

# Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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NRM is the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together land use planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.



## Planting with Wandering Primary School

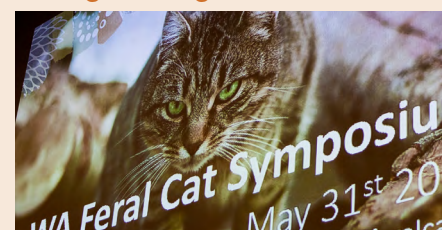
Staff, students and parents from Wandering Primary School were involved in a planting day with Wandering Lions, Newmont Boddington Gold and PHCC on Tuesday 26th June. Local native seedlings were planted around the new walk trail adjacent to the Wandering Caravan Park.

The project, coordinated by Wandering Lions, has been made possible through a State NRM Grant. PHCC is also a proud sponsor of the project through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and Newmont Boddington Gold funding.

A larger community planting day is being held on Saturday 30th June.



## Targeting Feral Cats



PHCC recently hosted a very successful Feral Cat symposium. Some of the nation's leading researchers, conservation groups and government agencies came together to share their knowledge on the innovative future of feral cat control and local successes in tackling a major cause of decline for many of Australia's endangered species.

*"The Australian feral cat population fluctuates between 1.4 to 5.6 million, and cats kill more than 1 million birds, more than 1 million reptiles, and more than 1 million mammals in Australia every day"*

~ Professor John Woinarski ~  
(Charles Darwin University)

PHCC continues to coordinate the Farmers for Fauna project by providing feral animal control to landholders surrounding Dryandra Woodland in partnership with Project Numbat and Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions.

## State NRM Community Stewardship Grants are NOW OPEN

Community groups committed to protecting Western Australia's natural assets can now apply for funding under the Western Australian State Government grants program.

The 2018-19 Community Stewardship Grants round can fund both coordination roles and on-ground activities that contribute to the conservation and sustainable and regenerative use of natural resources across WA.

Applications close on 6 August 2018. For more information, visit [nrm.wa.gov.au](http://nrm.wa.gov.au) or contact the State NRM Program on 9368 3168.

Please give Mel Durack a call to discuss potential projects in the Hotham-Williams on 0455 166 780.

## Coming Up...

### Tunbridge Gully Planting Events

Planning is underway for community planting events for the Tunbridge Gully restoration project in Boddington. If you would like to be involved please contact Mel Durack at [hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au) or 0455 166 780.

This project is made possible through funding from South32 Worsley Alumina.

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please let us know...



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