

Let's grow together

We partner with organisations that care about the environment, their communities, education, resilience and leadership. Every partnership looks different, and we'll shape yours with you.

**7**

microforests established across
NSW and the ACT

13

communities with a forest
planted or underway

10×

faster growth than
conventional planting

6°C

cooler inside the forest, at most

THE IDEA

A forest the size of a tennis court can change a community

A microforest is a small, dense native forest on public land: a park, a school ground, an underused corner of a suburb. Local species are planted close together in properly prepared soil, using the Miyawaki method. Birds, insects and reptiles often return within a season.

A local leader steps up

A school, community group, council or local organisation decides to create a microforest.

We provide the scaffolding

The knowledge, resources, guidance and systems that make the project possible.

The community makes it happen

They raise the funds, prepare the site and bring people together.

Everyone plants it

People physically create environmental change, together.

WHAT WE SHARE

If your organisation cares about any of these, we should talk

Environment

Native habitat in the places people live.

Community

Neighbours plant, water and care for it together, and keep meeting there.

Education

Students plant a forest at school and learn from it all year.

Resilience

Shade and cooler ground for hotter summers.

Leadership

Local leaders learn to plan, fundraise and bring people together.

BUILT BY PRACTITIONERS

It started in Downer, ACT, in 2020, when co-founder Edwina Robinson and her neighbours planted 1,800 native plants. Six years on, it is taller than the people who planted it. Each of our four founders has led a microforest.

"Mum, I planted this. I created this. This is here because of me."

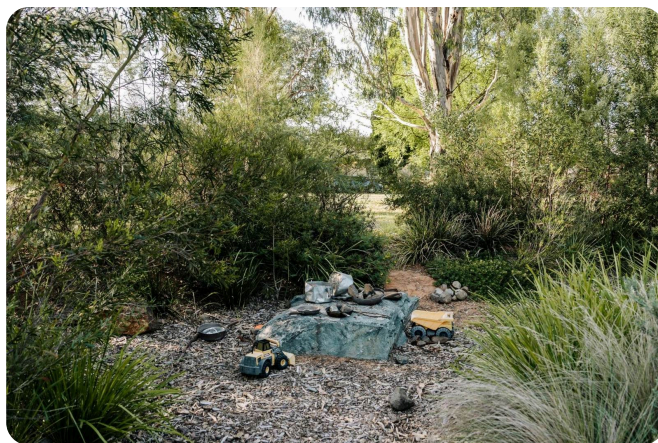
Steph, a microforest volunteer, as told by Mitch Porteous at TEDx Canberra

SCHOOLS

Schools are where environmental change becomes community change

- Students plant the forest and measure it as it grows.
- Teachers get a living classroom for science, maths, English and geography.
- Families get involved, and the whole neighbourhood sees it every day.
- The forest stays, and each new class inherits it.

Wedgetail, the conservation fund founded by Lisa Miller and Canva co-founder Cameron Adams, funded our schools pilot at St Peter's Anglican College in Broulee.



WAYS TO PARTNER

How partners take part

Communities bring the will to plant. Partners help us build what sits behind every forest: the guidance, tools, training and coordination that get a local leader from an idea to planting day. The strongest partnerships bring several of these together.

Fund

Help provide the core infrastructure that lets more communities create microforests.

Mobilise

Bring employees, customers, members or networks in, including on planting days.

Contribute

Share expertise, services, products, materials or professional capability.

Amplify

Use your communications and networks to help more people discover this.

What your organisation gets

Your people, outdoors

A planting day your team will talk about for years.

A local legacy

A forest your community can see, visit and watch grow.

Outcomes you can report

Site-level numbers on plants, survival and growth.

A story worth telling

For your staff, customers and community.

WHO'S WITH US

The Property Collective, our founding partner, has backed us since the start and plants a tree for every property they rent or sell. **Wedgetail** backed our first national schools program. Project partners such as Rotary Club of Canberra Sunrise and Capital Estate Developments support individual sites. Featured on TEDx Canberra, Gardening Australia, ABC RN, The Guardian and Riotact.

Could we build something together?

Tell us what matters to your organisation and we'll work out together what we could create. Know someone who should see this? Please pass it on.

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