

# **Busy Bee**

## **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 9:30 – 1pm**

at

Foresters Wood (near Manjimup)

An arboretum managed by the WA Division of the Institute of Foresters of Australia

## **Californian Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) Trial**



One year old redwoods FNQ trial

### **Background**

- *Sequoia sempervirens* is the tallest tree species in the world.
- Its natural landscape is the west coast of north America around California.
- It has been grown in Australia for over 100 years but no real trial based on known genetics and Australian conditions has ever been done.
- This trial is part of an Australia-wide trial to find out which genetic varieties grow best, and where.
- Six plots of 42 varieties will be planted at Foresters Wood and will be monitored for growth and form as part of the research.
- The trees will become part of the magnificent arboretum that is the Foresters Wood.

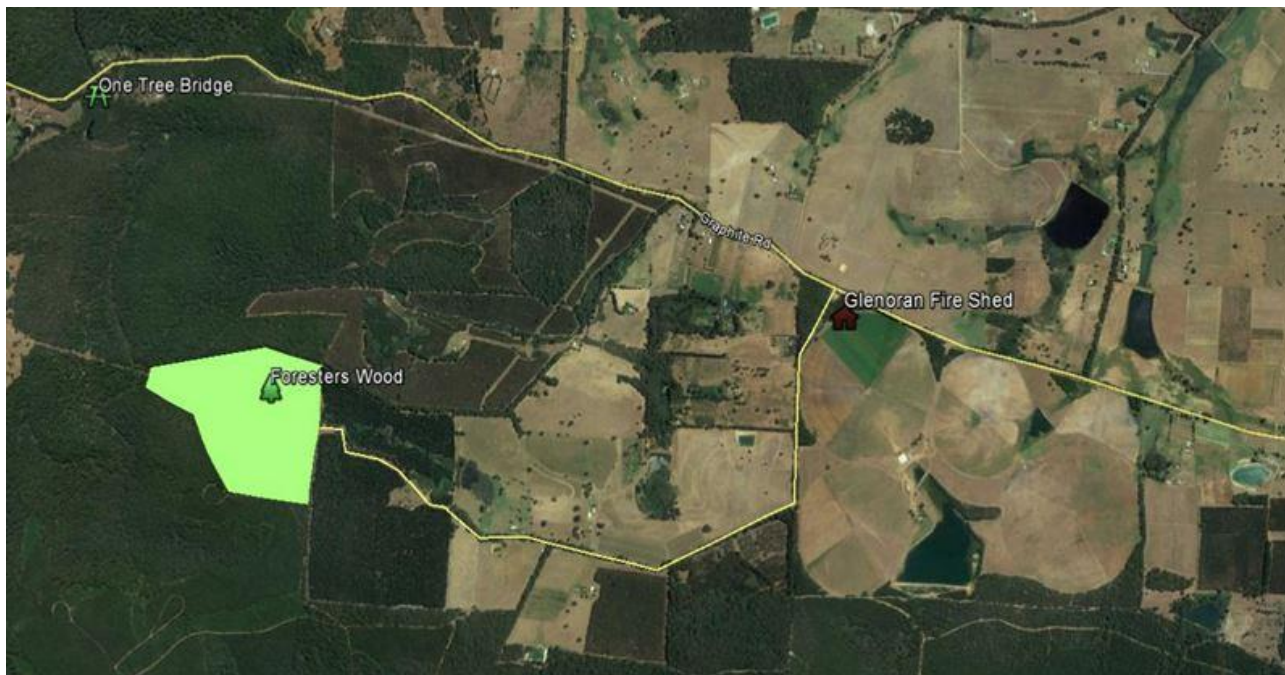
### **Activities:**

1. Clearing a the plot site of bracken and low density blackberry;
2. Fencing the 2,000m<sup>2</sup> plot;
3. Cultivate the planting spots.

### **What to bring:**

- **Tools:** Mattock, pick, hoe, brush-cutter, rake, pitchfork, shovel, fencing pliers;
- **Clothes:** Warm clothes, wet weather gear if it is going to rain, sturdy boots, leather gloves, safety glasses;
- **Food:** Picnic lunch, morning tea.

**How to get there:** From Manjimup, take Graphite Rd west for 15km. At the Glenoran Fire Shed, turn left into Glenoran Rd. (One Tree Bridge is 5km further on). Follow Glenoran Rd to the right at Record Rd, and continue all the way to the end where you will find the gates to Foresters wood. The track to the planting site will be signed.



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