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World Environment Day 2010

Xstrata Mount Isa Mines in conjunction with Southern Gulf Catchments, Kalkadoon Community and Outback at Isa are pleased to support World Environment Day this Saturday 5 June by giving away a number of rare trees to Mount Isa residents and schools.

Over 1000 *Eucalyptus nudicaulis* seeds were collected on the Xstrata Mount Isa Mines lease last year and cared for by Endemic Plants for approximately seven months before being ready for planting.

The rare trees grow to approximately two to four metres. They are restricted to the Mount Isa and Cloncurry region and are found in only a dozen known locations in the area.

“Xstrata Mount Isa Mines is pleased that this joint initiative will provide Mount Isa residents with the opportunity to plant a rare tree in their garden,” said Steve de Kruijff, Chief Operating Officer Xstrata Copper North Queensland. “We encourage all residents to visit Outback at Isa this Saturday to learn more about World Environment Day and to collect their free trees,” he said.

2010 is the International Year of Biodiversity and this years World Environment Day theme is “*Many Species. One Planet. One Future.*” World Environment Day will be officially launched at Outback Park, Outback at Isa this Saturday 5 June at 2pm and will include lots of fun for the family; activity trails for children with a \$100 Harvey Norman prize; information on native, waterwise gardening; various displays and a sausage sizzle.

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