

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I wish to join Men of the Trees Peel Branch and agree to abide by the Constitution.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

☐ I wish to opt out of email communication

Annual Membership Payment \$10.00

Bank Details: Men of the Trees
BSB : **325185** Account : **3330476**

All information provided will be kept on our membership database. Your information will be kept private and only used for purposes relating to MOTT.

Most of our communication is by email although all our events are on Facebook page & webpage

Our Constitution follows the Model Rules of the State Government for organisations, which is available on our website for perusal

For official use only

Accepted by: _____

Signature & Date _____

Seconded by: _____

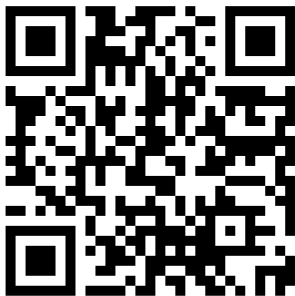
Signature & Date _____

Bowling club member? Yes / No

Payment received? Yes / No



Visit us



**We are located at the
Port Bouvard Recreation
and Sporting Club**

**The Shed . The PBRSC
1 Thiesbe
Drive, Dawesville, WA, 6211.
every sunday 9am - 11am**

men of the trees

Peel Branch



Information for new & prospective members



How do I get involved?

Step 1

Like our facebook page – You will receive notification of events and activities, and occasional news and updates on environmentally oriented activities in the region

Step 2

Come down to the Shed and see the activities of propagation of native trees.

Step 3

Tick the boxes below what you think might interest you



Million Trees Program

In collaboration with various community schools, the unique MTP program helps schools instruct young people about the importance of trees, the environmental impact of deforestation, and the need for environmental responsibility.



Growers Program

have some space in your yard for a growers table? all resources are provided for you.



Propagation Activities at (The Shed)

No need for a green thumb. we will show you how! ...Every Sunday

What we do

Seeding up and potting on
Each year we grow about 40 species from seeds and cuttings



Growing seedlings
The plants are grown at members' homes



Selling plants
We take our mature plants to markets and festivals around the area



If you'd like to help with any of these activities...

Contact us

mottpeelsecretary@gmail.com
Secretary@MOTTpeel.com.au

Who We Are

Background

Men Of the Trees was born out of Kenya's long history of deforestation – prior to the arrival of outside influences, the indigenous people's farming practices involved the removal of trees. During the Roman occupancy around the 5th century, land was cleared to grow wheat crops. Later the Arabs introduced goats which degraded land through grazing. In the 14th century, Vasco de Gama arrived in Africa and more land was cleared, this time for spice plantations. In the 1890s, when Kenya became a British colony, larger tracts of lands were cleared for crops such as coffee. Around the same time gold was discovered, and in the 1920s there was a gold rush in Kenya. These and other mining activities have also contributed to further deforestation.

Richard St. Barbe Baker was an English botanist and environmental activist. While studying at Cambridge, he realised that deforestation results in soil-loss problems, a decline in habitat and biodiversity, and also in quality of life.

When he graduated, he went to Kenya where he saw centuries of land mismanagement dating back to the wheat farming of the Roman Empire and the grazing of goats introduced by Arabs (Wikipedia). In 1922 he set up a tree nursery with the Kikuyu (Swahili) tribe and founded the organisation, Men Of The Trees. The name originates from Kikuyu words 'Watu Wa Miti' translates as: watu – folk/nation/people, wa – to become and miti – trees. It became a global concern, and is still active today as the International Tree Foundation (Wikipedia).

Whilesome branches have changed their name, for example, Hazelmere in WA is now Trillion Trees, the Peel Branch has chosen to retain the name, Men of The Trees.