

COMMUNITY



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Orica Yarwun proud to support National Tree Planting Day at Yarwun Primary School

On Friday, 26 July Orica Yarwun joined forces with Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) for National Tree Planting Day at our local community primary school, Yarwun Primary.

Orica Yarwun has been working as part of a staff volunteering initiative with CVA on a number of environmental projects throughout 2013. This invitation to work alongside them once again in a local school proved to be a great day and a perfect opportunity to contribute to the community of Yarwun, our closest neighbour to site.

Yarwun Primary has a total of 59 students enrolled at the school mixed across composite classes from Prep through to Year 7. The school is very proud of its environmental initiatives, with a garden and chicken coup that support its tuckshop and their rain water tanks that provide a water supply to their grounds. One of the school's main aims is to provide a corridor for koalas who habitat the local area.

The planting undertaken on National Tree Planting Day will lay the foundation around the school for this corridor as well as providing shade for the children and encouraging other local wildlife and birds.

Together with the children we planted over 800 saplings and thanks to our Orica Yarwun graduates, Jarrad Bird, Damien Muschamp, James Walter and Oliver Nawrot who dug the holes and shifted the dirt to allow this to happen. We thoroughly enjoyed our day with the teachers, children and CVA and topped it off with a handover of Orica water bottles and bucket hats much to the delight of the children.



Students of Yarwun Primary School



Orica Graduates : Jarrad Bird, Damien Muschamp, James Walter & Oliver Nawrot

