

Bindjareb Djilba Peel-Harvey **ESTUARY** *Forum*

Come along and hear from DWER, PHCC and others who are protecting the estuary and its ecological, cultural and economic values

Tuesday,
12 September 2023

4.00pm – 7.00pm

Mandurah Offshore Fishing Club
115 Breakwater Parade, Mandurah



Department of **Water and Environmental Regulation**
Department of **Primary Industries and Regional Development**

**Bindjareb
Djilba** | Peel-Harvey
estuary
Protection Plan

Registration essential:

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Light supper provided



4.00	REGISTRATIONS	
4.15	Welcome	Jennie Beeson PHCC
4.20	Welcome to Country	
4.30	Introductions	Jennie Beeson PHCC
4.30	PRESENTATIONS	
4.30	Overview of Healthy Estuaries WA and Bindjareb Djilba Protection Plan	Malcolm Robb / Trudy Evans DWER
4.40	Peel-Harvey water quality update	Georgina Evans DWER
5.00	Questions	
5.05	Healthy Estuaries WA – Case Studies and Behavioural Change	Megan LeRoy / Rebecca MacKenzie PHCC
5.20	Questions	
5.25	Walking with Winjan - Caring for Bindjareb Boodja	Kallan Nannup Winjan Aboriginal Corporation
5.40	Fish Community Index Sampling 2023 Results	James Tweedley Murdoch University
5.55	Questions	
6.00	Q&A Session	All presenters
6.30	Close	Jane O'Malley PHCC
6.30	NETWORKING and LIGHT SUPPER	

Our Presenters

Malcolm Robb is the Aquatic Science Branch Manager at the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Malcolm has been working to understand, improve and effectively manage the health of estuaries in south-west WA since the mid-nineties and now leads the State Government's Healthy Estuaries WA program.

Trudy Evans coordinates the delivery of the Bindjareb Djilba Protection Plan. Trudy has a wealth of experience delivering large scale programs including Be Groundwater Wise and Waterwise Perth, as well as water allocation planning.

Georgina Evans is an environmental scientist in the Aquatic Science Branch of the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Most recently, Georgina has been synthesising and reporting upon the Peel-Harvey estuary water quality monitoring data. She has also worked in estuarine science and water quality remediation in the Swan-Canning estuary.

Megan LeRoy is PHCC's Coordinator of Healthy Farms and Habitats. Megan has extensive experience in restoration, conservation, agriculture and natural resource management in the private and public sectors. Megan currently delivers PHCC's Protecting WA Black Cockatoos and Healthy Estuaries WA Sustainable Agriculture programs.

Rebecca MacKenzie is PHCC's Healthy Estuary Officer. Rebecca has been involved in program management, training and community services in the environment and conservation sector for many years, as well as working in local government, carrying out on ground land management and restoration projects. Rebecca's primary role at PHCC is the delivery of the Healthy Estuaries WA Stream Restoration Program.

Dr James Tweedley is a Senior Lecturer and the leader of the Fish and Fisheries theme in the Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Ecosystems in the Harry Butler Institute at Murdoch University. Awarded the WA Young Tall Poppy of the Year in 2021, James is recognised for his outstanding and wide-ranging commitment to fighting the ongoing challenges facing our oceans and estuaries.

Kallan Nannup is a proud Noongar man from Pinjarra with family ties to Yued, Gnarla Karla Boodja, Whadjuk, Ballardong & Wandandi lands & Bindjareb country. As a board member of the Winjan Aboriginal Corporation and Coordinator the Winjan Bindjareb Boodja Rangers and Bindjareb Djilba Kaadadjan Bidi (Bindjareb estuary knowledge pathway) Yarning Circle, Kallan is an emerging leader in the Bindjareb Community. With strong governance from his Elders, Kallan is focused on bringing people together, to walk together and to achieve solid outcomes for Aboriginal people on country. Kallan's passion for the engagement, training and employment of young people through the Winjan Bindjareb Boodja Ranger program has grown from his own experiences in developing his professional painting business, SML Painting Solutions, which is 100% Aboriginal owned and operated.