



Tamar NRM School Tree Day Planting Available between 24th July and 4th August 2017

Tamar NRM is partnering with Launceston, West Tamar and George Town councils to revegetate some of their reserves to restore native habitat and improve amenity for the community. We have received funding from the Australian Government to help purchase seedlings, but need help getting them in the ground. We thought this would be a fantastic opportunity to work with schools to get students out into, and connected with, their local reserves. We have conducted events in the past with schools on School Tree Day, but as spots are limited, we are extending **School Tree Day to School Tree Fortnight between July 24th and August 4th 2017**. There will also be further plantings in 2018 so register your interest early.

We can tailor the day to suit the age of the students. Some of the topics can include:

- Habitat for native plants and animals,
- The value of plants,
- Life cycles, interconnectedness, interactions and food webs,
- Adaptations,
- Native vs introduced - why does it matter?,
- Human impacts on the environment,
- How we can help, and
- How to plant a tree with the best chance of survival.

For older students there is the opportunity to work the tree planting into larger projects.

We can work with individual students, classes and multiple classes. For smaller groups we may join a number of schools together. If there are schools who wish to have more than one class involved, we can space them out through a whole day or over a couple of days.

Reserves currently working in are (more may be added later in the year contact us for details):

- Youngtown Regional Park
- Waverley Lake
- Exeter.

For more information or to book a tree planting day, please contact Gill Basnett, Tamar NRM Program Coordinator, on 03 6323 3310, 0438 265 792 or gill.basnett@launceston.tas.gov.au.

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