

Landcare matters

Lake Clifton Sub-catchment



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Lake Clifton Landcare Matters - a bi-monthly update on Natural Resource Management (NRM) in the Lake Clifton subcatchment. NRM refers to the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together landuse planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and the future sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.

Funding available to support landcare projects in Banksia Woodlands

We are excited to announce a funding opportunity available to assist landholders with on ground landcare activities focused on the Banksia Woodlands of the Swan Coastal Plain (SCP). The funding opportunity is part of PHCC's new project 'A World of Woodlands' funded by the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

Banksia Woodlands are a beautiful feature of the Peel Region, including the Lake Clifton Catchment. Characterised by four dominant tree species: Firewood Banksia (*B. menziesii*), Candlestick Banksia (*B. attenuate*), Acorn Banksia (*B. prionotes*) and Holly-Leaved Banksia (*B. ilicifolia*), these woodlands play a key role in supporting over 600 native plants, 74 reptile, 16 mammal, 38 bird and 7 frog species.

The extended flowering period of the more dominant Banksias help sustain many nectarivorous birds and other fauna that rely on flowering species for food all

year round, including the Honey Possum (*Tarsipes rostratus*), Carnaby's Black Cockatoo (*Calyptorhynchus latirostris*) and the Brush-tailed Phascogale (*Phascogale tapoatafa wambenger*).

Given that many Banksia Woodlands have been cleared or are under threat, Banksia Woodlands of the SCP are listed as a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) under the Australian Government's Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation (EPBC) Act. Remaining Woodlands are under increasing threat by poorly located development, uncontrolled stock access, rubbish dumping, feral animals and the spread of Phytophthora dieback disease.

If you are interested in learning more about funding opportunities to undertake a landcare project within Banksia Woodlands, such as fencing, dieback mapping/control or weed control, please contact us on 6369 8800 or email grants@peel-harvey.org.au

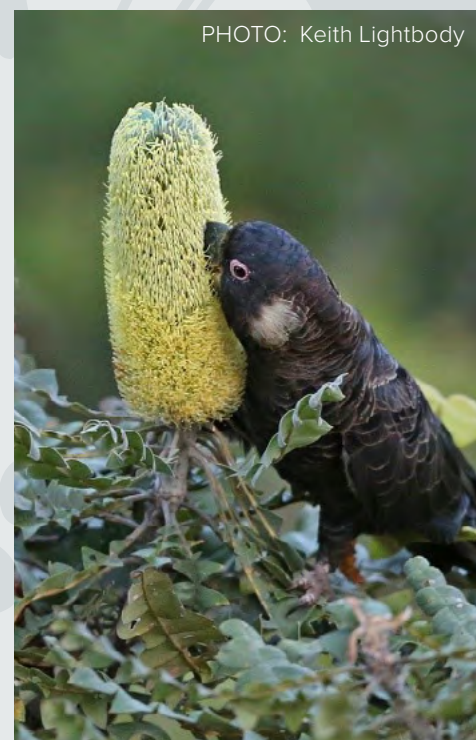


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Yalgorup Bioblitz



The City of Mandurah invites you to a day full of discoveries in Yalgorup National Park. Bring your family, friends and neighbours along to this citizen science event to discover what animals and plants call Yalgorup National Park home.

The Yalgorup Bioblitz is an education event aimed at bringing together professional and amateur environmentalists and those interested in learning more about their natural environment. During the Bioblitz we will be hosting three main events including: general activities, flora surveys and fauna surveys. For more information, or to get involved please visit:

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/whats-on/calendar/community-event/yalgorup-bioblitz-2018>

Coming Up...

Oct 19-20 Yalgorup Bioblitz
<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/whats-on/calendar/community-event/yalgorup-bioblitz-2018>

Nov 3 Create Gardens for Local Fauna (Greening Australia)
9:30am – 12:30pm
PHCC Shed - 58 Sutton St, Mandurah
RSVP - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/create-gardens-for-local-fauna-tickets-50773404620?aff=ebapi>

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