

Two Chimneys Community Tree Planting

Our 6th community tree planting for 2023 took place last Sunday 15th October at Two Chimneys Reserve. The overcast day made for perfect planting conditions, and we lovingly set 120 plants into the soil for their next stage of life. Previous plantings in 2 Chimneys have had varying results, with only the hardiest of plants managing to withstand the poisan wind rolling iin orf aa Cabbage. We opted for a different approach this year and nestled our new trees amongst the partial protection of existing natives and weeds. In time as they grow and mature, we'll work to clear the African Olive from around them, but for now they provide essential protection and shade.

We also planted around the public toilets to create some privacy and to make the most of any cattle-excluded areas in the reserve. In a few years' time the toilet block will be awash with Euphorbia, Flax, Abutilon and Kurrajong.

We enjoyed a cuppa and some sweet Steeles Point pawpaw for morning tea. As usual, a big thanks to our volunteers! Long term and recent recruits, yorlyi make it all possible.



Because the weather is very rapidly warming up and drying out, we've decided to squash our final plantings together over consecutive weekends. The 7th and final community tree planting will be held this Sunday 22nd October! This time we'll be planting at Point Ross Reserve (Crystal Pool). This is the first planting to be held at Point Ross for some years now and we're looking forward to breaking new ground! We'll kick off at our usual 9am. Hope to see yorlyi there!
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