

# 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.



## Round 2 Community Environment Grants Launched

Following the success of the 2015 Community Environment Grants, PHCC is pleased to announce Round 2 of funding opportunities for individual grants of up to \$50,000.

Community groups and individuals are encouraged to submit applications for funding for on-ground activities that maintain or enhance threatened species habitat, threatened ecological communities, migratory species,

regionally significant species habitat (or communities) or the ecological character of the Peel-Yalgorup Ramsar site.

Priority funding will be given to individuals and groups to undertake activities to protect these areas through fencing, weed control and feral animal control.

To discuss a proposal please contact Jo Garvey on 6369 8800 or email [jo.garvey@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:jo.garvey@peel-harvey.org.au)



## PHCC Continues Fight Against Feral Rabbits

PHCC has worked with the Shire of Cuballing and Serpentine Jarrahdale to release the RHDV-K5 rabbit haemorrhagic disease virus during the first week of March.

Virus release has also been undertaken in Boddington, by the Shire of Boddington, and in Williams via a private landholder, who applied as an initial release site.

PHCC is supporting the Department of Agriculture and Food WA in the initial release, which will also involve assessment of current rabbit numbers, ongoing monitoring of release sites, and the coordinated release of the virus to monitor changes in rabbit populations.

The release has coincided with an awareness campaign with pet rabbit owners, to ensure their furry friend is vaccinated prior to the release of this new virus strain.

## Great Cocky Count draws Williams Community

Williams gathered for an information session about the Great Cocky Count on 28 February, hosted by PHCC. Birdlife Australia presented on the three Black Cockatoo Species, and highlighted the importance of the Count, to help understand the number of species and their distribution across the State.



## FREE Weed Management Workshop Available for Farmers

PHCC has free On-Farm Weed Management Workshop and Demonstrations available for farmers, to be held on Tuesday 11 April at the Treasure Family's "Fernhill" Shearing Shed, Wandering.

Andrew Storrie, an Agronomist from AGRONOMO will present on a wide array of topics on the day. Farmers attending the workshop will be offered funding (up to \$1000) towards weed control.

For more information see the flyer in this newsletter or contact Mel on 0455 166 780 or [hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au)



## Small Grants Still Available

Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 are available through the PHCC Small Local Action Grants, please visit: [www.peel-harvey.org.au](http://www.peel-harvey.org.au)

## Coming Up...

APRIL 11 On Farm Weed Workshop

*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*



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