

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.



Williams River Gathering

Despite the wet and windy weather, the Williams River gathering went ahead and those who braved the elements were treated to a great morning by the river! Everyone made the most of the Boddington Lions mini-train rides to nearby restoration sites, planted seedlings, and got hands-on with nature-based activities like building bee hotels and creating Hapa Zome (leaf-dye) flags.

The Welcome to Country and Smoking Ceremony, led by local Wilman Elder Nick Abraham is always a highlight, setting the tone for a morning of connection to Country, community, and culture. With the Lions Club sausage sizzle and The Queen of Beanz coffee van keeping everyone fueled and warm, spirits stayed high throughout the morning.

Big thanks to our amazing volunteers and to everyone who came out – your support was really appreciated!



Welcome to Country by Nick Abraham



PHCC team

Top: Boddington Lions Train. Above: Activities by the River

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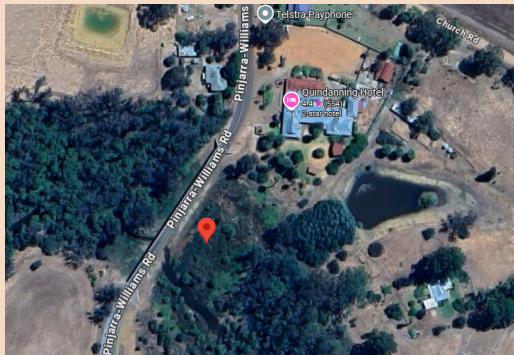
Can you take a moment to think about the area of land on the Williams River next to the historic Quindanning Hotel?

PHCC is in the process of carrying out restoration activities in this location, and we would like to investigate the option of providing more formal access to the river. No doubt the area holds important community significance, and we would like to give you the opportunity to share this. If you would like to participate, please scan the QR code to access our online survey:



Alternatively, please email kristy.gregory@peel-harvey.org.au or call the office on 6369 8801 if you are unable to access via the QR code - we can send you a copy.

For more information the Hotham-Williams River Action Plan and Quindanning Site Restoration Plan can be found on PHCC website <https://peel-harvey.org.au/> – search under Resources and PHCC Publications.



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/>

Soil CRC survey

Are you a landholder or property manager in the south-west?

Take the Soil CRC landholder survey and help shape the future of farming! Your input will be used to guide future support, research, and investment tailored to YOU.

- If you received a paper notice, use your serial number if completing the survey online. Didn't get one? You're still welcome to participate!
- Take the survey now: https://murdochuni.syd1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cUWMJo5uaP0wYPs

What's happening...

Backyards for Black-Cockatoos Workshop

Presented by BirdLife WA

Boddington

Date: Thursday 16 October

Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/backyards-for-black-cockatoos/>

Different ways to make compost workshop

Jarrahdale

Date: Sunday 19 October

Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/different-ways-to-make-compost-workshop/>

Measuring and Managing your Farm Carbon Emissions

With special guest speakers Chris Wyhoon (Campfire Agri) and Bonnie Jupp (RegenWA)

Williams

Date: Friday 24 October

Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/measuring-and-managing-your-farm-carbon-emissions/>

Small Property Planning workshop

Presented by Chris Wyhoon (Campfire Agri)

Cuballing

Date: Saturday 25 October

Visit: <https://peel-harvey.org.au/events/small-property-planning-workshop/>

Conservation Council of WA 2025 Annual Conference - Soliphilia

Cockburn

Date: 12 & 13 November

Visit: https://www.ccwa.org.au/2025_conference

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