

# 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.



## Kaya, Wandju

We loved having local Darminning Elder Debbie Thorne at the annual Tunbridge Gully planting day, where her family member Wayne Ninnette Welcomed us to Country and shared memories of his childhood in Boddington. Debbie was happy to have her brother the late Elder Greg Thorne remembered, with photos of his involvement in local projects, and recorded recollections from him about local areas such as Tunbridge Gully and Camballing Reserve.

The gorgeous artwork of the Wagyl was created by 'Miss Debbie' and the year 6's at the Boddington District High School. The Wagyl is the maker and protector of waterways and winds its way through Dreamtime and more recent reimagining of Noongar cultural stories, reminding us of the never-ending connection between water, land and people.

PHCC aims to work with our Noongar people and communities in identifying and protecting sites of cultural significance. Both the Camballing Reserve and Tunbridge Gully projects are located in a landscape rich in Noongar cultural sites of

significance, and the rehabilitation of those areas to remove invasive plants and revegetate with species that belong there will help to acknowledge and pay respect to Country.



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