

Grow tree for Mum

Planting day to celebrate Mums

GIVE your mum a gift that grows and plant a tree for the community this Sunday. Members of the Greater Springfield community can celebrate Mother's Day by taking part in the Trees for Mum event organised by Springfield Lakes Nature Care.

The event, which is one of a national series, will vegetate Promenade Park, Springfield Lakes with planting from 2pm until 3pm. All trees and planting equipment will be provided. Trees for Mum was started in 2002 by friends and colleagues Deena Raphael and Lauren Adlam from Sydney. Both lost their mums to cancer.

Springfield Lakes hosted its first event last year.

For some families, it was a sad occasion as it was the first Mother's Day since the passing of their mother.

Nature Care president Luise Manning said she hoped the trees provided them comfort for years to

GET INVOLVED

To register, search the event at eventbrite.com.

For more information email info@springfieldlakesnaturecare.org.au or call 33819652.

come.

"Most people were so grateful for the opportunity to nurture the environment and create living and growing legacies for their wonderful mothers, that the group felt it was important to host the event again and to continue to beautify the local children's park," Ms Manning said.

"Trees for Mum is a great way to get out doors and do something to help the environment..It's a great activity so bring the children to draw on a label and help them plant the tree."

Registration for the event is encouraged as there are only 40 trees available for allocation.



Kaleah and Alicia Lee Long, Luise Manning, Kayla Anderson and Aliessa Anderson at the inaugural Trees 4 Mum event in 2017. PICTURE: JOSH WONGING

Nominate a remarkable resident

IS there someone in the Jordan electorate who should be acknowledged for their contribution to their community?

That's the question State Member for Jordan Charis Mullen MP is asking as she launches the inaugural Jordan Greats - Queensland Day Awards.

"These awards honour remarkable Queenslanders whose significant contributions have enriched our heat state and local community", Ms Mullen said.

A selection of individuals and community groups will be announced on the eve of Queensland Day.

There are three categories to be awarded: Individual, Young Person and Community Group.

"A judging panel of eminent community members representing all areas of the Jordan electorate will make the final decision".

"I look forward to honouring our 2018 Jordan Greats with our community in June."

Nominations open May 7 and close May 27 with awards to be announced on the eve of Queensland Day that falls on June 5 this year.