

# 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.



## Farmers 4 Fauna Update

PHCC, together with Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (Park and Wildlife Services), have commenced support for landowners neighbouring Dryandra Woodland to undertake feral animal control through the Farmers for Fauna project.

PHCC's Mel Durack and Parks and Wildlife's Marissah Kruger commenced meetings with the Local Governments across Hotham-Williams to explain the on-ground action program and discuss how we can work together to make this project a success.

We are thankful for the support provided by our Local Government partners on this project. We look forward to providing further updates in future newsletters.

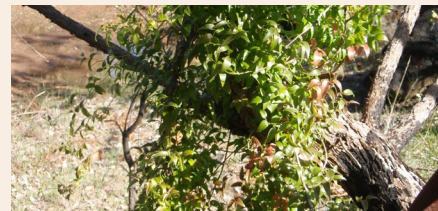


## Bridal Creeper Eradication

Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.) have engaged a contractor to commence bridal creeper eradication for Phase 2 of their State NRM Grant.

This is the second year of spraying in Camballing Reserve. The funds received will also assist with targeting other areas in the Shire of Boddington affected by Bridal Creeper. The weed is classed as a Weed of National Significance and has detrimental effects on native vegetation and waterways if not controlled.

PHCC is proud to support this project which tackles an invasive Weed of National Significance.



## Great Outcomes from Community Environment Grants



PHOTO: Jamie Fowler

A PHCC Community Environment Grant has enabled Jamie Fowler of Congelin district in the Shire of Williams to protect 88.6Ha of remnant woodland that is a Threatened Ecological Community (TEC) - Eucalypt Woodlands of the Western Wheatbelt.

Stock, which have been degrading the woodlands by feeding on regrowth, damaging tree bark and causing soil erosion, will now be excluded by the erection of approximately 13 km of fencing.

While stock and vehicle exclusion will encourage natural regeneration of native species, infill planting with nearly 2000 endemic seedlings will also be carried out. Weed control to minimise competition and feral animal control will continue to be undertaken.

A great NRM outcome!

## Tunbridge Gully Update

As part of the Tunbridge Gully project landholders and volunteers recently attended a Chem Safe Training Course to assist them with additional skills for spraying on their property and for community projects.

This project is supported by the PHCC through funding from South32 Worsley Alumina.

## Grants Still Available

Grants of \$100 to \$1,000 please visit:  
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