

# Grassy Ecosystem Restoration: Yarramundi Reach

**Organiser:** Friends of Grasslands (FOG). Please pre-register for catering and insurance purposes at: [jamie.pittock@anu.edu.au](mailto:jamie.pittock@anu.edu.au) or m. 0407 265 131

**When:** Saturday 11 September 2010 from 9am to 4pm

**Where:** Yarramundi Reach (Meet at the Aboriginal Cultural Centre car park off Lady Denman Drive between Black Mountain Peninsula and Scrivener Dam, up hill from the bike path).

**What needs to be done:** hand weeding to remove Chilean Needle Grass, planting of 300 native grass tubestock seedlings and direct seeding of previously cleared areas

**What you can bring:** solid, enclosed shoes/boots, sun protection and drinking water.

**What will be provided:** Some mattocks, spades and gloves. However, we do need volunteers who can also bring their own mattocks and/or spades, watering cans and/or buckets for watering, and a heavy duty wheelbarrow for moving water. Lunch will also be provided.

**Other:**

- The planting will go ahead in any weather.
- As part of this trial revegetation we also need to map what we try on the site. Is anyone handy with a GPS and mapping software who could help?
- It would be very helpful if as many volunteers as possible turned up at 9am so we can do the briefing once. The work parties start at 9am and go through to 4pm, so volunteers can help for all or part of this time.
- As usual, I'd welcome anyone who could just sit under a tree, read a book, and mind our gear for a while to free me up for some other work, and someone to help me clean the tools at the end. Lunch will be provided.

**Further 2010 event dates (Saturdays):**

- 16 Oct - Stirling Park - Spring weeding of button wrinkle wort sites
- 6 Nov - Stirling Park - Nature walk led by ecologist Sarah Sharp
- 27 Nov (TBC) - Yarramundi Reach - St John's wort & blackberry control, sowing grass seed

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