

Preface

Across Australia, woodlands and forests are increasingly being planted on formerly cleared or semi-cleared land. Such revegetation efforts can be extremely positive for improving farm wildlife, enhancing aesthetics of the landscape, and even boosting farm production.

There has been some significant scientific and management research on revegetation in Australia over the past two decades. This guide book encompasses the latest information on restoring woodlands, with particular emphasis on plantings as habitat for wildlife. Key topics covered include why it is important to revegetate, where to plant, how to prepare a site, how to maintain and manage plantings, and how plantings change over time.

Much work remains to be done to increase the amount of land that is revegetated in Australia and improve the quality of restoration activities in areas that were once extensive woodland. Our sincere hope is that the information presented in this book will help achieve these important goals.

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