

# 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.



## Hotham-Williams Projects Launch



A successful event to launch the Newmont-PHCC Community Investment Agreement (CIA) "Hotham-Williams Rivers & Tributaries' Natural Resource Management and Conservation Project" and The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between PHCC and the Shires of Boddington, Cuballing, Wandering and Williams was held on the 16th of August.

The Newmont-PHCC CIA will see \$500,000 invested into the Hotham-Williams subcatchment over 5 years by supporting our NRM Officers. A component of this will be for on-ground works to specifically relating to rivercare studies and restoration works.

The MOU with the Shires will see up to \$40,000 per year over 5 years (subject to yearly budget approvals) to support PHCC to continue to build NRM capacity in the Hotham-Williams.

Over 30 guests attended the launch to celebrate these significant partnerships which will enable further PHCC resources to work with the Hotham-Williams community and deliver worthwhile projects. The day concluded with a tour of Newmont's Hotham Farm Restoration Project site.

## Full steam ahead...

PHCC is pleased to advise that we have been selected as the Service Provider to deliver the Regional Land Partnerships program on the behalf of the Australian Government within the Peel-Harvey Region Management Unit until June 2023. Australia wide 47 organisations have been selected as the successful tenderers for the Program.

PHCC will play this important local role as part of the second phase of the Australian Government's National Landcare Program.

We now look forward to negotiating work orders for projects with the Australian Government. Watch this space for more details on the first year projects.

## We need your help to find Bridal Creeper



Friends of the Reserves – Boddington (Inc.) have a \$50 voucher up for grabs for people who report Bridal Creeper sightings within the Shire of Boddington as part of their State NRM funded Camballing Reserve Project. It will be drawn on 3rd October.

For more information how you can get involved phone 0455 166 780 or email [nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au)



*PHCC's Kate Barr talking all things Bridal Creeper at a recent information session*

*Do you have an NRM event you would like us to promote? Please contact Mel Durack at [melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:melanie.durack@peel-harvey.org.au) or 0455 166 780*



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