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Planting the Seeds of Sustainability

Environmental sustainability will once again be the showcase of this year's National Tree Day, to be held at King Edward Park in Newcastle on Sunday August 2.

Federal Member for Newcastle, Sharon Grierson MP, today encouraged all Novocastrians to get behind this initiative.

"By getting out and becoming practically involved with tree and shrub planting, you can support the nationwide effort to move towards environmental sustainability at a uniquely local level," Ms Grierson said.

"It is vital to remind the general community about the importance of increasing our native tree stocks, and this is a great way of doing so.

"This will be my 8th year of donating 100 trees to be planted by our local organiser, Trees in Newcastle, on behalf of the people of Newcastle."

The site organised by Trees in Newcastle is in the gully of King Edward Park, below the flower garden.

The organisation is hoping to have 5000 trees planted this year.

"This is a great way to build up the number of plants in the local area, as well as encourage environmental protection of the existing vegetation," Ms Grierson said.

"With nice weather being predicted for this Sunday, this will be an ideal opportunity to get outdoors and do your part in creating a sustainable environmental legacy for future generations."

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