Landcare matters

Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



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.

Rivers 2 Ramsar Celebration

PHCC staff, landholders and project partners came together on the 11th of October in Dwellingup to celebrate the completion of our 4 year, \$3.6 Million Rivers 2 Ramsar Project. whole Peel-Harvey Catchment. This included 28 projects with Hotham-Williams landholders, a fantastic achievement by our upper catchment community.

We celebrated four years of partnerships and collaboration that enabled landscapescale restoration projects and helped build community capacity across the We thank everyone involved in these projects and also those who came along to the celebration.



Hotham-Williams to benefit from Grants

Six Hotham-Williams landholders have been successful in securing funding through Round 3 of PHCC's Community Environment Grants.

Funds totalling \$30,000 will be injected into local projects which include fencing to protect bushland, creeks and rivers as well as weed control and 1080 baiting. The funding, available through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, will maintain and improve Threatened Ecological Communities of the Western Wheatbelt, improve ecosystem services and contribute to the protection of threatened species' habitats and communities.



This project is supported by the Peel-Harvey Catchment Council through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program and the State NRM Program



Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.) are delighted with their rejuvenated sign for the Boddington Fish Ladder. The updated sign helps to educate the community of fish fauna in the Hotham River and the role of the Fish Ladder; a rock ramp fishway helping native fish migrate up the river.

The re-printing of the sign was funded through PHCC's Small Local Action Grants.



Grants Still Available

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

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

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