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JUBILEE TREE PLANTING

A majestic procession of trees has been created along the Ryde River Walk to mark The Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The mass tree planting, each one symbolising a year of The Queen's reign, from 1952 to 2012, traces the 8km riverside path from Kissing Point Park to Meadowbank Park.

The first of the trees, a Smooth Leaved Quandong (*Elaeocarpus eumundii*), which is characterised by its upright form (to 10m) and dense dark green foliage, will be dedicated by City of Ryde Mayor, Cllr Ivan Petch, with the placement of a wooden tree marker for the year 1952.

The Mayor said: "These trees will be a long-lasting way to celebrate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee and will be enjoyed by all for generations to come."

Each tree was selected based on the location of its planting area and its visual suitability with the surrounding tree canopy.
