



Thousands of trees planted at Plenty Gorge Park

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Yesterday, approximately 60 Greenfleet supporters flocked to Plenty Gorge Park to plant over 5,700 native trees to kick off Greenfleet's Plenty Gorge revegetation project.

A total of 14,000 native trees will be planted throughout the month of August to revegetate the area, extend and restore local wildlife habitat, capture carbon emissions, reduce soil erosion and improve water quality.

The large-scale reforestation project at Plenty Gorge will aim to help fight the impacts of climate change, just one of many similar plantings managed by Greenfleet – a leading Australian environmental not-for-profit.

Plenty Gorge Park, managed by Parks Victoria, is the most species rich area in the Greater Melbourne region. The park is home to many native plants and animals of national significance – including endangered native birds: Regent Honeyeater, the Grey Goshawk, Speckled Warbler, Swift Parrott and Brown Treecreeper.

Ahead of the planting, Greenfleet worked closely with Parks Victoria to identify trees and plants native to the area, such as Melbourne Yellow Gum, Sweet Bursaria, Hedge Wattle and many more.

The Plenty Gorge revegetation project demonstrates how Australians can take practical action on climate change, and how Greenfleet works with communities to make it happen.

Passionate local supporter Sue Featherstone who offsets her carbon footprint with Greenfleet says working with Greenfleet is a great way to take real action against climate change.

“Reforestation is so important for our country at the moment and planting trees seems like one of the most important things we can do. It feels fantastic to be making a tangible difference in the community and ultimately, for our climate”. Sue Featherstone said.

Greenfleet CEO, Wayne Wescott participated in the planting day and was thrilled with the turnout.

“It was great to meet our local supporters and take climate action together. It was a fantastic effort by all getting over 5,700 trees into the ground just before the rain hit. The Plenty Gorge revegetation project is an exciting initiative and we are very proud to contribute to restoration and protection of the local environment.”

This is one of multiple projects that Greenfleet and Parks Victoria are currently working on together, with 3,000 trees recently planted in Lake Connewarre Reserve near Geelong.



For more information on how you can support Greenfleet's native reforestation projects, visit:
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Greenfleet is a leading not-for-profit environmental organisation committed to protecting our climate by restoring our forests. They plant native biodiverse forests to capture carbon emissions on behalf of their supporters and help fight the impacts of climate change. Since 1997, Greenfleet has planted over 9.2 million trees across 500 forests in Australia and New Zealand.

As an environmental not-for-profit organisation, Greenfleet's focus is on large-scale reforestation projects to help fight the impacts of climate change. These forests capture carbon emissions, reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and restore habitat for wildlife.

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