



Dear School Participants,

National Tree Day is Australia's biggest community tree-planting and nature protection event proudly organised by Planet Ark. Each year, hundreds of thousands of Australians, both young and old, get together to plant seedlings to restore Australia's unique environment.

2025 Mackay National Tree Day, which is a two-day event, is again being proudly delivered by Mackay Regional Council with support from our Major Sponsor, Mackay Toyota. This year's school event will be held at Glenfields Park at Wheeler Drive in Glenella on Friday 25th of July 2025.

Over the years, many students and community volunteers have planted over 18,000 plants across the region including the Bluewater Lagoon, Janes Creek, Platypus Beach, Lagoons Creek, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, and the new Trail Head in Finch Hatton.

We would like to extend an invitation to local schools to get involved. We would love to see your students attend for what is a great opportunity for a hands-on approach to learning about our local native flora and riparian environments!

The event will run from 9:00am to 1:30pm and buses will be provided free of charge to assist with transporting students to and from the site for the day's event. Numbers are limited to 57 attendees per school with a maximum of 300 attendees and buses will arrive at staggered times to manage the influx of students on site.

We will supply all the necessary tools including potable water, bathroom facilities, plants, and morning tea for all attendees on the day. We ask that students bring their own water bottle and wear appropriate outdoor clothing including a hat and sunscreen (long pants recommended) and a raincoat depending on weather.

To assist with our planning, we are asking that schools confirm their interest by sending an RSVP via email by **30st May 2025** to: nationaltreeday@mackay.qld.gov.au If there are any times that need to be avoided for collection or drop off, please include this information in your response.

Please don't despair if your school can not make it, you can also register with the Mackay Natural Environment Nursery to receive your free plants for your school or register to join us on the Community National Tree Day on 27th July 2024.

To apply on-line for your free plants, 'click' the following link:
[Mackay Regional Council - Free plant programs](#)

To register for Community National Tree Day, 'click' the following link:
[Mackay Regional Council Tree Day Site Details](#)

Kind Regards
Mackay Regional Council
National Tree Day Organisation Team

2025 National Tree Day Planting Area



Dedicated bus parking for Friday's School Day Event and all Parking for Sundays Event



Dedicated car park for event organisers on both days.



Location for temporary toilet facilities.



Water Truck



Registration / Event stalls