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Key Points:

- Outback Carbon host a tree planting event near Southern Cross, Yilgarn.
- Major milestone for flagship agroforestry carbon farming initiative in Western Australia's Wheatbelt.

Outback Carbon celebrate milestone with tree planting event

Outback Carbon hosted a tree planting event in Southern Cross, Yilgarn, on 2 July 2025 to celebrate a major milestone for a new carbon farming initiative in Western Australia's Wheatbelt.

Outback Carbon is dedicated to developing integrated carbon farming and agricultural projects across the region. This event commemorates an important step in the project; the commencement of large-scale seedling planting. The implementation will involve planting approximately 1.8 million native seedlings across 8,000 to 10,000 hectares throughout 2025. With the trees planted in strips, the planting project aims to achieve 20% canopy cover by the time the timber is harvested, which facilitates the retention of 80% of the land for agriculture as pasture for livestock or cropping.

The tree species being planted across these properties include two endemic eucalyptus species that are a mix of *Eucalyptus Salubris* (Gimlet) and *Eucalyptus Salmonophloia* (Salmon Gum), both native to the region and well-adapted to the Wheatbelt environment. These species are important for sequestering carbon, improving biodiversity, and supporting long-term ecological restoration.

The tree planting event was attended by representatives from the Shire of Yilgarn, who enjoyed the occasion hosted by the Outback Carbon team.

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