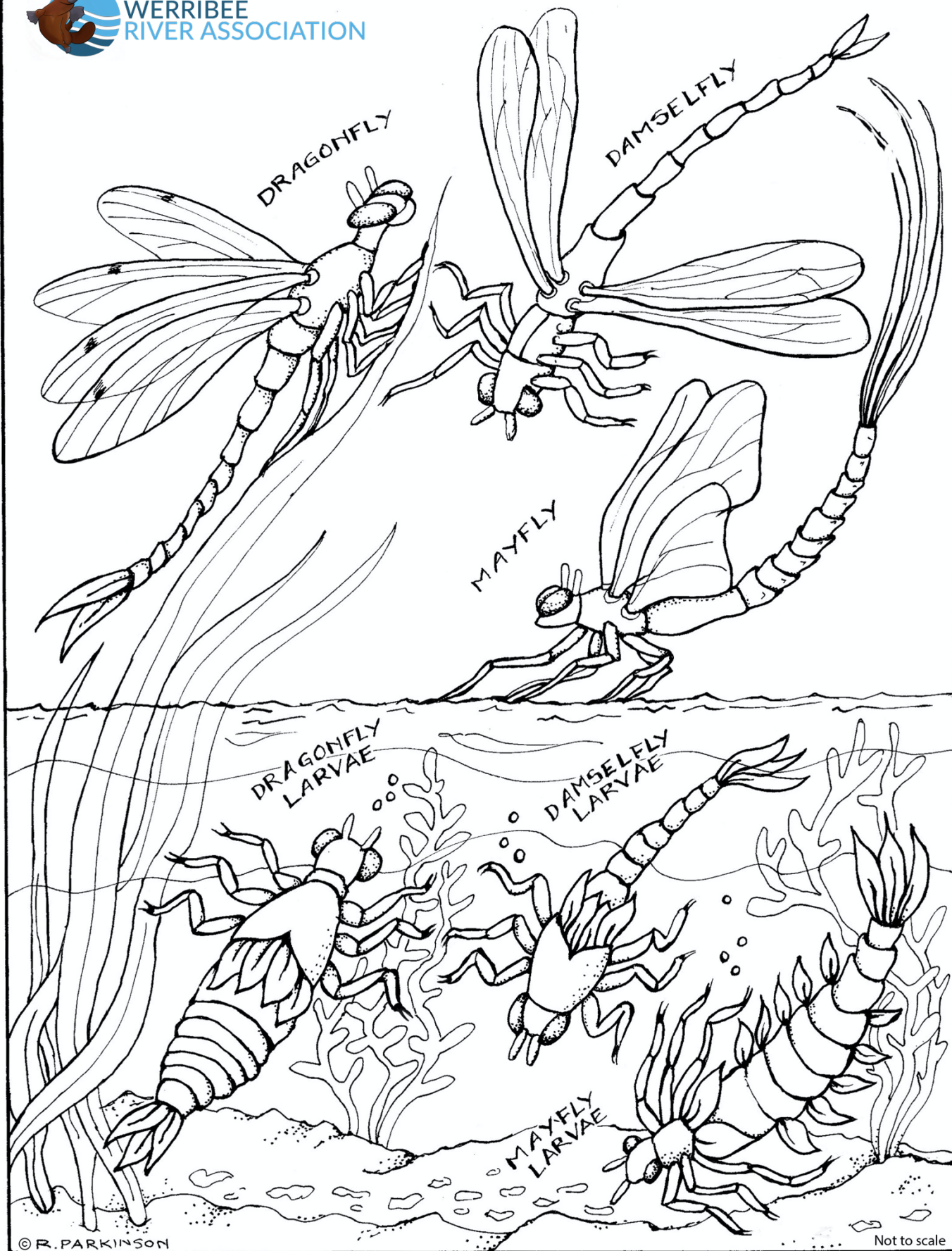


WATERBUGS



Waterbugs spend much of their life underwater in their juvenile forms (larvae), before they emerge for only a brief time to breed as adults with wings. Waterbugs are an important food source for frogs, birds, fish and platypus. Waterbugs can tell us about the health and water quality of the environment.