



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.



Accredited Training Provided to Local Community Members

Twelve Noongar Rangers expanded their knowledge in Narrogin this week, thanks to a proactive approach by the PHCC to deliver relevant industry training in local areas.

Building on land management skills and expanding employment opportunities for our Noongar community, the two-day course provided participants with nationally accredited training, in handling and applying dangerous goods, and chemical substances.



Friends of the Reserves Boddington (Inc) also held the Chem-Safe Training Course with support from PHCC and a State NRM community action grant.

All spraying and protective equipment was supplied by PHCC.



Small Grants Now Available

Landcare groups, friends of groups, environmental groups and individual land managers working in the Landcare/ NRM sector throughout the Peel-Harvey catchment are invited to apply for small grants, to help fund their natural resource management related activities and projects.

PHCC has developed the Small Local Action Grants program to provide a simple support mechanism across the Peel-Harvey Catchment.

Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 are available through the PHCC Small Local Action Grants, please visit www.peel-harvey.org.au

Workshop Calls for all Weedwatchers

A free information session will be held on Wednesday 23 November from 10:30am at the Boddington Community Resource Centre to introduce the Department of Agriculture and Food's new WeedWatcher App/Website and also share information on Bridal Creeper.

The workshop has been arranged by the Friends of the Reserves Boddington (Inc) through State NRM funding for the Bridal Creeper Control Project in Camballing Reserve.

Please RSVP to hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780 by Friday 18th November.

Coming Up...

23 Nov WeedWatcher App/Bridal Creeper Workshop

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel at hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780



Black Cockatoos in Boddington

Boddington Bauxite Mine site (South 32) set the scene for a field day on Black Cockatoos, and their breeding habitat on 27 September, delivered by PHCC through the Rivers 2 Ramsar project.

Tegan Douglas from Birdlife WA captivated participants with information on how to identify potential breeding habitats, how Black Cockatoo's traverse the landscape and the importance of food sources, watering points and habitat.

One of the day's highlights was a demonstration of Birdlife's new nesting hollow inspection equipment. An 18m telescopic pole with a mounted wireless camera, able to look inside a newly installed artificial nesting hollow and potential nesting hollow.