contact me

Regards,



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