



EACH TREE = \$1,000



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The CALPERUM & THE ENVIRONMENT Committee (D9500 & D9520) is pleased to advise that we are beyond the halfway point towards creating the **RISELEY FOREST @ CALPERUM**

A minimum target of \$12,500 was set towards the planting of a minimum of 2,500 trees and shrubs at Calperum, and we have donations of \$6,960 from Rotary Clubs in D9500 and D9520. Seventeen out of 90 Clubs have to date contributed, but we still need further support.

Many thanks to the support of the members of ROTARY CLUBS of Renmark, Eastwood, Campbelltown (all \$1,000 and over), plus Onkaparinga, Magill Sunrise, St Peters, Mawson Lakes, Mitcham, Noarlunga East, Adelaide Light, BrownHill Creek, Irymple, Mt Barker, Robinvale/Euston, Flagstaff Hill, Gawler and Berri for their generosity, and in a number of cases their tree-planting skills. Also the Nomads eClub donated \$500 whilst in the Riverland.

We have now exhausted our stock of appropriate seedlings for planting this year as the weather now reduces the chances of survival. In anticipation of further support from many Clubs who are yet to commit to the FOREST, we are now generating some 3,000 additional seedlings for planting in 2018.

RISELEY FOREST @ EVERYWHERE

In addition to the CALPERUM FOREST to acknowledge Ian Riseley's vision of tree planting around the Rotary world, quite a number of Rotary Clubs are planting a local FOREST, many in conjunction with a local school.

We acknowledge the efforts of innovative initiatives in this regard. One Club plants a tree for each guest speaker this year, another is seeking to beautify the O-Bahn tunnel in the parklands (good luck), and another held a Club working bee at the President's farm to plant the trees he needed as windbreaks.

As a photographic tribute to be shared with RI President Ian, please send photos of all your tree planting projects to Don Will at will4444sa@gmail.com. Please contact Don or John Campbell (john@jcampbell.com.au) if you would like someone to speak to your Club about what is happening at Calperum and THE FOREST.