

Landcare matters

Lake Clifton Sub-catchment



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Lake Clifton Landcare Matters - a bi-monthly update on Natural Resource Management (NRM) in the Lake Clifton subcatchment. NRM refers to the management of natural resources such as land, water, soils, plants and animals. It brings together landuse planning, water management, biodiversity conservation and the future sustainability of industries such as agriculture, mining, tourism, fisheries and forestry.

Land for Wildlife

There's another 'Blue Diamond' being proudly displayed in the Lake Clifton Catchment! Local Landholder Karena recently joined the Land for Wildlife family and is happy to have her very own LFW sign to show her passion for local wildlife to passers-by. If you are interested in learning more about Land for Wildlife please visit <https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/management/off-reserve-conservation/land-for-wildlife> or contact Jordon on 6369 8800 or Jordon.garbellini@peel-harvey.org.au



New Landcare Funding Opportunity



Community Plant 2000 Seedlings



The 2019 Lake Clifton Seedling Giveaway saw close to 2000 native seedlings distributed amongst 45 local Lake Clifton landholders in June.

This annual event is hosted by PHCC through the Lake Clifton Private Land Conservation Stewardship project and is supported by the Australian Government's Regional Landcare Program and the City of Mandurah.

This year's event had a strong focus on local fauna with guest speakers from Birdlife Australia and the Department of

Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions presenting on the iconic Black Cockatoos and the Western Ringtail Possum, all of which occur in the Lake Clifton Catchment.

To compliment the theme of local fauna, the selection native seedlings was tailored to providing a food source for the three Black Cockatoo species that utilize the Catchment for feeding, breeding and roosting habitat. Species included Marri (*Corymbia calophylla*), Honeybush (*Hakea lissocarpa*) and several species of Banksia such as the Candlestick Banksia (*Banksia attenuata*).

Along with native seedlings to enhance bushland habitat on private properties, landholders had an opportunity to speak one-on-one with neighbours and staff from various organisations on a range of topics such as controlling feral animals, identifying and managing weeds and Land for Wildlife, over a cup of coffee and yummy morning tea.

PHCC's new round of Landcare funding will assist landholders, community groups and schools to undertake eligible on-ground landcare and bushcare works. Applications for funding close of the 7th of October, with supported activities including; Fencing to protect bushland and waterways, weed and feral animal control, Dieback disease management, restoration and revegetation (seedlings and seed), wildlife habitat enhancement, flora/fauna surveys and on farm fodder/ forage plantings.

If you are interested in undertaking any of the above, or wish to learn more, please contact us to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities.

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Ringtail Possum Tally and FeralScan Workshop

Learn about the Spring Possum Tally and how you can get involved in protecting the critically endangered Western Ringtail Possum at the Mandurah Environmental Volunteer Alliance Meeting from 5:15pm Thursday

August 29th at the PHCC Shed, 58 Sutton Street, Mandurah. Stick around to hear about FeralScan - an online resource for community to record sightings, damage and control actions for prevalent feral animals.

Coming Up...

AUG 29 Possum Tally/ Feral Scan Workshop

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