

## National Tree Day



**Swanbourne Primary School Students  
re-vegetating the Swanbourne Beach**

Children from Swanbourne Primary School joined with the City of Nedlands to plant out many trees and shrubs on the dunes of Swanbourne Beach on Friday 31 July.

National Tree Day is an Australia-wide annual event that promotes and educates the community on the value of protecting native species and natural habitats.

“By actively participating in the planting day, the school children learnt hands on skills that they will remember for life while gaining invaluable insight into the importance of taking action to protect the environment rather than leaving it to chance. I hope that they will also take pride in the area that they’ve helped to beautify and protect,” said Mayor Sheryl Froese. “This knowledge and these skills are a gift we give our future environmental leaders.”

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