

Help plant 600 plants this Earth Day

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SPRINGFIELD Lakes Nature Care are taking up their shovels after a call from a resident concerned by local erosion.

They want you to join them by planting 600 plants to prevent further damage this Earth Day, April 22.

Adam Barnes contacted the group asking for its help after noticing soil slippage at the Regatta Walk behind his Lakeview Place home.

Group president Luise Manning said natural causes had killed the grevilleas and other trees that once held the soil in place.



Soil erosion behind Lakeview Place, Springfield Lakes. She planned to plant 600 Cordyline Stricta and Dianella Brevi in their place and was calling for volunteer support.

“These plants like water and banks of creeks,” she said.

“They have been found growing in nearby Woogaroo Creek and other creeks of around Ipswich.”

Anyone keen to lend a hand should wear enclosed shoes and head to the Regatta Walk behind Lakeview Place, Springfield Lakes, anytime between 8.30am and 11.30am.

Bring a watering can if you have one.

A morning tea will be provided to all volunteers.

SLNC will also be selling raffle tickets for its Mother’s Day raffle to help offset planting costs