



Media Statement
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CHILDREN'S FOREST CELEBRATES TURNING 10!

The tenth annual Children's Forest Planting Day was held in stunningly sunny weather on Sunday 13 June.

Over 90 children accompanied by their mums, dads, grandparents, Men of the Trees volunteers and 'eco faeries' helped to plant the latest stage of this endearing community forest.

"We were delighted with the turn out we had to plant this year, which was helped a great deal by the beautiful weather we experienced on Sunday," Park manager Steve Lowe said.

Families from as far south as Port Kennedy attended the planting day along with the more local families from Ellenbrook and Swan View.

The children and their adult 'helpers' planted all 3,000 native seedlings provided by Men of the Trees for the planting day.

One of the original founders of the Children's Forest, Men of the Trees volunteer Leo Kerr, attended the event and helped Park manager Steve Lowe to unveil a new logo for the Children's Forest.

"The tenth anniversary was the perfect opportunity to revitalise the Children's Forest logo," Mr Lowe said.

"A mix of bright and earthy colours has been utilised, symbolising both the children's involvement and the natural environment that make up the Children's Forest. The native wildlife is also represented in the logo by a charming little lizard and butterfly."

Parents were encouraged to bring their children back to see the Children's Forest in the weeks, months and years to come, both to watch the growth of their trees and to see the new artworks that are currently being finalised.

To find out more about the Children's Forest or to purchase a gift membership for a child you know, contact Men of the Trees on 9250 1888 or visit www.whitemanpark.com

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