
Murray Darling Rescue

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*A great opportunity
for Scout Groups
- with a family focus!*

Victorian Planting 2006

Our Aim. To participate in a hands-on environmental activity towards a long term solution to the salinity problem throughout the Murray Darling Basin.

Dates: **August 5th & 6th**

Location. Mafeking Rover Park, Highlands, 32km from Yea

Planting in . . . Surrounding sites around Highlands and towards Seymour.

Target 40,000 trees

Target 450 participants

Suitable for . . All scouting youth, family and friends, the local community and scouting supporters.

Cost. \$25 all inclusive weekend fee
or \$5 day participation fee



In partnership to help "Halt The Salt"® within the Murray Darling Basin.



Our 6th Year!

This will be our sixth year in this exciting project, in partnership with Greenfleet Australia.

On the weekend of August 5th & 6th this year, hundreds of scouts and their families and friends will converge at Mafeking Rover Park, 32 kilometres from Yea for a tree planting. The Murray Darling Basin is being targeted by us as a long term solution to the salinity problem over this vast area of Australia.

It is also anticipated that during our planting we will be planting the MDR's

1,000,000th tree.

The format: Scouts and families arrive on Friday evening. Camping is available with toilet and shower facilities. It's an early start on the Saturday morning, with a cooked breakfast provided for all. You are transported by bus to the planting sites. Be sure to bring a day-pack for your coat, water bottle and health-snacks.

Upon arrival at the site Greenfleet staff outline the planting procedure and familiarise you with the equipment to be used. In small groups of four or five planting commences in the specially prepared 'ripped' rows.

A BBQ lunch is provided on site. We all return to our central point where a cooked dinner is provided. A movie is screened in the evening followed by supper. We then repeat this process on the Sunday with buses returning to our central base by mid Sunday afternoon.

The increasing number of families being involved is rewarding. While many Scout Groups from throughout Victoria participate, it is great to see family units enjoying this fulfilling activity independently.

An all inclusive cost of \$25 per person (up to 5 year olds are free) covers use of facilities, all meals and bus services throughout the weekend. Alternatively a \$5 day-participator fee will cover lunch and bus transport.

I ask that you communicate this information to the Sections, the youth members and their families. Suitable for all ages. It is also a suitable activity for a Patrol of Scouts, or a group of Venturers to join in.

We hope that your Group is able to participate on a sectional basis or as families in this rewarding weekend.

Yours in Scouting

**Craig Olsen
Murray Darling Rescue Convenor,
Branch Commissioner for Environment**

*Be part of
the solution!*

Complete the Application Form to Register your group or family

Cut along fold and complete both pages of Application Form



Total Participation

Number of people @ \$25 =
 @ \$5 =

Total

Credit Card Payment

Please debit my Bankcard Mastercard VISA
 Am Ex Diners Club

Card Holder's Name

Card Number

Expiry Date / Signature

Cheque / Money Order Payment

My Cheque / money order payable to "Murray Darling Rescue" is enclosed.

Mail Address to send completed application

Mail: **Murray Darling Rescue**
PO Box 774
Mount Waverley Vic 3149

Applications will be acknowledged to Group Contact by email (if supplied) or my mail with summary sheet of Group's Participation.

Applications close: Friday 14th July 2006

Further Enquiries

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Websites

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