



Diary Notes: National Tree Day 2009

It's time to get organised for Planet Ark's National Tree Day 2009 on Sunday 2 August. Now in its fourteenth year, National Tree Day last year saw over 300 000 volunteers plants trees at 3500 sites.

As the reality of climate change becomes increasingly prevalent, everyone is wanting to know how they can help. One solution is to join with other Australians in positive action for climate change - planting trees for National Tree Day!

31 July

Schools Tree Day

Drop the books and get outside – it's tree-planting time! Schools Tree Day is a 'tree-mendous' opportunity for children to take an active role in helping protect the environment and combat climate change. The simple act of planting a tree helps inspire a love of nature and a determination to act on its behalf.

Last year, over 250,000 budding environmentalists at 2,200 schools all over the country learnt how easy and fun it is to help the environment by planting trees on Schools Tree Day.

All schools are encouraged to get on board with Planet Ark and help in 2009. For more information, simply call 1300 88 5000 or visit treeday.planetark.org

Schools Tree Day is organised by Planet Ark in partnership with Toyota Prius.

2 August

National Tree Day

Grab your shovels, it's tree-planting time! National Tree Day is an opportunity for all Australians to take a positive and active role in helping protect our environment. By planting native trees and shrubs, we can help to combat climate change, provide food and shelter for our wildlife and beautify our surroundings.

Last year, over 300,000 volunteers planted 1.2 million native trees and shrubs at 3500 sites around the country.

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