

Lions Australia Green Canopy Environment Project



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It's great to see the number of clubs that have their own projects up and running. If you are looking to get involved, keep in mind that you can look at completing an individual project or your club may choose to work on a joint project with other clubs in your area. Perhaps your zone as a group, or even your District as a whole may set goals and challenges for each of these areas to attain. From the number of questions received and discussion on the Green Canopy Project, my committee sees a bright future for this program.

For the project's success we do require clubs to keep up the good work and **continue to report their efforts on the portal**. We also need clubs to send us photos of these projects so we can keep our web page up to date and share with everyone what we all are doing. All that is needed is to simply send them to greencanopy@lions.org.au – you may even see yourself in our next newsletter!



We all must remember that our goal is to **plant** one million trees by June 30th, 2027. Several people have voiced concern that while they can get their share of trees planted, the manpower may not be available to satisfactorily service the needs of the plants as they grow and some may be lost. I cannot emphasise enough, that our purpose with this project is to **plant 1 million trees**. In an ideal world we would have a team available to support each and every tree through to adulthood. However, in the real world this is not always possible therefore we will have losses to varying degrees which we must cope with.

Planting trees gives us the opportunity for fresh lush growth. Not planting trees gives us and our environment nothing, so that the ongoing loss of trees continues. We know growing any plant or plants has its challenges - nature continues to hamper our best efforts. Unpredictable floods, drought, fire, wind and pests will always be there to challenge us. We ask you all to join us in opposing these forces of nature and for us to achieve our aim of planting one million trees by 30th June 2027. **The more we plant, the more that survive!!**

Being seen to plant trees will also involve the community – communities may even want to take responsibility for nurturing what we plant. What a great way to involve them! The more we are seen as a green organisation, supporting the environment, the more we will be relevant to our communities - particularly younger people. The potential to grow our organisation through this project should be front of mind at all times.

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May 2025 will see us all at the Multiple District Convention at Traralgon. Our committee members are pleased to say we will have booths at the function with people in attendance to answer your questions. We have always said that the strength of this project is its simplicity and the opportunity to meet your community. We wish to hear what you are doing so we can share it with fellow Lions. This is also an opportunity for you to meet with your State representative on the committee and possibly the chance to arrange for them to either visit your club or participate in a zoom meeting with your team.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Tim Moore
Chairperson
Lions Australia Green Canopy Project



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