

Wambelong Creek Macroinvertebrate List						
Note: Site 1 samples were discarded accidentally before being put in jars						
Sample Date: 17/11/2014						
	Class/Order	Family	Common name	Count	Site	Remarks
Dec	Crustacea/Malacostraca/Decapoda	Parastacidae	Yabbies	15	2	
Eph	Insecta/Ephemoptera	Baetidae	Mayflies	5	2	
Eph	Insecta/Ephemoptera	Leptophlebiidae	Mayflies	11	2	
Zyg	Insecta/Odonata/Zygoptera	Argiolestidae	Austroargiolestes or damselflies	1	2	
Col	Insecta/Coleoptera	Dytiscidae	Diving beetles	35	2	
Col	Insecta/Coleoptera	Gyrinidae	Whirligig beetles	2	2	
Col	Insecta/Coleoptera	Psephenidae	water penny beetles	4	2	
Hem	Insecta/Hemiptera	Notonectidae	Backswimmers	9	2	swim upside down
Hem	Insecta/Hemiptera	Corixidae	Water boatmen	5	2	Often very common, feeding on vegetation although some species eat other bugs
Hem	Insecta/Hemiptera	Gerridae	Water striders	1	2	
Hem	Insecta/Hemiptera	Hydrometridae	water treaders	2	2	
Hem	Insecta/Hemiptera	Velidae	Riffle bugs or 'small water striders'	3	1	
Dip	Insecta/Diptera	Stratiomyidae	Soldier flies	4	2	
Dip	Insecta/Diptera	Tabanidae	March flies	1	2	
Chi	Insecta/Diptera	Chironominae	Non-biting Midges	1	2	Some have a red pigment and a called 'bloodworms'
Chi	Insecta/Diptera	Tanypodinae	Non-biting Midges	1	2	
Cru	Crustacea/Ostracoda/...		Seed shrimp	1	2	small crustaceans that often resemble seeds
Ann	Annelida	Oligochaeta	worms	2	2	
Ara	Arachnida/Hydracarina		water mites	1	2	
Hym			Hymenoptera (terrestrial)	1	2	
Col			terrestrial	1	2	

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