

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.



Volunteer with us!

Caring for our catchment is a huge task

If you would like to volunteer to help in any way, from planting trees, assisting at events or monitoring projects please contact us, we would love to hear from you. Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>



Shared Country

On Saturday 31 August a group of 50 or so locals (and those from further afield) gathered together on the banks of the Hotham River at Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge).

Jock (Travis) and Nick Abraham gave a warm Welcome by the fire, inviting us all to reflect on family and the importance of place and belonging. They spoke on behalf of the Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation and their recent ancestors who lived by the river at Koompinkinning. We thank them for their generous and gracious words.

Local farmer Kelvin Price shared recollections of Pumphreys Bridge including the much-loved sports days and New Year's Day picnics.

After everyone gathered like bees to honey around the Queen of Beanz van for a free coffee! What a lovely treat it was, along with the gorgeous morning tea provided by Raelene Warburton from the Pumphreys Bridge CWA.

The morning tea table was circled by a bunch of activities which people of all ages enjoyed including painting, pin the tail

on the rakali, raffles and an historic photo display in the hall. There was also a bird walk and planting on the river for those who felt energetic.

The PHCC project that has been running at the Pumphreys Bridge site since 2022 is focused on environmental activities to restore and rehabilitate the river. This event was all about the people, past, present and future, and honouring the long history of gathering at Koompinkinning.



Come join our team!

PHCC is calling for applicants for the role of **Sustainable Agriculture Facilitator**.

If you have a passion for delivering and facilitating vital 'on-ground' outcomes and are looking to become part of a team that measures success through its contribution to the protection and restoration of a unique, internationally important ecological and agricultural region, this could be the job for you.

Applications for this position are open until a suitable pool of candidates is received, so don't delay.

For more details and link to selection criteria - hit the following link: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/staff/>



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A selection of images from the Koompinkinning River Gathering Event.
Thank you to everyone who joined us on the day.

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