

Case Study : Farm Revegetation Henty - Pleasant Hills

Where: 'Golden Valley', 'Angleside', 'Glen Elgin' & 'Munyabla'

When: 2020

Who: ERLG Members Steven & Cindy Scott

The Issue

Loss of habitat due to historical agricultural use.

The Solution

Steven & Cindy have been revegetating their farms for over 20 years. Activities include the protection of remnant vegetation and paddock trees, the creation of shelter-belts and connected corridors and the planting (both tubestock and direct-seeding) of trees, grasses and understorey.

The Facts for 2020

In this year alone the Scott's have undertaken the following on-ground works:

- 'Glen Elgin' – 3km fencing around paddock trees + 20 km direct seeding of the resulting tree yard + extra 400 tubestock* to increase diversity. Funding: Riverina LLS *Paddock Shade & Shelter Project* + *own funds
- 'Golden Valley' – 5km direct seeding through 19ha + 420 tubestock shrubs and grasses. Funding: Birdlife Australia *Birds on Farms Project*
- 'Angleside' – 7ha of new tree yards direct seeded with shrubs + 400 Yellow & Grey Box Eucalypt tubestock. Funding: Holbrook Landcare Network *Grassy Box Woodland Project*
- 'Munyabla' – 1km direct seeding + 400 tubestock. Funding: own cost

Key Facts

Volunteers – 2 + child labour!
Vol Hours – 30
Ha protected – 26
Ha revegetated - 26
Km direct seeded – 25
Km fencing – 3
No. tubestock – 820

The Result

The Scott's now have an extensive network of connected native habitat which is, in turn, linked to significant roadside vegetation corridors. They have also installed 40 Squirrel Glider nest boxes in known habitat areas to enhance their value. Their strategic and long-term commitment makes them leaders in farm revegetation in the Eastern Riverina.



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