



Planting Report

2,400 rainforest trees planted
for
AUD\$12,000.00 received in December 2022

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Donations over \$2.00 are tax deductible.

We acknowledge the Aboriginal People of the Bundjalung Nation as the Traditional Custodians of the land we work on and recognise their continuing connection to land and waters of this beautiful region, and thank them for protecting these ecosystems since time immemorial.



Introduction

Thank you so much from supporting us from far away Italia.

We have recently planted your trees across two different sites on the same day. 29 species of rainforest trees were used to add new areas of forest at Spring Valley Rd, Cudgera Creek NSW Australia - where we have 4 plantings growing alongside each other. Secondly, a new planting was created at Snake Gully Rd, Burringbar NSW utilising your donated trees.

2,400 trees planted

Your 2, 400 trees were planted adjacent to several existing plantings. You can see in the video linked [here](#) the area we planted across the road and thus how your trees will look in about 1 years time.

GPS data, other reporting information, and all contributing donors can be found at reforestnow.org.au/findmytrees

Use the CTRL+F function in the spreadsheet to search for *Up2You* and there you will find open-access and detailed reporting information. We have included the most important points in this report. Please enjoy.

SUMMARY OF OUTCOMES

- 2,400 native rainforest trees planted
- 0.6 hectares of burgeoning critically endangered subtropical rainforest
- 29 species used
- ~450t of CO₂e to be sequestered



PLANTING SUMMARY

DATE	LOCATION	PLANTED FOR UP2YOU	TOTAL PLANTED THAT DAY <i>(including other donors)</i>
9/3/23	134 Snake Gully Rd, Burringbar NSW	1,167	1,986
9/3/23	42 Spring Valley Rd, Cudgera Creek NSW	1,233	1,233
TOTAL		2,400	3,219



(left) Your planting at Spring Valley Rd is the mown area in the distance seen here. It has one planting next door, one across the road (*where Maximo is standing*), and also one up the road! The whole road is being reforested here. (right) Josh puts 600mL of water crystals in each hole so that your trees survive and grow fast.

Bringing back the Big Scrub Rainforest

The Big Scrub rainforest is home to an incredible array of life created from the rich volcanic soils of Wollumbin (Mt Warning). The unbroken forest once covered 75,000 hectares of northern NSW (an area larger than Singapore!) and was thick with trees, shrubs, ferns and vines.

Tragically, 99.6% of this unique ecosystem was decimated due to logging and land clearing for agriculture. By 1900 all that remained was less than 33 small, scattered patches called "remnants" (see bottom image). By the beginning of the 1990s most of the remnants were degrading under the impact of introduced and highly invasive weeds. As a result, many rare and endangered species are on the brink of extinction. We have a lot to save and a lot of damage to repair.

Together we are starting to undo the intensive and widespread clearing of early settlers in Australia. We're fighting against the ecological and climate crises.

Our mission is not just to discuss our dreams of seeing the rainforest restored, but rather to get out there, rapidly achieve outcomes of high ecological value, and report back to the people who made it happen - YOU.





Rainforests are dense, multi-layered ecosystems. As such, we plant trees ranging from growth sizes of 2 meters (shrubs and small trees) to 55 metres (emergent canopy trees). Around 4, 000 stems per hectare.



ReForest Now employs a highly diverse crew.

From oldest to youngest the age gap is over 40 years, with many types of people from different walks of life represented here.

Despite having such a massively diverse background, we have a lot of joy in our workplace and constantly seek to evolve and improve care for our staff.

Species Used (29)

SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME
<i>Acacia disparrima</i> ssp. <i>disparrima</i>	Brush Ironbark Wattle
<i>Acacia floribunda</i>	White Sally
<i>Acacia maidenii</i>	Maiden's Wattle
<i>Alphitonia excelsa</i>	Red Ash
<i>Alphitonia petriei</i>	Pink Ash
<i>Austromyrtus dulcis</i>	Midgen Berry
<i>Backhousia myrtifolia</i>	Cinnamon Myrtle
<i>Brachychiton acerifolius</i>	Flame Tree
<i>Callicoma serratifolia</i>	Black Wattle
<i>Commersonia bartramia</i>	Brown Kurrajong
<i>Cupaniopsis anacardioides</i>	Tuckeroo
<i>Dianella longifolia</i>	Flax Lily
<i>Ficus virens</i>	White Fig
<i>Flindersia australis</i>	Teak
<i>Flindersia schottiana</i>	Cudgerie
<i>Grevillea robusta</i>	Silky Oak
<i>Hibiscus heterophyllus</i>	Native Rosella
<i>Hymenosporum flavum</i>	Native Frangipani
<i>Lepiderema pulchella</i>	Fine-leaved Tuckeroo
<i>Leptospermum petersonii</i>	Lemon-scented Teatree
<i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	Forest Mat-rush
<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>	Broad-leaf Paperbark
<i>Melia azedarach</i> var. <i>australasica</i>	White Cedar
<i>Melicope elleryana</i>	Pink Euodia
<i>Pararchidendron pruinosum</i>	Snow wood
<i>Pittosporum undulatum</i>	Sweet Pittosporum
<i>Psychotria loniceroides</i>	Hairy Psychotria
<i>Syzygium luehmannii</i>	Riberry
<i>Trema tomentosa</i> var. <i>aspera</i>	Native Peach

We thank you again for choosing us, even though we are so far away.

The ecosystem we are restoring has significance to Australia and the world. There are roughly 460 species (just of plants!) that this 75 000 hectare area contains.

It is very special and very deserving of our best as humans to restore it. You are now a part of that so thanks for joining us on this journey.

If you have any further queries please contact me on

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Maximo Bottaro', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Maximo Bottaro - Co-Founder & CEO of ReForest Now



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Grazie mille Up2You Italia