

Megatrees, Prop mounting & Other Stories

I'm just going to waffle for 30minutes about stuff.



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Megatrees

One of the biggest props you are likely to have.

Also potentially the most dangerous



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All your Base are belong to us.

- X style
- Portable Hole
- Concreted in

X style

- Easy to break down
- Only option for very hard ground or paved areas (require sandbags)



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Portable Hole

- Cement block anchored to the ground
- Need some kind of anchoring eg Star Posts



Talk someone else into installing the posts if you can.



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Dig a hole, fill with concrete

- Dig a hole, concrete in a sleeve for your post
- Requires understanding partner



Guy wires

- You need guy wires.
- Watch xEssentials S2E25 – Why Megatrees Fail



Base Ring

- Trampoline frame
- Conduit or pipe
- Just peg to the ground



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Sourcing a trampoline

- Keep an eye on Facebook Marketplace – you can usually get one for free, especially after a storm
- Email Jump Star Trampolines and ask to buy just a frame

Pole

- Just go to your local steel shop.
- Mine is 50mm all-gal (galvanized inside and out)
- You will probably have to buy a full 6.5 meter length, but they should cut it for you

Topper

- Metal is best
- Avoid plastic or wood
- Winch up or tilt up



BooY – Topper Man



Strip

- Available from various vendors
- Push in your bullets or squares
- Not required for seeds

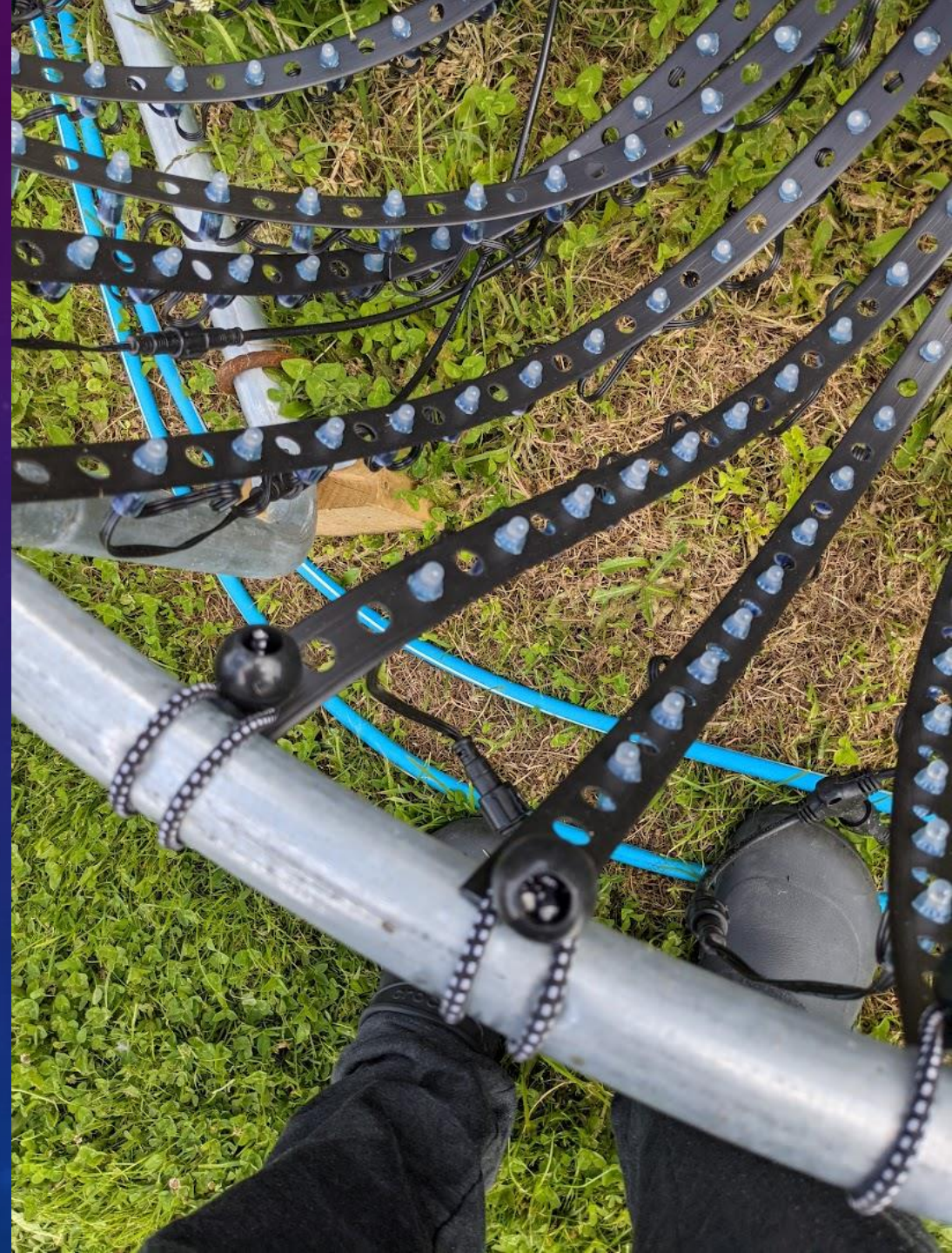


Attaching Strips

- J-hooks
- Bungee Balls

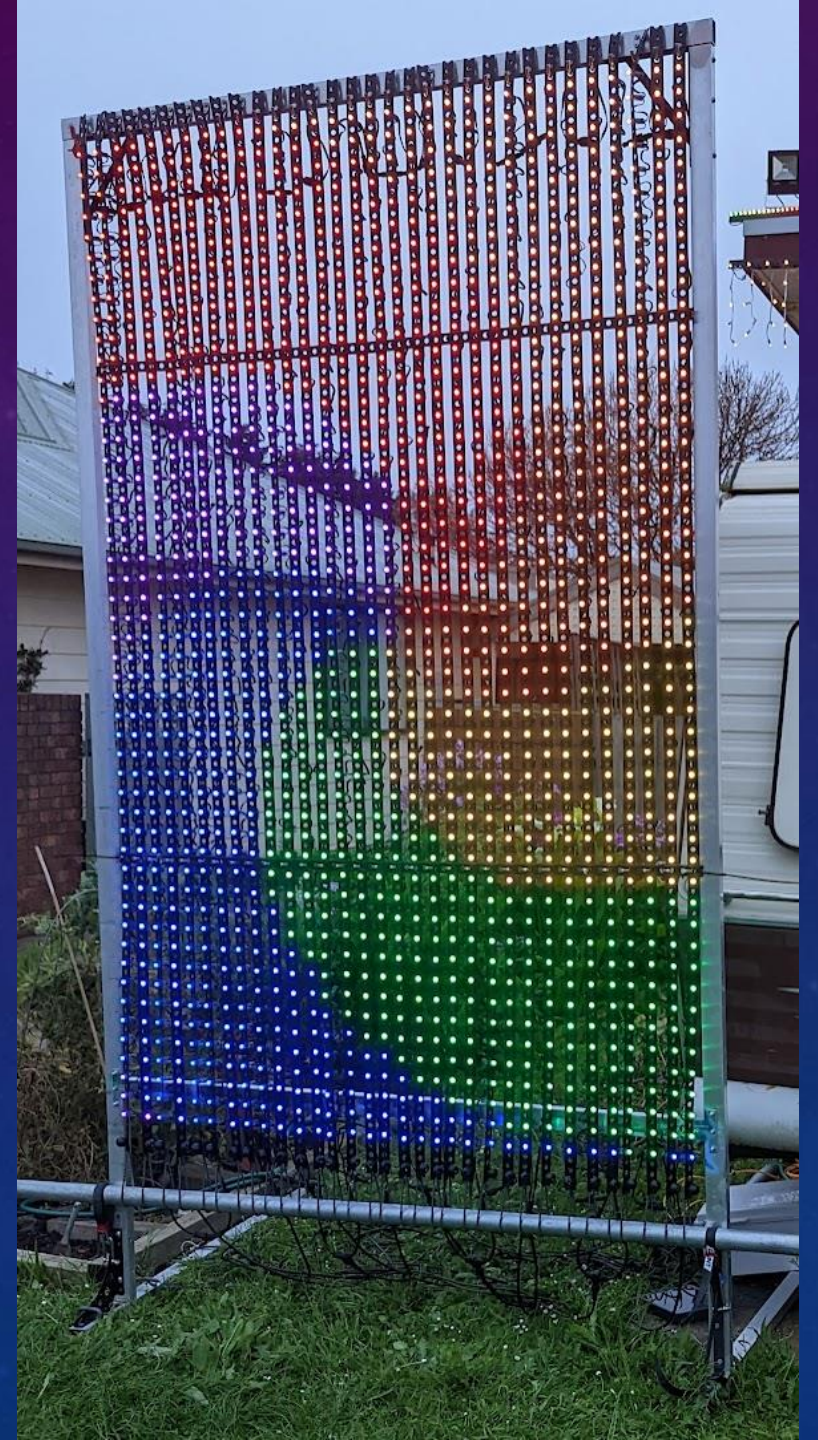


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Bonus matrix

- Aluminium frame
- Hooks at the top
- Put your megatree strips on



Use guy wires!



Prop Mounting

- How I learned to love solar rail





Roof Outlines

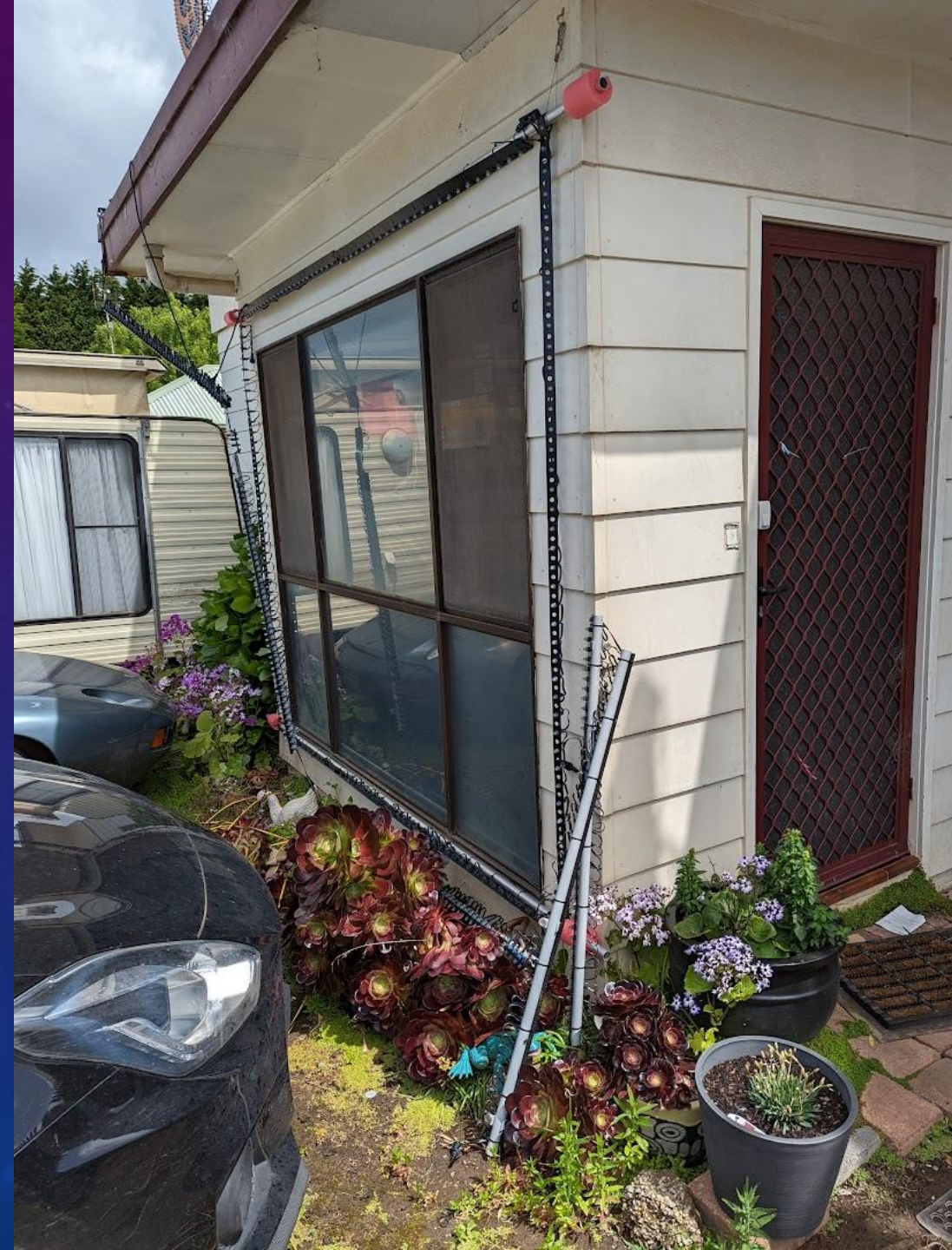


Window Outlines

- My outlines hang from cables
- Bungee balls at the bottom to keep them tight
- Pieces of Pool Noodle stop them from banging in the wind

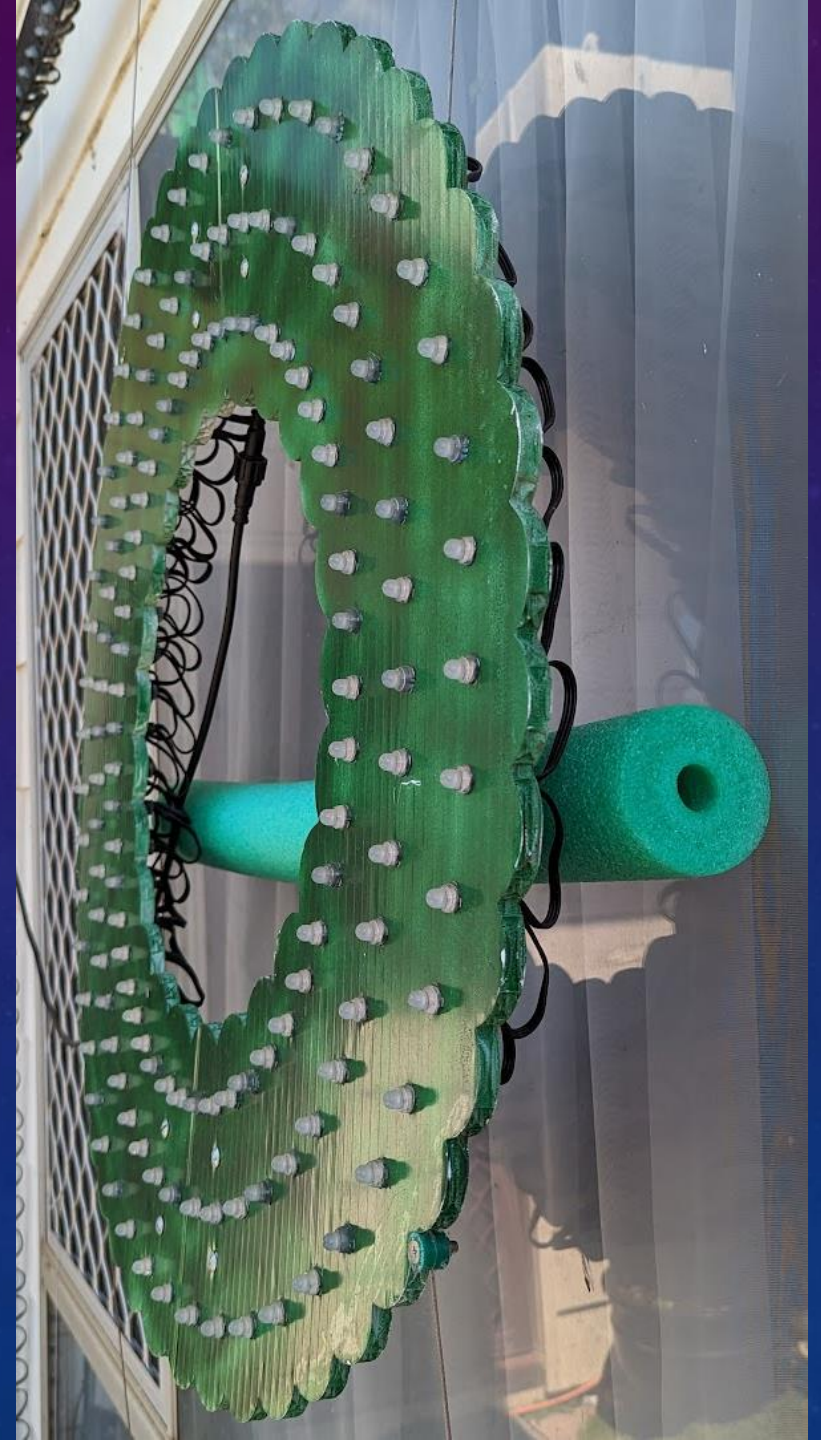


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Wreath over window

- Hangs from cables just like the outlines
- Single pool noodle between the wreath and the window allows it to move in the wind without banging



Fence Trees

- 25mm aluminium tube
- Plastic conduit saddles
- Stars are glued to conduit joiners with epoxy



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Tool Kit

- Everything I need to put up & take down
- Basic troubleshooting
- Reduce fastener types as much as possible
- Buy extras so they can live in your bag



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