

# Cunderdin Rotary Tree Project



James Stokes has a property in Cunderdin adjacent to the Mortlock River, in an area where there are salinity issues. Cunderdin Rotary Club applied for a Small Community Grant in 2012 to revegetate the area of the property beside the waterway.

The landscape has been destroyed by rising water table and accompanying salinity issues. The aim is to plant salt tolerant tree species to increase the biodiversity of the area. Plants put in include *Eucalyptus loxophleba subsp lissophola*, *Callistemon phoeniceus* (Firey bottle brush), *Eucalyptus leucoxylon var rosea* (Pink Flowering Gum), *Eucalyptus torquate* (Coral Gum), *Eucalyptus occidentalis* (Flat topped yate), *Melaleuca thyoides* (Salt water tee tree), *Casuarina obesa* (Salt water She oak), *Eucalyptus kondininensis* (Kondinin Black-butt), *Eucalyptus salmonophloia* (Salmon Gum), *Melaleuca hamulosa*, *Melaleuca radula*, *Melaleuca viminalis* (mohan), *Atriplex nummularia* (old man

salt bush), *Eucalyptus kochii*. These trees were provided by local nurseries Chatfields in Tammin and Westgrow Farm Trees in Meckering.

The soil was ripped and mounded to minimize impact of waterlogging.

## **Wheatbelt NRM Small**

### **Community Grants 2012**

**Recipient:** Rotary Club of Cunderdin

**Amount Funded:** \$ 2300

**People Involved:** 31

There was about 31 people involved in the planting—26 on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> July and 17 on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July with some overlap of days.

The trees were planted by hand using potti-putkis supplied by the Department of Water, Northam and the Quairading Rotary Club.

There were 5000 trees planted over the two days. Participating groups included the Cunderdin Rotary Club, the Western Endeavour Rotary Club and the Quairading Rotary Club.



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