

MEDIA RELEASE

2022 COMMUNITY PLANTING DAYS

Following on from the incredible work that was carried out by the Norf'k community last year, NIRC would like to announce the dates and locations of the 2022 community planting days, and invite everyone to come along and join in.

Once again, these plantings are all taking place within the various reserves on Norfolk Island and are geared towards habitat rehabilitation, ecosystem renewal and the protection of our biodiversity. And fun and education of course!

Bumboras Hill - Sun 15th May (Moderate)

A coastal planting to stabilise an area that has recently been cleared of Olive and Hawaiian Holly

Anson Bay - 29th May (Easy to Moderate)

A combination of coastal plantings to minimise erosion, as well as the diversification of some already vegetated areas within the reserve.

Cockpit Creek - 12th June (Easy)

A continuation of last year's planting, slowly working upstream to create habitat and rehabilitate the health of the creek. This is the 2nd of 4 planned plantings along the creek.

Two Chimneys Reserve - 26th June (Moderate to Difficult)

A dense planting aimed at stabilisation for an area that was cleared of woody weeds and is subjected to harsh winds and erosion.

Bumboras Creek - 10th July (Easy to Moderate)

A continuation of last year's efforts, focusing primarily downstream of the bridge. This is to create habitat and reduce erosion.

Ball Bay - 24th July (Moderate)

Continuing down the valley with a diverse range of site appropriate natives. For those who haven't been down to see the growth from last year's plants, you're going to be blown away!

Selwyn Reserve - 7th August (Moderate)

Diversifying the understorey of an area of native bush that has had all woody weeds removed from amongst it.

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