

Conservation Volunteers World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge 2016

Have you thought about how you will celebrate World Environment Day this year? Why not gather your colleagues together and enter a team in our <u>World Environment Day Tree Planting Challenge</u>?

It's not just a great team building event, it is also a great way to help our environment. Across New Zealand and Australia we have selected key sites that need your support. In teams (of up to ten), you will spend two hours planting as many trees as you can. The winners will receive the title and a trophy to show off back at the office.

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

Last year we planted nearly 7,000 stems with 27 corporate teams across 8 sites in New Zealand and Australia.

"An excellent way to build relationships, have a break and do something positive for the environment" said a volunteer in Auckland.

Come join in the fun and sign up now!

What You Need to Know

When: Friday 3rd June, 2016

Time: 9.30am – 2pm

Where: Adelaide, Auckland, Bathurst, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Hobart, Mackay,

Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sydney, Townsville and Wellington.

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

Registrations close 20 May 2016

For more information on this event please go to:

http://cvnz.org.nz/go/treeplanting2016

or to register your interest please click here.



Site Locations

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

Auckland- The Whenua Rangitira site feeds into the Orakei Basin and Waitemata Harbour and is being returned to its natural state.

Bathurst – Jordan Creek is in Blayney Road Reserve and contains the important Box Gum Grassy Woodland.

Brisbane – Toowong Milton Scout Camp is located in a crucial part of the Moreton Bay catchment.

Canberra - Wandiyali Restoration Conservation Area contains a mix of important habitats for local species.

Darwin - McMinn's Lagoon is an important feature in a network of wetlands across the region.

Hobart - The old Lauderdale landfill site is surrounded by saltmarshes and bushland and is home to the endangered Swift Parrot.

Mackay – De Molelyn Lagoon is a beautiful freshwater lagoon in the picturesque Pioneer Valley.

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

Newcastle - Tomago Wetland is a 450 hectare wetland located within the Hunter Wetlands National Park.

Perth - Woodman Point Regional Park is on northern most part of Cockburn Sound with a unique coastline and the most extensive stands of Rottnest cypress.

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 and is a hot spot for all things natural.

Townsville - Cape Pallarenda Conservation Park is north of Townsville and offers spectacular coastal habitats.

Wellington – Central Park is a popular park and hosts a rich diversity of rare and endangered bird species.

