

Visual Story

Melros Reserve Community Planting

Sunday, 10 August 2025





About this Visual Story

A Visual Story uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments. It is helpful for people who prefer to know what will happen before attending a new place or event.

This Visual Story has been created to support people attending the community planting event at Melros Reserve in Dawesville on Sunday, 10 August 2025.

It includes information about the location and what to expect on the day.



Location - Melros Reserve

Melros Reserve is located at the intersection of Melros Beach Rd and Ayrton St in Dawesville. If I want to, I can help plant seedlings at the dune side of the reserve.

This location will also have:

- Registration desk
- Seedling giveaway
- Sausage sizzle
- Coffee van
- Undercover area with chairs
- Grow it Local activity

Kangaroos live here – I need to keep away from them and should not share my food.



Parking

Limited parking is available at Melros Beach, including ACROD bays.

There is no formal car park at Melros Reserve but I can park on the roadside/verge of the reserve.

If using public transport, I can catch bus Route 593 or 594. I can plan my journey using the Transperth JourneyPlanner: transperth.wa.gov.au/Journey-Planner

If I need mobility assistance, I can ask event staff in orange high-vis for directions to the closest drop off point.



What to bring

- Water bottle
- Gloves
- Trowel (optional)
- Mallet (optional)

I should wear clothing for the weather (likely to be cold), enclosed shoes, and gloves to protect my hands when planting or putting stakes/guards around the seedling.

I can bring my own trowel, or I can borrow one when I get there.



Tree planting and activities

When I am at the event, I might like to plant a tree. I don't have to do this. I can watch other people doing this if I prefer.

Some planting areas have uneven ground so are high risk for tripping over. I can use the accessible planting site if I'd prefer.

There will be a presentation on Urban Greening initiatives that I can join if I want to. I will also be able to collect my free seedling and plant a seed in a takeaway pot if I want to.



Accessibility

There will be printed communication boards available. A communication board is a tool that helps people communicate by using symbols, pictures, or words to express themselves.

Accessible parking is available at Melros Beach car park.

An accessible planting area is available.

There are accessible public toilets within 250m at Melros Beach car park.



Food and drink

There will be a free BBQ at the event, with sausages, vegetarian options, onion, and sauces. The volunteers at the BBQ will ask me about what I want to eat.

There is no running water on-site, so I should bring my own water bottle from home.



Assistance

If I need help at the event, I can ask an event volunteer or staff member. They will be in orange high-vis.



We look forward to seeing you

Thank you for reading this Visual Story about the Melros Reserve Community Planting event.

Everyone is welcome to come along, join in, and take part in the activities.

There will be people to help if you have questions or need support.

We hope you have a great day planting trees and being part of the community.

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