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## THE DAY WAS A TREE-T

South East Regional Centre for Urban Landcare (SERCUL) is an independent community that implements strategic projects to improve the management and health of our natural resources such as waterways and ecosystems. SERCUL operates in the metropolitan and peri-urban areas of the Swan Catchment.

On 20 May, BHP's MECoE Planning & Scheduling, Strategy Ops and Repairs & Warranty team spent their Friday assisting SERCUL at Booragoon Lake Reserve planting trees. The day started with a few light showers however as the day moved along, the clouds cleared and the sun came out for us.

After a quick introduction, Jayson and Matt from SERCUL conducted a quick demonstration on how to properly use the Pottiputki- a planting tool that would allow the team to efficiently plant the seedlings along the lake. The team grabbed their tools and broke into smaller groups, dispersing themselves and getting straight into work. After lunch, half the team decided to start weeding, whilst the other half continued to plant the necessary seedlings that would help promote vegetation.

As the day wrapped up, the team gathered and packed away the tools and were successfully able to plant over 1800 seedlings! What an amazing effort by this team. SERCUL couldn't be happier with this outcome and loved having this team assist them in their work. Great job everyone and we hope this team enjoyed their volunteering experience.



[You can view more photos from the team day HERE.](#)

