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CREATE A HAVEN FOR NATIVE BIRDS – NATIONAL TREE DAY EVENT

City of Ryde Council is calling on residents to lend a hand to improve habitat for native wildlife at this year's National Tree Day, Australia's largest tree-planting and nature care event.

The activity will include the planting of locally indigenous trees, shrubs and groundcovers to enhance a habitat corridor in Marsfield that links a number of reserves with the Lane Cove National Park. A free barbeque will be provided at the end of the day.

City of Ryde Bushcare Officer, Sandra Payne, said: "National Tree Day is the perfect opportunity to connect with nature and the local community.

"All members of the family can join in to help improve our local natural environment and watch, over time, as the plantings flourish into a haven for native birds."

- Where: Waterloo Park, Marsfield, Sunday 27 July, 10.00am – 12 noon.
Meet at: Eastern edge of the park behind the Culloden Road units.
Bring: Hat, sturdy/enclosed shoes, clothes suitable for physical activity, sunscreen and drinking water.
Provided: All tools, gloves and training. Free barbeque.
Parking: Carpark at the corner of Waterloo Road and Trafalgar Place, Marsfield.

Bookings not required, just come along on the day.

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