

Tuesday 26 July 2011

Children celebrating National Tree Day in Indigo

As part of National Tree Day this Sunday 31 July, and Schools National Tree Day this Friday 29 July, Indigo Shire Council is donating 800 native plants to local primary schools for children to plant as part of their National Tree Day programs.

Indigo Shire Council Team Leader Natural Resources Shay Simpson said that Council works closely with schools to organise their programs. "At this stage, we have nine Primary Schools from the area registered to take part in tree planting, and we are donating a total of 800 native shrubs, groundcovers and trees to the schools for children to plant," Ms Simpson said.

"Council does extensive tree planting year round to improve the natural environment and rehabilitate different areas in the Shire, and National Tree Day is an important day in the tree planting calendar. If people want to get involved in tree planting on Sunday, they should visit the Planet Ark National Tree day website www.treeday.planetark.org to find a site near them," Ms Simpson said.

For more information, please contact Indigo Shire Council Team Leader Natural Resources Shay Simpson on 02 6028 1100 or 1300 365 003.

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Caption: Indigo Shire Council Team Leader Natural Resources Shay Simpson and Trainee Gardener Destine Schlig are involved in tree planting year round