

When Katherine Blowes left the Sherry River area to retire in Nelson, she gifted an area of land to the Forest and Bird Society to recreate an area to provide a sanctuary for the many native birds that live in the area.

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Tree Planting at Phillips Reserve, Nelson



The chairman of the Nelson Section, Mr Frank Alack, and another member inspecting recently planted seedling trees in the Society's Phillips Reserve, on the banks of the Sherry River some 45 miles from Nelson. Last year members of the Nelson Section planted

hundreds of native trees on the reserve, an area presented to the Society by Mrs W. Blowes. It is expected that the complete plantings of trees will take several years to finish and that eventually the reserve will become one of the show places of Nelson.

We have included here a copy of an article that was printed in the November 1964 issue of "*Forest and Bird*"

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