

# 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.



## Wandering Community Fox Hunt



The recent Wandering Community Fox Hunt was a huge success with 114 foxes, 5 feral cats, 1 feral pig and 32 rabbits removed from the environment in one night, helping both agriculture and threatened species.

PHCC is proud to support this event and would like to thank the 51 people who participated in this annual community event.

## 1080 Accreditation

Local Landholders, Indigenous Walkabout and Newmont employees attended a 1080 accreditation course at the DPIRD office Narrogin on the 25 February. Thank you to Mike Clark from DPIRD who taught landholders how to safely use 1080 to control introduced animals, including foxes, to protect stock and threatened species from being predated.

If you are interested in completing your 1080 training please contact Christine on 0455 166 780 or [christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au)

## Hotham-Williams Welcomes New NRM Support Officer

Kristy Gregory from Landcare SJ is kindly helping out the Hotham-Williams team two days a week until the end of the financial year.

We're very happy to have Kristy as part of the team and are grateful to Landcare SJ for sharing her time with us. Kristy has many years of Landcare experience and her local knowledge is exceptional.

Kristy will be helping to finalise the River Action Plan for the Hotham and Williams Rivers. This will lead to potential restoration projects to be discussed with the community and relevant local Governments.



## Thank you!

Thank you to all the local community members who nominated PHCC as their local community group to donate their reward for completing the Voconiq Local Voices Survey about Newmont Boddington Gold's activities in Boddington, we appreciate it!

### Coming Up...

**4 Wandering Productivity Group**  
MAR 7pm at Wandering CRC  
*contact Max Watts 0428 841 069 or [maxwatts@skymesh.com.au](mailto:maxwatts@skymesh.com.au)*

**5 Pigs, Pests and Biosecurity**  
MAR **Event** in Cuballing *contact paula.pownall@peel-harvey.org.au*

**11-13 Talkin' Soil Health Conference**  
MAR *contact paula.pownall@peel-harvey.org.au*

**17 S.H.A.R.E. Numbats**  
MAR *contact [christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:christine.townsend@peel-harvey.org.au)*

**20-22 Williams Red Card Fox Shoot**  
MAR *contact [williamsfoxshoot@yahoo.com](mailto:williamsfoxshoot@yahoo.com)*

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

## Numbats in the Neighbourhood – SHARE Out and About



Photo: John Lawson

(DBCA), Peter Lacey (DBCA), Peter Mawson (Perth Zoo) and PHCC's Melanie Durack. There will also be short talks from Project Numbat, John Lawson (Numbat Task Force), Rob Harris (Local Farmer) and PHCC's Christine Townsend.

Guests will have the option to attend the Barna Mia Nocturnal Animal Sanctuary after enjoying a light supper.

RSVP is essential so if you are interested in attending this event please RSVP to [events@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:events@peel-harvey.org.au) or call 6369 8800.

PHCC's quarterly S.H.A.R.E event will be held in Dryandra Woodland on Tuesday 17th March. **Numbats in the Neighbourhood** will start at 4:30pm. Guest speakers include Tony Friend



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