



## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Lazy Farmers Sons Headline the Elmhurst Plantout**

Wimmera Band The Lazy Farmers Sons will play under the stars at the Elmhurst Plantout this coming weekend.

Fourth generation Rainbow farmers and local musicians Ben and Andy Gosling recently released their second album Small Sky, following on from their debut album The Devils Plough in 2007.

The Lazy Farmers Sons music describes the harshness of the land, the brutal reality of isolation in the Australian bush, and the darkness of the soul as a farmer watches another year's worth of topsoil blown away in north winds; of friends leaving farms made desolate by a decade of drought, of picking themselves up after another disastrous season and hurling themselves at the harsh labour of fencing and cropping.

The Lazy Farmers Sons music is not easily pigeon holed into one particular genre, and was recently described by one listener as a kind of "bush folk meets grizzly country rock sometimes tinged with melancholy and other times with raucousness".

Plantout Organiser with Project Platypus David Margetson said the Lazy Farmers Sons will cap off a day planting approximately 10,000 trees in and around the Wimmera River on Elmhurst property DeCamerons. "Planters can look forward to an enjoyable evening relaxing around the campfire and listening to a great local band".

"There's a misconception that tree planting is hard, back breaking work, but this couldn't be further from the truth. We use a number of tools that means there's minimal bending or heavy lifting" said Mr Margetson. "Volunteers have the option of planting on both Saturday and Sunday, or for just one day over the weekend. The weekend is fully catered, and camping is available". For further details and to register, visit the Project Platypus website.

### **Photos**

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The Lazy Farmers Sons will be playing at the Project Platypus Elmhurst Plantout this weekend.

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