

# 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.



## Bushland Management Workshop

A Bushland Management Workshop was held in Dryandra Woodland on the 26th of March, with the 29 attendees hearing from a range of speakers discussing threats to habitat and best management techniques.

Carla Tassone from DPIRD spoke about weeds of national significance and their control. Peter Denton spoke about how to best plan and execute a successful revegetation project and how to choose the best species to plant in our changing environment. Jim Miller (DPIRD) discussed pest animals, focusing on rabbits and feral pigs and how to best control them including prioritising baiting, then trapping

and final shooting. Mitchell Davies (DBCA) talked about how to decide if and when you need to burn your bushland and how best do this to ensure you don't negatively impact on the vegetation and fauna with in it. Mitchell also took some of the attendees into Dryandra to show different areas of woodland at different stages post burn and the regeneration occurring in these areas.

Protecting on farm habitat is important for threatened species and we were able to hold this workshop through PHCC's Numbat Neighbourhood Project.

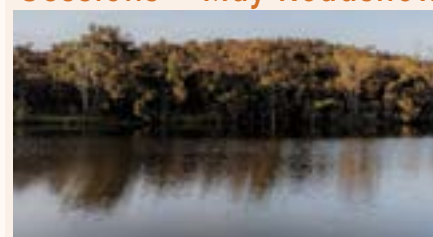


*Bushland Management Workshop in the Dryandra Hall*



*Mitchell Davies (DBCA) talking fire management with landholders. Note the amazing Gastrolobium regeneration in the back ground*

## River Action Plan Community Consultation Sessions – May Roadshow



The purpose of the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan is to identify priority actions and projects to help protect the ecosystem health and function of the Hotham and Williams Rivers and their abutting Riparian zone.

Now the Plan has been prepared PHCC would like to invite community members along to the following consultation sessions to discuss proposed community projects.

**Cuballing:** Wednesday 19th May, 10:00am, Popanyinning Hall

**Williams:** Wednesday 19th May, 7pm, Williams CRC

**Boddington:** Friday 21st May, 10:00am, Boddington CRC (The Gallery)

**Wandering:** Friday 21st May, 2pm, Venue to be confirmed

We welcome all community members who would like to attend these sessions and would value your input.

If you would like any further information please contact Nicole Ramsay in our Hotham-Williams office at [nicole.ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:nicole.ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au) or by phoning 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780.

**COVID-19** We value the health and safety of our whole community and PHCC is now accepting visitors on an appointment basis only. Please contact us to make a booking via phone on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or via email.

## Spiny Rush (*Juncus acutus*) Workshop

Please join us for morning tea, to share learnings from weed control of the invasive weed *Juncus acutus* and restoration works within the Tunbridge Gully (includes a walkthrough of the project area)

Date: 11th May 2021

Time: 10:00 – 11:30am

Meet at Bannister/Marradong Road Truck Bay in Boddington

RSVP by 6th May to [Nicole.ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:Nicole.ramsay@peel-harvey.org.au) or (08) 6369 8801



### Coming Up...

- Numbat incursion at the Pingelly School
- *Juncus acutus* information session



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