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Navarre Plant Out a success

Over one hundred young and enthusiastic volunteers, mainly from Melbourne and surrounds planted close to nine thousand trees on Ashley Morrows property at Navarre as part of Project Platypus' annual Plant Out series.

Despite a cold and frosty start, planters were rewarded with a sunny afternoon and capped off the day with a dance party featuring a number of live DJ sets.

Project Platypus events coordinator Bronwyn Bant said they were excited to see so many young and enthusiastic volunteers willing to travel long distances to help return trees to the local landscape. "We've received plenty of positive feedback from participants telling us they were keen to get tree planting and loved the opportunity to escape the city, help the environment and finish the day with a dance party. Tapping into the dance party scene is a new initiative for us, and given the success of the weekend, we will look to continue this into the future. It's refreshing to know that there's a younger generation of people passionate about the environment".

There are another four community Plant Out days over the coming weekends at Lake Lonsdale, Moyston, Elmhurst and Dadswells Bridge. For dates, further information and to register, visit the Project Platypus website www.platypus.org.au, or call 5358 4410.

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