

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.



Future Ready Farming Soil Health Workshop

Join us on Wednesday 19th March at the Quindanning Community Hall from 8.30am for this free event featuring Mark Tupman from Productive Ecology, who will be presenting on the importance of soil health.

The workshop will provide access to valuable resources and engaging hands-on demonstrations, along with options for improving soil health, optimising production and building

climate resilience on farm.

We will conclude with a light lunch, providing an opportunity for everyone to connect. For further details and to RSVP contact Georgina Warden on 6369 8800 or georgina.warden@peel-harvey.org.au

This event is supported by the Australian Government through funding from the Natural Heritage Trust under the Climate-Smart Agriculture Program.



Meet our new Healthy Farms Project Officer - Gen!

Gen Harvey has joined the PHCC team as our Healthy Farms Project Officer and will work on a number of projects including Healthy Estuaries WA, Bindjareb Djilba and our new Future Ready Farming and Resilient Farms, Nature and Communities Projects.

Gen has relocated to Boddington and will be working from the Boddington, Mandurah and Waroona offices. Gen started out *"in the natural resource management industry working for DBCA (DEC back then) which provided a great foundation for field work and environmental experience. Since then I have been*

working as a project officer running environmental and agricultural projects across the great southern and wheatbelt for over 15 years".

If you'd like to know more about how PHCC can support you please get in touch with us.



Save the date

Farm Landscape Rehydration Field Day with the Mulloon Institute

When: Monday 31 March 2025

Where: Farm in the Cuballing area (Property address will be provided following registration)

More details to come – check out our social media @PHCC

Visit our events page for all upcoming events <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/>

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 onitoring projects please contust us, we would love to hear from you. Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/get-involved/volunteer-with-us/>

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River Bank Rehabilitation Update – Pumphreys Bridge

February's effort on the Hotham River at Koompinkinning (Pumphreys Bridge) resulted in a 500m reach of the river being treated with various rehabilitation techniques.

Project partners Wilman (Dryandra) People Corporation provided a cultural induction before works began, due to the site being part of a Dreaming track, and holding a significant place in Noongar history and culture. The Wilman Corporation also provided two heritage monitors

(in case archaeological items were unearthed) and two hard workers for much needed and appreciated on-ground support.

Rehabilitation techniques on the banks included:

- Gentle re-sloping, where there were steep slopes and no existing vegetation
- Pinning jute mat (biodegradable plant material to protect the bank, suppress weeds and provide a medium

for planting later in the year)

- Placing logs and woody debris for bank stabilisation and Rakali habitat (Australian Water Rat)
- Placing in-stream structures constructed with rock and/or logs to slow down flows, restore river function, and improve habitat conditions.



The team hard at work

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