

Planet Ark's Seedling Bank

LIFECYCLE PLUS REPORT
2025



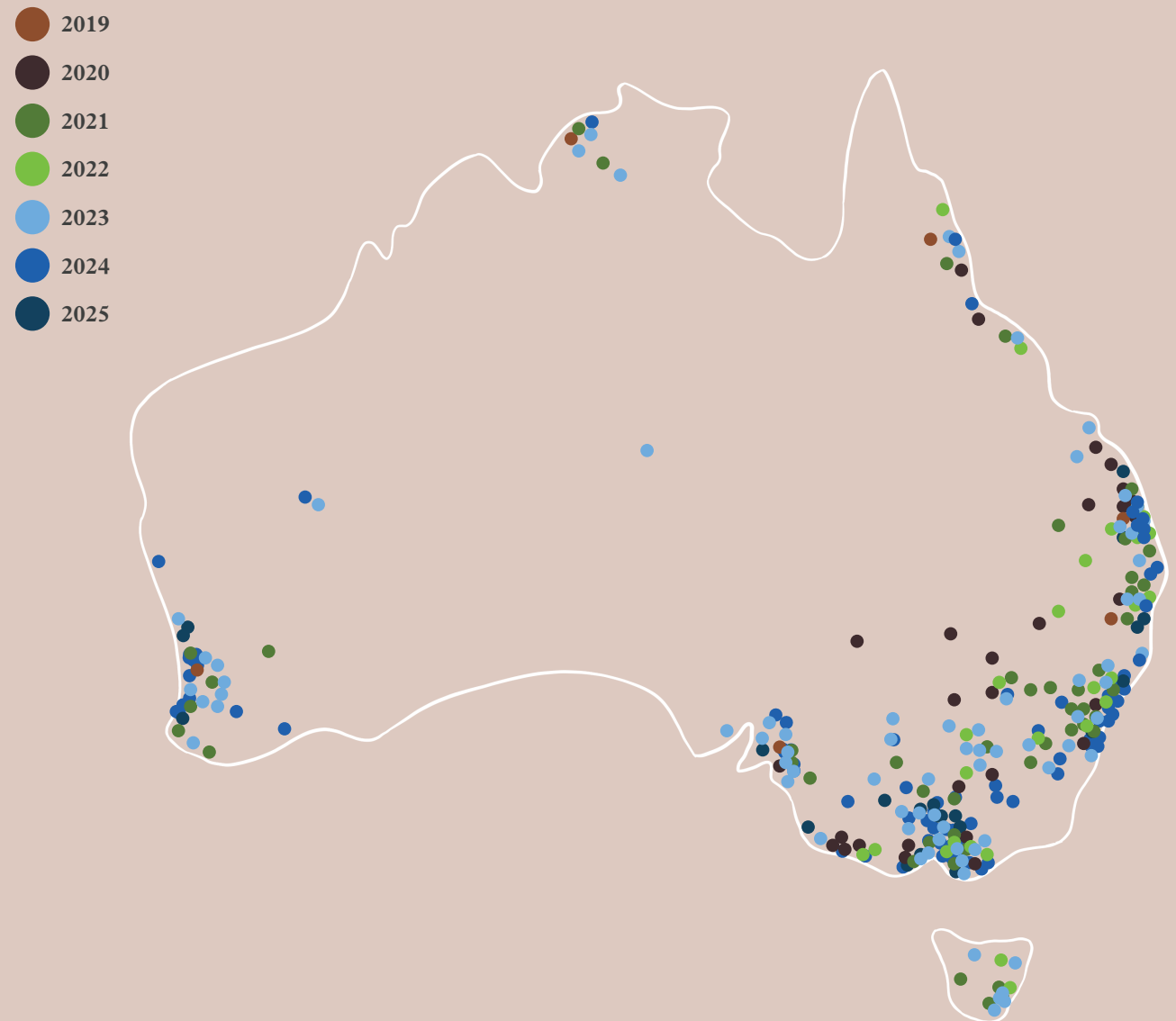
The Seedling Bank Sites

2019-2025

Established in 2019, The Seedling Bank is Planet Ark's restoration grants initiative. It is an evolution of the work we do through Australia's biggest tree planting and nature care event, also known as National Tree Day, which has seen Australians plant over 28 million trees since 1996.

The Seedling Bank is our way of giving back to the thousands of Australian volunteers who roll up their sleeves each year to give something back to the environment.

Over 280 school and community groups have planted 145,000 trees, shrubs and grasses since the program's inception.



Thank you for your generous donation of 3,000 seedlings.

Meet the groups who have benefited from your kindness:



GOONELLEBAH TUCKI LANDCARE

New South Wales

3,000 seedlings

(Lifecycle plus supported 819 seedlings)



COTTESLOE COASTCARE

Western Australia

806 seedlings



PLENTY RIVER REWILDING PROJECT

Victoria

200 seedlings



GLENLYON UPPER LODDON LANDCARE GROUP

Victoria

48 seedlings



NATURE GLENELG TRUST

South Australia

627 seedlings



FRIENDS OF KOOLUNGA NATIVE RESERVE

Victoria

500 seedlings

Goonellebah Tucki Landcare, New South Wales

IMPROVING THE HEALTH OF THE WATERWAYS FOR THE RESIDENT POPULATION OF PLATYPUS

Date: Multiple plantings in May

Seedlings: 3,500 (819 supported by Lifecycle Plus)

Project Description:

Goonellbah Tucki Landcare is involved in long-term regeneration projects based in the Northern Rivers. The group has planted more than 70,000 seedlings in the last six years. Planting events engage community members and local schools, this year volunteers planted 3,500 native plants. The plantings will improve the health of the waterway for the resident population of platypus. Ongoing planting events provide the opportunity to educate the next generation on the importance of caring for the environment and protecting native wildlife.





Photos from the community planting days

Cottesloe Coastcare, Western Australia

PROTECTING THE COTTESLOE COAST

Date: 8 June, 2025

Seedlings: 806

Project Description:

Since 1995, Cottesloe Coastcare Association have worked to protect Cottesloe's natural areas by propagating local seeds, replanting degraded sites, removing invasive weeds and cleaning up fragile zones. In 2025, volunteer members worked closely with the Town of Cottesloe, replanting the sand dunes with indigenous local vegetation, creating habitats for local wildlife and adding to Cottesloe's sense of place.



Photos from the community planting day



Plenty River Rewilding Project, Victoria

BRINGING LIFE BACK TO THE PLENTY RIVER

Date: 21 June and 23 August, 2025

Seedlings: 200

Project Description:

The Plenty River Rewilding is a community-driven movement to restore the Plenty river's natural balance and bring life back to its waters. In 2025, volunteers strengthened the riverbanks and restored the complexity of the riverbank ecosystem for the future.

By rewilding the landscape, volunteers created a thriving home for wildlife like platypus, birds like the gang-gang cockatoo and native flora, while fostering a deep connection with nature.





Photos from the
community planting day



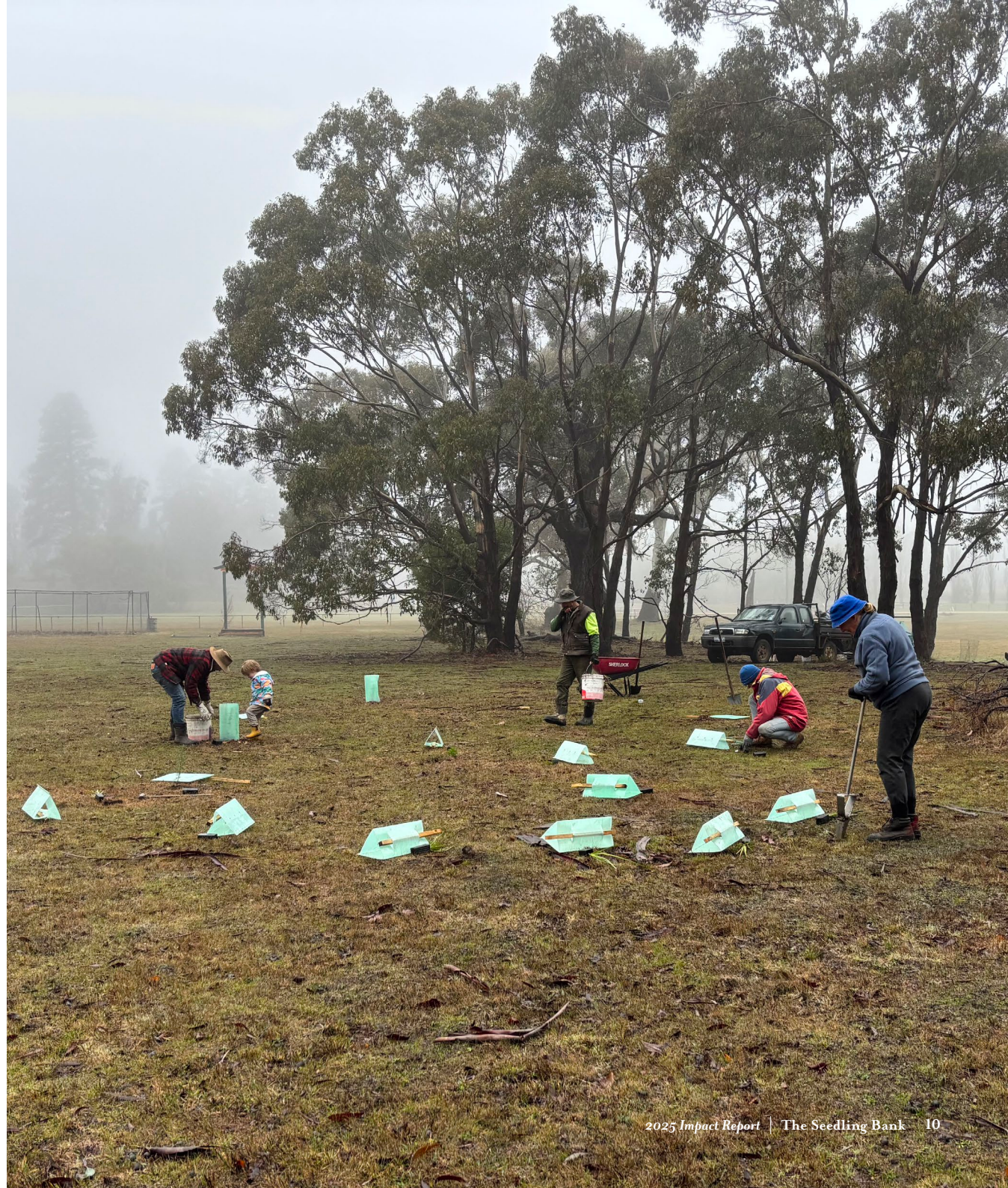
Glenlyon Upper Loddon Landcare Group, Victoria

PLANTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF EUCALYPTS

Date: Sunday 27 July
Seedlings: 48

Project Description:

Volunteers planted for their fourth consecutive National Tree Day along Loddon River to help restore natural habitat and repair storm damage from recent years. The team also focused on revegetating areas occupied by aging eucalyptus to ensure the next generation of trees. The event was open to all community members.



Nature Glenelg Trust, South Australia

PLANTING FOR THREATENED SPECIES

Date: 1 August, 2025

Seedlings: 627

Project Description:

Seeds were collected by NGT volunteers from the property in 2024 during a National Tree Day planting event, then processed in NGT's community nursery for this year's planting. Many of the species grown in the nursery are difficult to propagate and are not available through other nurseries, including Murnong Yam Daisy, a culturally significant plant. The planting location holds high ecological value, with a number of EPBC Act-listed species and communities found on the property including the red-tailed black cockatoo and the southern brown bandicoot.





Photos from the community planting day

Friends of Koolunga Native Reserve, Victoria

PLANTING FOR THREATENED SPECIES

Date: 9 August, 2025

Seedlings: 500

Project Description:

The Friends of Koolunga have been planting for over 30 years with a committed group of volunteers. Koolunga Native Reserve is an important place for a variety of local wildlife as well as providing a link in the habitat corridor that connects the Dandenong Ranges NP to other native reserves downstream of the creek into the suburbs of Knox. The group has a number of focus areas in the reserve to restore and improve habitat and biodiversity.



Photos from the community planting day



Thank you, Lifecycle Plus

The program's impact has grown in each year since launching in 2019. We are proud to share the stories of some of the beneficiaries of these grants, highlighting the important work of community-led environmental projects across Australia. Without your support, we would not be able to fund as many projects.

