



# Conservation Volunteers World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge 2018

Conservation Volunteers invites you to participate in our World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge!

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

This event gets bigger and better every year and there's limited spots available, so don't delay! Gather your workmates together, invite other divisions in your workplace, challenge your interstate branches or extend the invitation to your customers and clients and enjoy a great day out:

"(I enjoyed) the feeling of contributing to the habitat and the rivalry between groups." – Travis, Stockland

"It's a satisfying experience and it is a give back to the environment." – Anita, BASF

"I had a wonderful time and would do it again." – Josef, Optus

## What You Need to Know

<b>When</b>	World Environment Day is celebrated on June 5. <b><u>REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MAY 18<sup>th</sup></u></b> Our challenge events will take place on Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> , Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> & Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> of June.
<b>Where</b>	Australia - Adelaide, Brisbane, Mackay, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney. New Zealand – Auckland, Christchurch, Wellington.
<b>Time</b>	9.15am – 2pm
<b>Cost</b>	Australia - \$2,000 AUD per team of up to 10 New Zealand - \$1,200 NZD per team of up to 10 You may enter as many teams as you like while availability lasts!

Need more information?  
Want to book a team?

**Contact us**

Australian Locations		Date
Adelaide	<b>Patawalonga Creek</b> was once a diverse watercourse running through the Adelaide Plains. We are focusing on restoring the creek. Changes over the years have been fantastic but we still need your help to hold back the pressures of surrounding urbanisation.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Brisbane	<b>Coolnwynpin Creek Corridor</b> Koala Nature Refuge in Capalaba, forms part of an important koala habitat and wildlife corridor. Volunteers will be assisting in the larger revegetation program, improving resilience of the area while completing the establishment of a balanced native vegetation zone, buffering the refuge from urban impacts and drainage facilities.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Mackay	<b>Hay Point Foreshore</b> 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. It is home to many native plants, butterflies, birds and reptiles.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Melbourne	<b>Westgate Park</b> is located along the eastern banks of the Yarra River under the Westgate Bridge and offers spectacular views to the mouth of the Yarra and the city skyline. The park is a vibrant example of how wasteland can become a flourishing ecological and recreational wetland environment, with large numbers of birds now using the area.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Newcastle	<b>Kooragang Island (Stockton Bridge)</b> forms part of the Hunter Wetlands National Park. Build upon the results from last year's challenge and improve biodiversity in an area previously covered in invasive weeds.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Perth	<b>Sloan's Reserve</b> is a partially shaded woodland providing important habitat for the local wildlife and provides a corridor to the bushland nearby. A good assortment of woodland birds can be found here, including the Rainbow bee-eater and the Carnaby black cockatoo.	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
Sydney	<b>Sir Joseph Banks Park</b> is a very significant natural habitat for native flora and fauna species in the northern Botany Bay area and provides a substantial public open space resource to the local community for recreation, education and conservation.	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
New Zealand Locations		Date
Auckland	<b>Pt. England Reserve</b> on the Tamaki Estuary is home to the threatened Longfin eel. Planting riparian margins will assist in the recovery efforts currently being undertaken throughout the area for the Longfin eel which is a strong indicator species of waterway health for the area.	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Christchurch	<b>Cashmere Valley</b> was impacted by the Port Hills fire in February 2017, destroying large tracts of exotic forest and native bush. New plantings will provide important environmental benefits including cleaner and clearer waterways for the benefit of wildlife and community alike.	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Wellington	<b>Mount Victoria</b> – 'Forest at the Heart of Wellington' is a long term ecological restoration project in celebration of the Rotary Club of Wellington's Centenary in 2021. Rotary and Conservation Volunteers will plant 100,000 native trees in this time, join in and make a huge contribution.	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> June