

# 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.



## Local Projects Benefit from State Funding

State Government funding through the NRM Action Grants continue to benefit projects locally.

Over the coming months the funding will see the eradication of Bridal Creeper along the Hotham River in Popanyinning undertaken by the Popanyinning Progress Association.

In addition, Friends of the Reserves Boddington (Inc.) will deliver the regeneration of Camballing Reserve through Phase 2 of the project.

Well done to these groups, and we look forward to supporting them with their projects during the year.

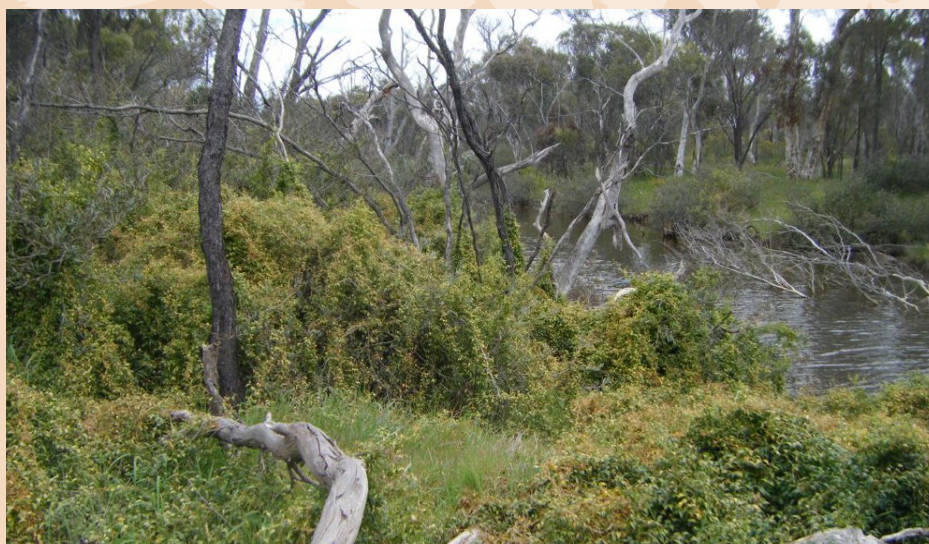


PHOTO: Bridal Creeper along Hotham River in Popanyinning

## Eucalypt Woodlands Enhanced Through Funding Boost

PHCC have funded seven projects designed to protect or maintain the Eucalypt Woodlands of the WA Wheatbelt, following its national listing as a Threatened Ecological Community in December 2015.

Projects including fencing, weed control, restoration and feral animal baiting activities will be carried out by landholders to protect over 1208 ha of the Woodlands.



PHOTO: Keith Lightbody

## The Great Cocky Count

On Sunday 9 April, Black-cockatoos across the State will be the focus through Birdlife Australia's Great Cocky Count, a long-term and significant citizen science survey for Western Australia.

The Count will see bands of volunteers from across the southwest provide a snapshot of Black-cockatoo populations, through monitoring known roost sites. Registrations to volunteer for the Count close on 19 March. To find out more, contact [greatcockycount@birdlife.org.au](http://greatcockycount@birdlife.org.au) or telephone 9287 2251.

An information session will be hosted in Williams on 28 February at 6pm. Please visit [www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au) for more information.

## Coming Up...

28 FEB Black Cockatoo Workshop

AUTUMN 2017 Weed workshop and small weed grant

*Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at [hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au) or 0455 166 780*

## Small Action Grants Deliver Success Stories

Environmental projects are being made possible throughout the region by the PHCC through the Small Action Grants program.

Two successful recipients taking action are the Boddington River Action Group Inc, and Friends of the Reserves Boddington (Inc.).

The Boddington River Action Group will rejuvenate the 2004 signage for the Boddington Fish Ladder in the Hotham River near the Community Centre. The signage is designed to educate the community and share the Group's knowledge of fish fauna present in the Hotham River, and the role of the rock ramp fishway in their migration up the river.

The Friends of the Reserves Boddington (Inc.) grant will see the publication of a brochure for the newly established walk trail through Red Hill Reserve, approximately 10 kilometres south west of Boddington. The brochure will outline the history of Red Hill Reserve and highlight fauna and flora in the area.

Why not seek funding for your group's natural resource management project? Grants of \$100 to \$1000 are available through the PHCC Small Local Action Grants, please visit [www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au) or contact Mel Durack on 0455 166 780 (Tues, Thurs and Fridays).



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