



# Aldridge green thumbs sow the seeds of success

YEAR 8 Study of Society and the Environment students and staff at Aldridge State High School recently did a huge favour for their school and the environment by participating in the Green Up Clean Up, Australia's most Ecological fundraiser.

They raised money by rolling up their sleeves to plant thirty native trees provided by the council and collect rubbish to help the environment and give back to the community that supports them.

Students worked closely with Fraser Coast Regional Environment Officer Chris McCarthy who discussed with them the importance of native plants and instructed them on their planting

and care.

Teacher Ruth Graham, said they chose to conduct a Green Up Clean Up as part of their climate change unit as it creates pride within the school and also helps teach the value of the environment and local community.

"It's one thing to tell students what they can do to help the environment, but to actually get them out there doing it is so much more meaningful. This wouldn't have been possible without the fantastic support from Chris and the council," Ms Graham said.

Undoubtedly students will enjoy watching their trees grow and their work will be appreciated by the Aldridge community for generations to come.



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