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LIONS GREEN CANOPY PROJECT NEWSLETTER NUMBER 6

National Tree Day will be celebrated on Sunday July 27th and **Schools Tree Day** will be on Friday, July 25th. National Tree Day was initiated by Planet Ark in 1996 and encourages individuals and communities to engage in tree planting and environmental care activities.

Are you and your Lions Club planning to be involved in this year's activities?

It's not too late to be involved. National Tree Day offers your club the opportunity to share in the activities and to form ongoing partnerships with like-minded individuals or organisations. Schools and community groups (many under the direction of your local council) have arranged for plantings. We suggest you check with your local council for specific events and registration details. While 27th July is the designated date, you may find local arrangements have been made on an alternate date to suit community needs.

You can also identify local tree planting activities using the "Find a site" link on the Planet Ark National Tree Day website: <https://nationaltreeday.org.au/find-a-site/>

Why do we plant trees?

Tree plantings improve air quality by absorbing and converting carbon dioxide. We are all aware of the necessity for change as the expansion of industry to satisfy our needs increases carbon dioxide in our air supply. Without replacement of our decimated forests, oxygen supplies are diminished and the whole structure of life as we know it is threatened. Hence, the importance of our need to be involved in planting trees and developing wildlife habitats.

A major event will be held at ANZI on the Gold Coast in September. Extensive exposure is expected as many Lions International dignitaries will be in attendance and will participate in the event. Please join us as we promote your Multiple District Category "A" project. All are welcome.

To all clubs who are actively involved with the project we ask you to ensure to report your efforts in the Lions Portal so we can all follow your efforts with the many thousands that have already been planted. Continue to let us know about your plans for the future because this project is only the start.

Contact your state representatives on the **Green Canopy Project Committee** to visit your club, zone and/or district to bring you up to date. Either your club can contact us individually or through our email which are all detailed at the bottom of this newsletter.



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One million new trees by June 30, 2027

