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COME RAIN OR COME SHINE



Friends of Yellagonga (FOY) is a volunteer organisation that aims to promote and participate in the conservation, rehabilitation, and protection of Yellagonga Regional Park to ensure long-term environmental sustainability and compatible human use. FOY was formed in 1993 and works in tandem with the Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW). FOY manages several sites within the park and works on ongoing tasks which include planting local endemic species, removal of introduced species, and site maintenance.



On July 14, BHP's wonderful HR team braved the cold weather and volunteered their time assisting FOY at Yellagonga Regional Park. The day started with an introduction from Jan, the volunteer coordinator who spoke about the organisation and the projects of the day. The team were challenged with planting 280 native seedlings as fast as they could. It was a race against the weather and the volunteers put on their rain ponchos and off they went. The team were instructed to dig holes, place the plant alongside a fertiliser tablet and then needed to re-dig the hole and water the planted tree. The team smashed through this activity and were done in just 2 hours. A record setting time! Thanks so much to this amazing team for facing the rain and for showing up in the not-so-pleasant conditions.



FOY could not be more delighted with the team's efforts and were so impressed at the work that had been completed in such a short amount of time. Big shout out to this team for their cheerful attitude. Thanks BHP!

