

Visual Story

National Tree Day

Sunday, 27 July 2025





About this Visual Story

A Visual Story uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments. It is helpful for people who prefer to know what will happen before attending a new place or event.

This Visual Story has been created to support people attending the *National Tree Day* event at Melros Beach and Melros Reserve in Dawesville on Sunday, 27 July 2025.

It includes information about the locations and what to expect on the day.



Location 1 - Melros Reserve

Melros Reserve is located at the intersection of Melros Beach Rd and Ayrton St in Dawesville. If I want to, I can help plant seedlings at the dune side of the reserve.

This location will also have:

- Info stalls
- Animals from Redz Zoo
- Kids' activity area
- Chill Out Zone
- Seedling giveaway
- Accessible toilet

Kangaroos live here – I need to keep away from them and should not share my food.



Location 2 - Melros Beach and sand dunes

Melros Beach is located at the top of Melros Beach Road. If I want to, I can help plant seedlings in the sand dunes (next to the car park).

This location will also have:

- Sausage Sizzle
- Coffee and food vans
- First aid
- Accessible toilets
- Parking bays (including ACROD bays)



Parking

Limited parking is available at Melros Beach, including ACROD bays.

There is no formal car park at Melros Reserve but I can park on the roadside/verge of the reserve.

If I'm using public transport, I can catch bus Route 593. I can plan my journey using the Transperth JourneyPlanner:
transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

If I need mobility assistance, I can ask event staff in orange high-vis for directions to the closest drop off point.



What to bring

- Water bottle
- Gloves (optional)
- A trowel (optional)

I should wear clothing for the weather (likely to be cold), enclosed shoes, and if I prefer, I can wear gloves to protect my hands when planting or putting stakes/guards around the seedling.

I can bring my own trowel, or I can borrow one when I get there.

There is plenty of mulch at the planting site and holes will be pre-drilled where possible.

National Tree Day Event Map

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Map

I can print the event map or download it onto my phone or tablet. The event map can be found on the City of Mandurah website.

After checking in at one of the registration tents, follow signs to each planting area (marked in dark green on the map).

I will stay safe by only walking on the allocated paths.



Tree planting and stalls

When I am at the event, I might like to plant a tree. I don't have to do this. I can watch other people doing this if I prefer.

Some planting areas have uneven ground so are high risk for tripping over. I can use the accessible planting site in Melros Reserve if I'd prefer.

There will be stalls with information on mosquitos, seabirds, dolphins, and other wildlife. There will also be activities and games I can join if I want to.



Chill Out Zone

At National Tree Planting Day, there will be a Chill Out Zone.

This is a quiet space where people can:

- Take a break
- Sit down and relax
- Have time away from the busy event

Anyone can use the Chill Out Zone at any time. When ready, people can return to planting trees and other activities.



Accessibility

There will be an all-terrain walking frame for people to borrow to get around the event. It has large wheels to help people move across uneven surfaces.

There will also be matting (like what is used on the beach) at the planting areas to help people get around on the sandy or uneven surfaces.



Food and drink

There will be a free BBQ at the event, with sausages, vegetarian options, onion, and sauces. The volunteers at the BBQ will ask me about what I want to eat.

There will be some other food and drink options available, including coffee, soft drinks, and snacks.

There is no running water on-site, so I can bring my own water bottle from home or reuseable cup if I want to buy coffee to minimise waste.



Toilets, first aid, and assistance

There is an accessible toilet block in the Melros Beach car park and there will be a portable, accessible toilet at Melros Reserve next to the registration tent.

St John Ambulance will be next to the registration tent in Melros Beach car park.

If I need help at the event, I can ask an event volunteer or staff member. They will be in orange high-vis.



We look forward to seeing you

Thank you for reading this Visual Story about National Tree Day.

Everyone is welcome to come along, join in, and take part in the activities.

There will be people to help if you have questions or need support.

We hope you have a great day planting trees and being part of the community.

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