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Locally Sourced Feast Awaits Deep Lead Plantout Participants

Delicious local produce will take centre stage at the Project Platypus Deep Lead Plantout coming up on Saturday the 20th of July. Plantouts are community events held each year during July to return thousands of indigenous plants to the landscape. “We’re pleased to have Deidre Baum from Laharum Grove providing a feast for our volunteers. Deidre is a fabulous cook and is well known for producing slow cooked, gourmet, locally sourced meals”. Said Plantout Coordinator David Margetson. “The Plantouts have a great reputation for providing plenty of delicious food, but this year we wanted to treat Plantout volunteers to something really special”. By participating in Plantout, volunteers can enjoy great food, enjoy the winter weather and feel good knowing that by planting trees, they’re helping the local environment.

Deidre will be providing morning and afternoon tea as well as lunch and dinner. Plantout begins at 8.30 on Saturday morning, and finishes at around 4.30pm after which participants can relax around an open fire and enjoy a slow-cooked camp dinner. Organisers hope to plant 5000 trees on the day. Camping is available, and there are jobs for all abilities. To take part in the Deep Lead Plantout, register with Project Platypus www.platypus.org.au or call 5358 4410.

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Insert caption: David Eldridge and Chritina Maloney take a break by the fire at last years Elmhurst Plantout. Photo courtesy of David Fletcher.

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