



Water Smart Levels 5 & 6 – Years 7 to 10

Assessing Aquatic Environments

Activity Sheet 1 – Drowning Statistics

Name: _____

How much do you know about drowning? Using only your personal knowledge, try to answer the following questions.

1. How many people do you think drowned in Australia between 1 July 2011 and 30 June 2012?

2. What percentage of the victims do you think were:

Male _____

Female _____

3. Which State or Territory do you think had the:

most drowning incidents? _____

fewest drowning incidents? _____

Why? _____

4. Which age group do you think has the highest number of drowning incidents? Circle your answer.

0-4 years 5-9 years 10-14 years 15-17 years

18-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 45-54 years

55-64 years 65-74 years 75+

5. In which environment do you think most drownings occur? Circle your answer.

Bath tub / Spa bath River/Creek/Stream Swimming pool

Beach Ocean/Harbour Other

Rocks Lake/Dam/Lagoon