

# 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.



## Targeting Bridal Creeper

A sign unveiling for the Camballing Reserve Restoration Project occurred on 15th November. Friends of the Reserves - Boddington (Inc.) (FORB) have received funding from State NRM through Royalties for Regions for Phase 1 and 2 of the project which targets bridal creeper eradication in the Reserve. PHCC along with Shire of Boddington are project partners.

Both the FORB and Popanyinning Progress Association are eagerly awaiting to hear the outcome of the next round of State NRM Grants to enable their work on Bridal Creeper eradication to continue.

Several other groups in Hotham-Williams have also applied for funding. Fingers crossed they are successful!



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## Feral Pig Support

PHCC is pleased to announce it will be supporting the Hotham-Williams community with feral pig eradication.

Through a recent grant process some Hotham-Williams landholders were among those selected in the Peel-Harvey catchment to have feral pig eradication occur on their properties over the coming months.



## Grants for Farmers

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources has recently opened two new grant rounds under the Australian Government's National Landcare Program:

**Smart Farms Small Grants** (between \$5,000 and \$100,000) are available to develop and extend new tools and technologies that help farmers, fishers, foresters and regional communities adopt best practice land management. These grants are now open and will close at 2pm AEDT, **Thursday, 7 December 2017.**

**Smart Farming Partnerships** (between \$250,000 and \$4 million) are available to put in place new and innovative sustainable land management practices that protect and improve the condition of soils, vegetation and biodiversity. These grants are now open and will close at 2pm AEDT, **Thursday, 21 December 2017. If you have a potential partnering project opportunity, please contact Mel Durack on 0455 166 780 or [hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au)**

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