

“The best time to plant a tree was 30 years ago, and the second best time is now”

All the trees that you see below were planted by Melville Council. Basically, anything that is not a ‘pine tree’ or ‘grass tree’ was planted by Melville Council.

When we started living in Winthrop in 1987, there was just grass, pine trees ... and ‘blackboys’ (nowadays called Grass Trees).

The Melville Council plantings have been a stunning success in my opinion.



On the RHS of photo you can see the Pine Tree forest. All the trees on the LHS of the path were planted by Melville Council.



All the trees below were planted by Melville council. Everything except for the Grass trees.







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The trees below were tiny saplings supported by wooden stakes when they were planted all those years ago.



I suspect that Melville Council may have planted these young plants (?) in the pine forest ?

See LHS of photo and centre.



Some other young trees that Melville council may have planted. Look around the base of the pine trees



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Google reference:

Often misattributed as a Chinese proverb, research shows that the earliest documented use in modern English appeared in a 1967 article from *The Cleveland Plain Dealer* in Ohio, where a city councilman anonymously stated: "The best time to plant a tree was 30 years ago, and the second best time is now"