

NUNAWADING  
GAZETTE  
14/4/82

# Big tree-planting for birthday

Sixty local resident volunteers planted 140 trees last week to celebrate the first birthday of the Blackburn Creek Conservation Group.

The trees were planted along the creekside land between Main and Pakenham Sts which the group wants preserved as natural bushland.

The site, subject of a continuing campaign by local conservationists over the last year, is owned by the Board of Works which has been considering plans for the site's future.

Conservation group spokesman Mrs Megan Short said last week that the birthday working bee on the site attracted many family members who helped in the plantings and a site clean-up.

A birthday cake was cut at afternoon tea.

A conducted walk through the bushland and neighboring Furness Park and Blackburn Lake Reserve last month had attracted more than 100 local people.

Details Brian Crouch 878-5053 or Peter Short 878-8773.