

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 for Fauna

The farmers surrounding Dryandra Woodland came together at the Dryandra Hall on 26th March to hear a project update on the Farmers for Fauna project.

The project aims to maintain and build a sustainable woylie and numbat populations in the iconic woodland by providing landholders assistance with feral animal control. Farmers were provided the opportunity to loan free cage traps and Mike Clark from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) spoke on 1080 accreditation and baiting and offered the training and assessment on the day.

Farmers who were unable to attend will be mailed information packs. PHCC is pleased to partner with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and Project Numbat on this project.



Have you seen this weed?



Narrow leaf cotton bush (*Gomphocarpus fruticosus*) is a declared pest in Western Australia (WA).

Cotton bush invades pastures and can form dense thickets many hectares in size. It is toxic to livestock.

Its current legal status is Declared Pest - s22(2) Category C3 which requires action to be taken. For more information and control methods visit www.agric.wa.gov.au/declared-plants/narrow-leaf-cotton-bush-what-you-should-know or contact the DPIRD Pest & Disease Information Service on 9368 3080 or padis@dpird.wa.gov.au

New Partnership to Deliver in Hotham-Williams

PHCC is pleased to be partnering with Newmont Boddongton Gold to assist with the delivery of NRM activities across the Hotham-Williams subcatchment over the next 5 years.

The community investment agreement entitled "The Hotham-Williams Rivers & Tributaries' Natural Resource Management and Conservation Project" aims to

commission a multifaceted study of the Hotham and Williams Rivers that will inform NRM planning and action, increase biosecurity focussed activities, develop and deliver landowner grant programs and build community capacity for future land management.

A launch of the partnership is planned to occur in the coming months.



Coming Up...

7 April FREE Feral Pig Trapping Workshop – The New Matlock Method

8:45 am – 12 pm

Williams Sport Pavilion

Morning Tea & lunch provided

RSVP by 3rd April to hotham-williams@peel-harvey.org.au

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



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