

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.



From everyone at the Peel Harvey Catchment Council, we wish you a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to working with the Hotham-Williams community in 2020!

Numbat Dig Workshop



Landholders surrounding Dryandra attended a Numbat Dig Workshop to learn how to identify numbat digs and scats to help to determine if numbats are moving out of Dryandra Woodland and into patches of woodland on farms.

We were pleased to have Tamara from Project Numbat present the workshop as part of our Numbat Neighbourhood Project.



Mel and Christine used the skills they learnt at the Numbat Dig Workshop to help complete a Numbat Dig Survey the following day within the Numbat-Woylie enclosure in Dryandra.

At the end of an interesting couple of days we were lucky (and very excited) to spot a numbat on our drive out of Dryandra.

Farewell Kate

This month we say goodbye to Kate Barr as she moves to Perth with her family.

Kate has been a project support officer in the Hotham Williams since 2016 and has worked on a range of projects supporting Mel. Most recently, Kate coordinated the River Health Studies and River Action Plan fieldwork on the Hotham and Williams Rivers.

Thank you for everything Kate, you will be missed!



Community Environment Grants

Through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, we recently ran a community environmental grant round under our *Greening Farms* and *Numbat Neighbourhood* projects.

We had a great response from our community with a total of 42 applications being received. All applications were reviewed by a project steering committee and recommendations were made on the applications. We are pleased to advise that 35 applications were recommended for approval!

We have been busy preparing agreements for each project, which have now been sent to landholders.

We look forward to sharing details of these projects with you soon as well as the contribution made to the community.

If you have a future project you would like to discuss with us, please get in touch.



1080 Accreditation Expressions of Interest

We are seeking expressions of interest from landholders who would like to participate in a free 1080 baiting accreditation workshop in February 2020. Please contact Christine Townsend on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or email christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au

Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au or 0455 166 780 or 6369 8801



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