



President's 2014-15 Report

Canberra Indian Myna Action Group Inc.



Activity

Getting our message out

- presentations
- radio & TV interviews / Myna Matters Bulletin
- Website – 185,000 hits
- distributing pamphlets / brochures / poster
 - Floriade, Community Festivals

Working on a steady supply of traps

- 945th trap produced by the “Men of Maconochie”

Building solid networks

Growing our CIMAG membership

- 1903 members - 148 new members 2014-15



Activity

Nest Removal Program

- based on Daryl King's scientific analysis
- Greg Flowers / Adrian Gallman main players
 - in 2014-15 breeding season
 - » 64 nests
 - » 114 chicks
 - » 52 eggs



Supporting groups elsewhere

- within Australia and internationally

School trapping activity

Getting results



Trapping program highly effective

- 53,478 Mynas and 8,152 Starlings removed since 2006
- 3,839 removed in 2014-15
- 1903 members

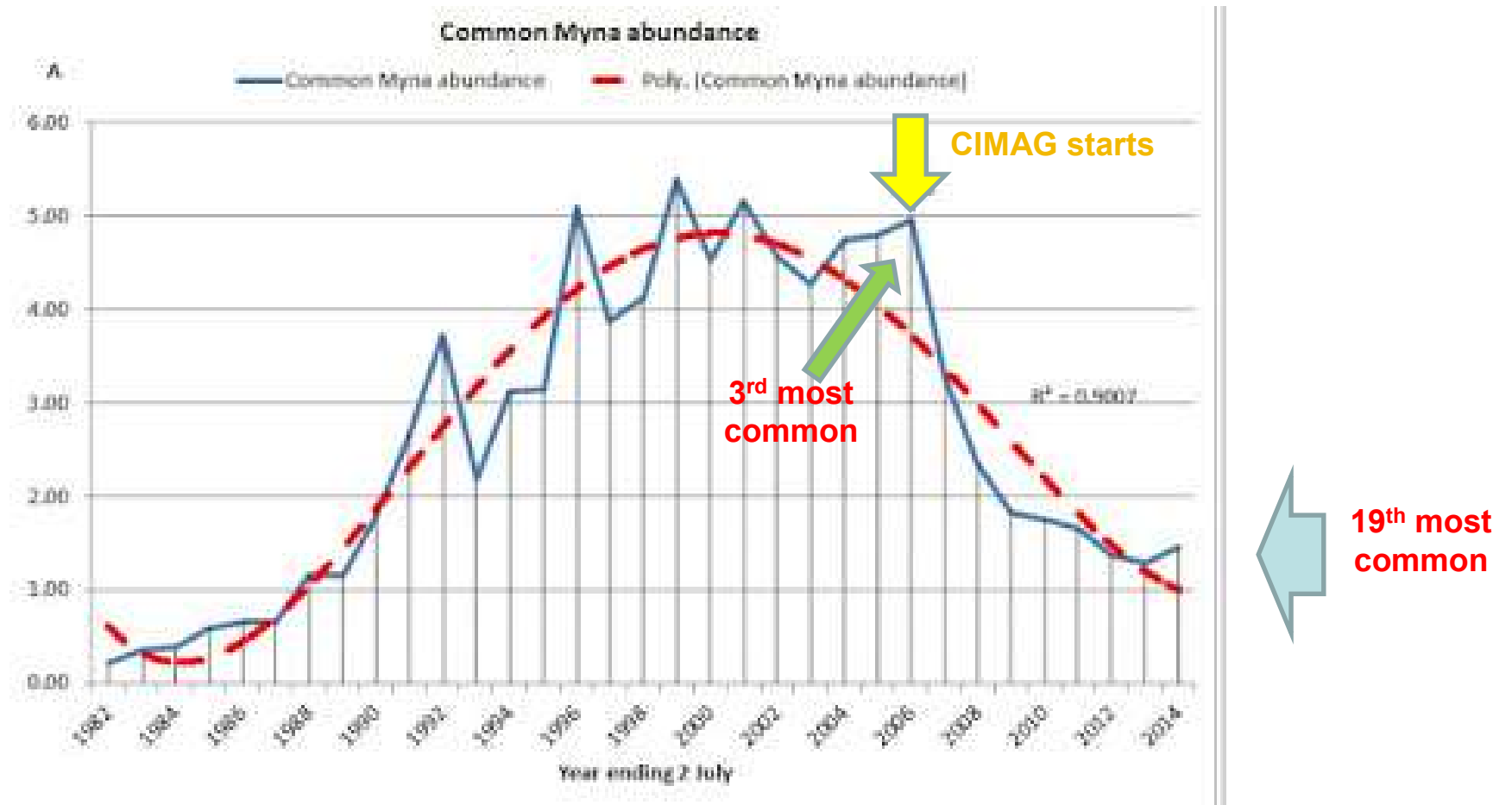
Setting the example

- similar activities / groups being formed around Australia

Supporting sound science

ACT Landcare Finalist – Citizen Science Category

2014-2015 COG Garden Bird Survey Report



At least 53,400 mynas removed from the local environment

The year ahead

Continue usual activities

- meeting the demand for traps
- more public awareness raising
- supporting other communities
- nesting box monitoring

Projects

- Nest removal project
 - focus on Mulligans Flat / Goorooyaroo / Kinleyside
 - geo-coding tree hollows & nest sites
 - removing nests / use of nest boxes
 - nestbox alternative
- School Trapping
 - in holidays: need volunteers

