



# Media Release

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## National Tree Day event at Harrington Park

Council is hosting a tree planting activity to restore the natural bushland at Harrington Park as part of National Tree Day on Sunday 30 July.

The environmental day is coordinated by Planet Ark and is the largest community tree planting event in Australia.

“This is a fantastic initiative that generates a sense of community and belonging for people who lend a hand for the local environment,” said Mayor Lara Symkowiak.

“Participants will be rewarded with a sense of pride for the work that they have done, but also with the health benefits of being in a natural environment,” Cr Symkowiak said.

“The efforts of everyone on the day will help to improve the biodiversity and the amenity of the area,” she said.

The day will include planting native grasses, shrubs and trees to connect remnant vegetation and provide a buffer to limit the spread of weeds at Homestead Reserve, Harrington Park.

The area includes the critically endangered Cumberland Plain Woodland, which is not found outside of western Sydney.

The event will be held 9am-1pm, Sunday 30 July with a barbecue lunch provided for all participants.

People can register their interest by contacting Council on 4654 7777 or email, [bushcare@camden.nsw.gov.au](mailto:bushcare@camden.nsw.gov.au).

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