

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.



Feral Cat Removal at Popanyinning

A recent trial tackling the removal of feral cats from the Popanyinning rubbish tip has yielded fantastic results. The trial, a collaborative project between the PHCC and the Shire of Cuballing, focused on trapping feral cats within the Popanyinning tip site. The tip is close to areas of retained bushland, including pockets of the Dryandra woodland, home to some of our more threatened wildlife, including our iconic numbat.

A total of 16 feral cats were caught in this trial across 4 nights which is a remarkable result. We thank WA Feral Animal Management for their great work and the Shire of Cuballing for being supportive partners on this project. It is hoped the success of trials like this will encourage other Local Governments to take up the fight against feral cats.



Land for Wildlife Training for PHCC



Gillian Stack from Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW) recently undertook a training exercise on the Land for Wildlife (LfW) assessment process with PHCC staff at a property in Quindanning.

The LfW program has run in WA since 1997 and recognises and supports land managers who have, and wish to maintain, natural habitat on their property to benefit the wildlife (flora and fauna).

DPAW and regional NRM groups, including the PHCC, have agreed to work together to trial new ways to deliver the program and support existing and new participants. This partnership approach is in its early stages, and will unfold over time.

Chem Cert Accreditation Course on offer

As part of the Tunbridge Gully restoration project in Boddington, a nationally accredited two-day Herbicide Chemical Safety Training course will be held on 15th & 16th June. It is being offered to landholders adjoining Tunbridge Gully

and members willing to assist with the project.

Contact Mel Durack to register your interest 0455 166 780 or hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au

Grants Still Available

PHCC: Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 please visit: www.peel-harvey.org.au

State NRM: Grants of \$5,000 to \$55,000 please visit: www.nrm.wa.gov.au/

Funding secured for Ranford Pool Revitalisation

The Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc) have received funding through South32 Worsley Alumina for the Ranford Pool Revitalisation project. The aim of the project is to rehabilitate the ecological values of Ranford Pool Reserve. The project will also enhance visitor experiences by providing amenities, improved user access and safety, and providing

information about the cultural, heritage and environmental values of the area.

This is a project which was requested by the community through PHCC's consultation process on the Hotham-Williams NRM Plan and it's great to see it coming to fruition. A community meeting is planned in July for further input into the project.

Coming Up...

Jun 10 Friends of the Reserve – Boddington (Inc) Bridal Creeper Hunt for Camballing Reserve Project

Jun 15 Herbicide Chemical Safety & **16** Training Course (seeking EOIs)

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



natural resource management program



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