

# Landcare matters

## Hotham-Williams sub-catchment update



**PHCC** Working Together  
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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.



## Landcare Funding Opportunity



**Closes Monday 7 October 2019**

Funding is available for landholders in the Hotham and Williams Rivers Catchment for eligible on-ground landcare and bushcare works including:

- Fencing to protect bushland & waterways
- Weed control
- Feral animal control
- Dieback disease management
- Restoration and revegetation Wildlife habitat enhancement
- Flora/fauna surveys
- On farm fodder/forage plantings
- Innovative pasture plantings

Interested? Contact us to discuss your project ideas and eligibility against funding priorities - P: 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or E: [grants@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:grants@peel-harvey.org.au)

## EOIs for Rabbit Virus



We are seeking expressions of interest from people who are keen to participate in the release of the Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus RHDV1-K5 to control wild rabbits.

Please email [helen.parsons@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:helen.parsons@peel-harvey.org.au) or call 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 by 20<sup>th</sup> September if you would like to be involved.

**WANTED....**Do you have any historic photos of the Hotham and Williams Rivers or any local stories you would like to share (such as what you used to catch in the rivers)? We'd love to hear from you!  
Contact Kate Barr on 6369 8801 or 0455 166 780 or email [nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au](mailto:nrm.support@peel-harvey.org.au)

## Managing your On-farm Water

### FREE WORKSHOP!

Join us in Williams to discuss different strategies for in-paddock surface and sub-surface water management to improve crop productivity. Includes an afternoon farm visit to see water management practices implemented by local growers.

When: Friday **20th September**

Time: 8:30am to 3pm

Where: Williams Sports Pavilion then farm visit

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=543010> or contact Letisha Newman at South Coast NRM on P: 9845 8537 or E: [letishan@southcoastnrm.com.au](mailto:letishan@southcoastnrm.com.au)

## Can you help?

### River Action Field Work planned for October

We are looking for keen volunteers who live near Popanyinning, Pumphreys Bridge (Wandering), Williams, Ranford Pool (Boddington) and Quindanning for field work and potential restoration events into the future.

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## Coming Up...

**20 SEP On-Farm Water Management Workshop in Williams**

**20 SEP Rabbit virus release EOIs wanted**

**7 OCT Closing Date: Applications for PHCC Landcare Funding Opportunity**

**OCT Rabbit virus release**

*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 or **6369 8801***

*We have a new office number for the Hotham-Williams office - 6369 8801. The mobile 0455166780 is still available*



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