

# BHP



## FROM LITTLE THINGS BIG THINGS GROW!

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 a number of sites within the park and works on ongoing tasks which include planting local endemic species, removal of introduced species, and site maintenance.

On Tuesday, 9 May 2023, 30 employees from the Technical Services & Data Integration/WAIO Geoscience team got together for a day of tree planting and weeding at the Tanah Close site in Kingsley. The site is located near the very beautiful Lake Goollelal within the Yellagonga Regional Park. Upon arrival, the team were given a quick introduction from Jan and Guy (from Friends of Yellagonga), who ran the team through the tasks set for the day and also provided thorough demonstrations on how to plant seedlings and what invasive weeds look like. The project simple: to restore, rehabilitate, and prevent weeds from invading the area. The team split into three groups and spread out in various areas around the parkland and wetlands. The team put on their gloves, collected the tools, and got straight to work. The team smashed through the tasks, with all 600 plants in the ground by the end of the day.

FOY couldn't be more delighted with the team's efforts and was amazed at the work that had been completed in such a short amount of time. Thank you to this wonderful team. FOY can't wait to have you back!



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