

CHAIRMAN REPORT

Annual General Meeting to be held on 17 October 2019



Message from our Chair

As we move into Kambarang Season we reflect on another huge year for the PHCC, our community and of course our magnificent Catchment.

My first year as Chairman has been a pleasure. With the support and guidance of our Board, CEO, staff and colleagues we continue to kick goals and I am so proud of what we have achieved. Our Board continues to provide strategic direction and overarching governance that has resulted in a 5th year of unqualified audit.

We hit the ground running to successfully deliver the first year of our Regional Landcare Partnership tender with the Australian Government, a huge effort. We have welcomed several new members to the team and are now working out of Mandurah, Waroona and Boddington. Our staff are fabulous and deserve recognition for their professional, tireless work and unrelenting support for our community.

Special thanks need to go to our community. To the hundreds of volunteers who give their time freely to help protect and preserve our Catchment – to you all a huge thank you. To our partners at all levels, thank you, we have been able to expand and diversify our work programs across a larger footprint and plan more strategically over longer delivery timeframes. I am particularly pleased to see work programs in the upper catchment grow from strength to strength, as well as our role in supporting our farming community.

We continue to face the challenge of a changing climate as well as issues such as the proposed Point Grey Channel. We will continue to be a voice for our community and environment and our advocacy, will always be based on strong science and evidence because a healthy economy and social prosperity relies on a healthy biodiverse environment.

There are too many highlights to mention! Please enjoy reading the collective achievements of our 2018-19 year.

Caroline Knight
Chairman

We acknowledge the Noongar people as Traditional Custodians of this land and pay our respects to all Elders past and present