

TREAT



Trees for the Evelyn & Atherton Tableland Inc
P O Box 1119 Atherton Queensland 4883

MEMBERS APPLICATION FOR TREES

10 – 300 Planting Project (300 p.a. MAX)

Date Recd. _____
Date Appr. _____
Letter Sent _____
Date Collected _____
Membership Category _____

TREAT works with its partners to promote recovery of Wet Tropics biodiversity, by helping landholders to plant trees, and through education and awareness programs.

To achieve this we have a memorandum of understanding with (QPWS through) EPA.

It costs TREAT volunteers and QPWS around \$3.00 to grow each tree.

A TREAT representative will arrange to meet with you at your planting site to discuss your project including tree selection, site preparation and a maintenance program.



Page 3 of this document sets out the criteria and procedure to obtain trees.

Name Phone.....

Postal Address.....

Address of Property RN.....

Plan Number.....Lot Number..... (From Rates Notice)

*** On the back of this form draw a rough sketch of your property including remnant areas, creeks etc and proposed planting.

Location of planting site beside creek building on remnant Other Please specify

Dimensions of planting site Length.....Width.....

Your estimated number of trees required

What is your aim/objective of this planting?

What is the largest number of trees you have planted and maintained in a single year previously?

Are you applying for funding for this planting.....From.....

Have you attended a tree planting workshop? Yes No

In what capacity can you offer volunteer hours? Friday mornings at the nursery
Monday or Wednesday at Display Center Saturday morning plantings

Donations to TREAT will be used for tree planting & weed control to maintain the integrity of the forest in TREAT plantings. Donations are receipted and tax deductible through the Environmental Benefit Fund.

Gold (\$500) Silver (\$300) Bronze (\$100)

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

TREAT FREE TREE POLICY

For the purposes of distributing free trees to members from the QPWS nursery, McLeish Rd. Membership will be considered under 3 categories:-

Membership Category 1 : PARTICIPATING VOLUNTEERS :-

Members who are **active** Friday morning volunteers and /or planting attendees.

Entitlements :-

- Up to 10 free trees on renewal of membership subscription.
- Application of up to 300 trees p.a. Donations welcomed.
- Use of auger. Must be able to demonstrate its operation safely before leaving the nursery.

Membership Category 2 : New Members :-

Entitlements :-

- Special consideration may be given to experienced planters known to TREAT and will be afforded same privileges as Category 1 members.
- 10 free trees after 1 full year membership.
- Application of up to 300 trees p.a. for a private project after 1 full year membership. This will give them time to attend a planting and a workshop conducted by TREAT on site preparation, planting and maintenance on a Saturday morning. Donations welcomed.
- Use of auger. Must be able to demonstrate its operation safely before leaving the nursery.

Membership Category 3 : Non-Participating Members :-

Members who are unable to volunteer Friday mornings and /or plantings.

Entitlements :-

1. 10 free trees after 1 full year membership.
2. Application for up to 300 trees for a private project after 1 full year membership. This will give them time to attend a planting and a workshop conducted by TREAT on site preparation, planting and maintenance on a Saturday morning. Donations welcomed.
3. Use of auger. Must be able to demonstrate its operation safely before leaving the nursery.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____



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PROCEDURE FOR APPLICATION FOR TREES

Your application for trees will be presented for consideration to the Management Committee of TREAT. Committee meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month. In making a decision the committee will use the following criteria.

- **Your membership CATEGORY of either 1,2 or 3. (see page 2)**
- Availability of trees held at Lake Eacham Nursery.
- Riparian Planting, i.e. along a creek bank
- Controlling or preventing soil erosion in gullies etc.
- Extending or linking existing habitat.
- Planting in blocks at least 4 trees wide for an open cleared area. Trees are generally planted 1½ to 2 meters apart.

Once a decision has been made, you will receive a letter notifying you of the outcome.

If your application has been approved you must –

1. Phone the Lake Eacham Nursery on 4095 3406 to make arrangements to collect your trees on a Friday morning. This will help the nursery staff to have your trees ready prior to collection.
2. **7 working days notice prior to collection would be appreciated.**
3. **Please bring boxes to transport your trees home.**
4. When collecting your trees, present the approval letter to the TREAT Office at the Lake Eacham Nursery. This letter will be filed, as it is important to record the number of trees going to TREAT members. We will also keep a record of the species of trees that you collect.
5. You can also take the opportunity to **give your donation** to the TREAT Treasurer who is at the Nursery on Friday mornings. You will then receive your Tax Deductible Receipt from the Environmental Benefit Fund.
6. **Your donation to TREAT will be used to maintain the integrity of the forest by funding weed control in our plantings.**

If your application is not approved or an amendment to your application is suggested, you can phone the Vice President, Ken Schaffer, on 4095 1208 to discuss your planting application and obtain assistance in resubmitting your plans.