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Fresh air and fun at Plant Outs

Young Stawell couple Angela and Nathan Baker are gearing up to once again get involved in the Community Plant Outs over the month of July, hosted by local Landcare groups and Project Platypus with support from Northern Grampians Shire Council.

This will be Nathan and Angela's 2nd time attending. "Plant Outs are so much fun. You get to meet new people, eat delicious food, and it's such a positive feeling to plant trees in areas that really need it" said Mrs Baker.

Plant Outs are about crisp cold winter days, rugging up with gloves and beanies, muddy landscapes, warm soup, campfires, gumboots and live music. And perhaps even a glass of wine at the end of the day.

In fact, each organising committee puts a large emphasis on making sure volunteers have a good time, with many groups also organising wine tours, group dinners and live entertainment to thank their volunteers.

Plant Outs will take place at Great Western on the 1st of July, Navarre on the 7th, Lake Lonsdale on the 15th, Moyston on the 21st, Elmhurst on the 28th of July and Dadswells Bridge on the 4th of August.

Mr Baker believes Plant Outs help foster a stronger community; give volunteers the opportunity to gain knowledge, and gets people outdoors.

Angela and Nathan encourage others to get involved and say people should bring weather appropriate clothing, energy and enthusiasm for a fun and productive day.

To register, or for further information visit the Project Platypus website www.platypus.org.au, or call Project Platypus on 5358 4410.

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