

## Bumboras Reserve community planting day

After weeks and weeks of postponements and bad weekend weather, we were finally able to carry out our community tree planting at Bumboras Reserve! It was a beautiful morning with the sun shining and the surf pumping. Approximately 240 native and endemic trees were planted



around the creek edges and alongside the boardwalk. The aim of this planting was to rehabilitate and diversify the habitat surrounding the creek, creating a richer environment for the birds as well as freshwater creatures like the eels and crabs. The hardier plants that went in around the boardwalk were planted in the hopes of reducing erosion and runoff by stabilising the bare, windswept ground.

There was a great turnout, with more cars in Bumby carpark than I've ever seen! It was particularly lovely to see how many kids were getting involved, wael dan yorlyi letl salan. Kicking off at 9am, everyone was happy and enjoying a cuppa by 11. And then of course the Bumby swell was a calling!

Thankyou everyone for coming along and making days like this possible.

Our next planting is aimed for Cockpit, sometime in the next month. Stay tuned for a date, all will be welcome. This one will also be aimed around rehabilitating the creek line and



creating a better habitat for our freshwater biota. Our eels, crabs, dragonfly nymphs, water beetles; most of them are strangers to us but they play an extremely important role in the functioning of our world and we must do all that we can do to sustain the longevity of their existence.

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