

SNUG TREE PLANTING PROJECT

An avenue of 50 trees has been planted along Beach Road in Snug, to commemorate the tragedy of, and recovery from, the 1967 bushfires.

The trees, which represent one for each year since 'Black Tuesday', lead to the memorial and garden created a decade ago and will be an ongoing memorial to those who lost their lives and the resilience of the survivors.

Snug Primary School students are invited to act as caretakers of the trees as they become established over the coming months. Being deciduous, the trees currently look like lifeless sticks, but over the coming months they will begin to bloom. Simply keeping an eye on their growth and reporting any damage are ways the students can connect to the planting project. The memorial avenue will become an important part of the heritage and story of Snug in years to come.

The species chosen is a small colourful tree (Lagerstroemia Indian Summer 'Sioux') which is able to be planted safely under power lines. The trees will be located on the nature strip and will flower in February as a reminder of the anniversary.

There will be a memorial parade along the avenue for the anniversary in 2017.

This is a picture of what the tree will look like, once fully matured.



We hope you will take pride in this community project.