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### **Plantouts promise good food and music**

Live music and good food will take centre stage at this years series of Plantout events. The Plantouts are an annual event, where Project Platypus calls on volunteers from near and far to help plant trees on local properties. “This year, we have over 100,000 trees to be planted as part of our annual revegetation program. Getting this many trees planted wouldn’t be possible without the help of Plantout volunteers” said Plantout Organiser David Margetson. “Volunteers are always rewarded with delicious wintery meals, but this year we wanted to step things up and offer something special to our volunteers as a way of saying thank you” said Mr Margetson. “We’re pleased to have Deidre Baum from Laharum Grove preparing the meals for the Deep Lead Plantout using local produce. If you’re into live music, we have Wimmera folk band the Lazy Farmers Sons playing at the Elmhurst Plantout on the Saturday night. We will also run and open mic night after the Halls Gap Plantout, and a dance party after the Navarre Plantout” said Mr Margetson. Plantouts provide a rewarding and entertaining day out set amongst the beautiful landscapes provided by the region. All Plantouts are fully catered and there are jobs for all age groups and abilities

Plantout weekends will be taking place on 29<sup>th</sup> June at Halls Gap, 6<sup>th</sup> July at Pomonal, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of July at Navarre, 20<sup>th</sup> July at Deep Lead, 21<sup>st</sup> July at Dadswells Bridge, and the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of July at Elmhurst. For further details, and to register visit the Project Platypus websiste [www.platypus.org.au](http://www.platypus.org.au)

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Insert caption: David Eldridge and Christina Maloney take part in the Elmhurst Plantout last year.

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