



ON 11TH JULY 2015 WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN THE THREE LOCAL LANDCARE GROUPS OF NORTH HAR COURT/SEDGWICK, HAR COURT VALLEY AND BARKERS CREEK LANDCARE AND WILDLIFE GROUP IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CONNECTING COUNTRY TO PLANT 40,000 TREES.

BACKGROUND STORY

4000 seedlings of local provenance have been propagated by environmental prisoners at Middlesex Prison. Unfortunately, the proposed project for the plants did not proceed. To ensure the seedlings aren't wasted, we have taken up the challenge to get them planted.



As we are all aware the clearing of our woodlands has significantly altered the landscape and the result that in many local areas there is now a limited variety of habitats remaining. This process has also caused changes to soil structure and existing water percolation and overland flow, reduction of organic matter, nutrient exchange and hence species diversity.

Most of our Black Birds have suffered significant declines in their numbers and continue to be at risk as a result of this loss of habitat.

EVENT SUMMARY

Where: Saturday, 11 July 2015, 9:30 am - 1 pm
Register online at: 4000TREES.EVENTBRITE.COM
Or register on the day: The Harcourt Area Hall, High Street Harcourt

What: Planting 40,000 indigenous seedlings to offset our carbon footprint and restore native habitat for native birds and fauna.

ON THE DAY AND GETTING TO THE EVENT

Volunteers will be provided the details of their planting site before the event day. Volunteers are encouraged to arrive where possible 30 mins in advance. Parking is available at each location. Parking will be off road and may be muddy. Some sites may require walking up to 10 minutes from the parking area to the planting site.

Volunteers are requested to check the Facebook page in the event of extreme weather.

BE PART OF THIS EXTRAORDINARY EVENT - REGISTER NOW!
THIS IS A FREE EVENT BUT REQUIRES REGISTRATION AT - 4000TREES.EVENTBRITE.COM
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40,000 seedlings of local provenance have been propagated by enthusiastic prisoners at Middleton Prison. Unfortunately, the proposed projects for the plants did not proceed. To ensure the seedlings aren't wasted, we have taken up the challenge to get them planted.



Hooded Robin photo: Geoff Park

As we are all aware the clearing of our woodlands has significantly altered the landscape with the result that in many local areas there is now a limited variety of habitat remaining. This process has also caused changes to soil structure and stability, water penetration and overland flow, retention of organic matter, nutrient exchange and hence species diversity.

Most of our Bush Birds have suffered significant decline in their numbers and continue to be at risk as a result of this loss of habitat.

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Volunteers will be emailed the details of their planting site before the event day. Volunteers are encouraged to carpool where possible as there is limited parking available at each location. Parking will be off-road and may be muddy. Some sites may require walking up to 10 minutes from the parking area to the planting site.

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