



Conservation Volunteers World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge 2017

Conservation Volunteers invites you to participate in our World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge on Friday 2nd June 2017!

We have identified key sites across Australia and New Zealand that need your help. Teams will be challenged to plant as many trees as they can in a two hour period, competing against each other to see who will be crowned the champion.

Gather your workmates together, invite other divisions in your workplace, challenge your interstate branches or extend the invitation to your customers and clients. You may enter as many teams as you like.

Celebrate the end of the day with a complimentary BBQ lunch followed by a nature walk.

What You Need to Know

When: Friday 2nd June, 2017

Time: 9.30am – 2pm

Where: Adelaide, Auckland, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart, Mackay, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney and Townsville.

Cost: \$2,000 per team of up to 10 volunteers

Registrations close 19 May 2017 – Spaces are limited.

Connecting people with nature – plant a tree this World Environment Day

"Good fun. Gets you out of the office"
Craig, TORO Australia

"This was a great experience"
Scott, Bridgestone Australia Ltd



Site Locations

Adelaide – Trott Park Creek is a beautiful suburban creek with ecologically significant vegetation communities.

Auckland – Whenua Rangitira, located 7kms from the CBD, is being steadily returned to its original native bush thanks to the dedication of Okahu Rakau who has a bold vision to restore the natural values of the areas feeding into the Orakei Basin and Waitemata Harbour.

Brisbane – Daisy Hill Conservation Park, located 25km from the Brisbane CBD is a significant 571ha site comprised of open eucalypt and casuarina forest. This area provides important linking habitat for threatened species, including the koala and the glossy black cockatoo.

Canberra – The Upper Murrumbidgee Demonstration Reach at Bredbo, 45 minutes' drive from Canberra, is an initiative of the Native Fish Strategy, a large-scale project that aims to improve river health. Join us on the banks of the mighty Murrumbidgee and enjoy a picturesque location for planting activities that will improve the quality of water runoff.

Hobart - The old Lauderdale landfill site is surrounded by the Lauderdale saltmarshes and other bushland. Help create a buffer zone from the saltmarshes, increasing habitat for the Swift Parrot, reducing landfill leaching and connect the current fragmented bushland.

Mackay – Hay Point Foreshore is a critically-endangered "beach scrub" habitat, a remnant of vine forests on coastal sands which once stretched all along the Mackay region's coastline. Home to many native plants, butterflies, birds and reptiles

Melbourne – W. James Whyte Reserve is former agricultural land being transformed into a conservation reserve.

Newcastle –The Kooragang Dykes are important resting areas for Migratory Shorebirds that come to Newcastle each year from Alaska, Russia and China. Help improve their habitat with native plantings.

Perth – Beiliar Wetlands consists of two chains of wetlands stretching 25 km along the coast of Western Australia. The wetlands were formed thousands of years ago and now provide vital habitat for our wildlife.

Sydney - Sydney Olympic Park supports over 200 species of native birds, frogs, bats, possums and lizards, and contains over 300 hectares of threatened species habitat. Join us in supporting this important biodiversity area.

Townsville – Louisa Creek is a watercourse that flows into the catchment of the Townsville Town Common Conservation Park. Help to plant a buffer area to protect the creek, enhance the corridor connectivity of habitat and create a seed bank.