

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.



Farewell Christina

We recently said farewell to our lovely volunteer Christina. Christina joined us as a volunteer 18 months ago when she was delayed returning home to Canada due to COVID.

As a science graduate we have greatly appreciated Christina's assistance and enthusiasm with a range of projects across the catchment.

Christina was able to return home in August to see her family and hopes to be back in Australia to continue her studies in Queensland next year.

Thank you Christina, we wish you all the best for your future and hope we can see you again soon.



Tunbridge Gully Planting Day: Christine Townsend, Mel Durack, Victoria Brockhurst, Christina Nardini and Helen Parsons



Volunteers Christina Nardini and Victoria Brockhurst taking fauna displays to PHCC's Numbat Dig Workshop



Numbat Workshop: Mel Durack, Christine Townsend, Christina Nardini, Darrlyn Ebsary, Tamara Wilkes-Jones and Victoria Brockhurst

A big thank you to Rob and Ali Biddiscombe

Rob and Ali Biddiscombe of Beaconsfield have kindly donated 120 seedlings of Wandoo (*Eucalyptus Wandoo*) and Swamp sheoak (*Casuarina obesa*) for Tunbridge Gully in Boddington. Rob grew the plants using seed of local provenance.

Through hard work and nurturing, a successful crop was achieved. Once established the seedlings were transferred into cardboard tubes (aka toilet rolls) where they have flourished.

Rob and Ali recently spent the morning helping to plant these seedlings at Tunbridge gully with Helen Parsons.

We look forward to watching these species establish themselves with this years seedlings.



Rob and Ali planting their seedlings at Tunbridge Gully

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Cleanup Australia Day

Keep Australia Beautiful week closed out with local volunteers collecting 218 kilograms of litter in Boddington!

Volunteers worked hard to collect all this litter, which included 161 pieces of plastic food packaging, 91 plastic lids and tops, 2kgs of metal bottle tops and 151 aluminum cans. PHCC's Hotham-

Williams team members pitched in to help with the clean-up effort.

Thank you to Boddington RRR - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle for hosting the event and organising the food for the volunteers, and also to Keep Australia Beautiful WA for coordinating this event in Boddington.



CEG Update

Site assessments for PHCC's Community Environment Grants (CEG's) have been in full swing.

Our officers have been heading out across the catchment to help landholders who registered their expression of interest to prepare their grants to protect local biodiversity, enhance production values and look after local waterways.

All applications received will now be reviewed by an independent assessment panel against investment priorities in accordance with our funding guidelines. We hope to notify the successful recipients very soon.



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.

Coming Up...

Up coming Events:

- Boddington District High School Numbat Incursion – Date to be confirmed
- Wetlands Weekender Festival 8th to 10th October
<https://peel-harvey.org.au/wetlands-weekender/>
- Lake McLarty Open Day – Saturday 16th October:
<https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/lake-mclarty-open-day/>

What's happening:

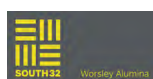
- PHCC Community Environment Grants assesment - September
- Site Visits for 2020/21 onground works - September
- Black Cockatoo breeding site field work with Birdlife WA (if you think you have Black Cockatoos nesting on your property please let us know)

Do you need assistance with feral animal control? Contact us regarding:

- 1080 training and assistance with baits
- Loaning cage traps

Do you have an NRM event or information you would like us to promote?

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