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## TRUenergy Tallawarra Community Update

While construction of the Tallawarra power station has finished, TRUenergy has kept up its focus on equally important aspects of its work – safety and community involvement. This newsletter focuses on some of our projects for which we have been recognised as a responsible and committed local business.

I would also like to thank residents that contributed to the Wollongong Council's Draft Local Environmental Plan exhibition process. Your input continues to be very valuable and will be used by us to ensure we deliver a balanced mix of new industrial, recreational and residential facilities for the Illawarra.

*Anthony Savenkov, Project Manager, Tallawarra Lands*

### Willing locals volunteer for tree planting

**Green-thumbed TRUenergy employees, Conservation Volunteers Australia helpers and community members have planted over 900 trees, shrubs and grasses along Duck Creek— part of a tree planting day organised by TRUenergy to improve the local environment.**

Local member for Shellharbour, Lylea McMahon joined other guests including Sheryl Fulcher, Spokesperson for the Wodi Wodi Elders Council, to plant a Moreton Bay Fig, valued by local Aboriginals as a 'birthing tree'.

Volunteers have been working on the site for the past six months, planting trees and building a 1.4 kilometre walking trail along the banks of Duck Creek.

### TRUenergy 16ft skiff finishes successful season

The Lake Illawarra 'TRUenergy' 16 foot skiff racing team's first season of racing has finished on a high winning two out of its four racing series.

In addition, the skiff's crew, Phil Bower, Mat Finney and Richard Nardone, won the Illawarra Sailing Club Championship and Sprint Championship, with a Handicap Pointscore win in the very last race. This, coupled with an impressive 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Australian Titles, a heat win in the nationals and a heat win in the State Titles, has proved to be the most successful year for any sailors from the local area.

### TRUenergy Cycling team ride 'Around the Lake'

Eight TRUenergy riders joined the 'Ride Around the Lake', a fundraiser for MS Australia and *My Place*, a local youth housing group. All riders finished the event, successfully raising \$500 along the way.



*Lylea McMahon and guests plant a 'birthing tree'*

### TRUenergy safety record rewarded

TRUenergy Tallawarra has been recognised for sound safety record by the Illawarra Industry Council's *Safety Recognition Awards*.

Winners were selected for their safety onsite where the number of serious injuries is below the national average.

Tallawarra Plant Manager, John McIntyre, said the award was an honour. "This achievement highlights my team's strong commitment to safety," he said. "However we will continue to work towards having zero injuries as no one should get hurt at work."

Tallawarra employs 28 full time personnel, most of whom are from the local region.

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