

Landcare Tree Planting Day – June 2010

In February 2009 Victoria was hit by the worst week of weather in our history, which brought with it gale force winds and scorching temperatures.

The rural areas of our state began to perish, in what's been labelled as the Black Saturday Bushfires and will forever go down in history as one of our greatest disasters.

Morrrows has been looking for ways in which we could give back to the community, in ways other than simply raising funds, so one fresh Saturday morning we donned gum boots and work gloves and participated in a Tree Planting Day ran by Landcare. We'd travelled out to Wandong & Kilmore East and by lunch time had planted over 1500 indigenous plants over two sites of private farm land. Our efforts to help re-vegetate areas affected by the Black Saturday Bush fires were greatly appreciated by Landcare, the local community and land owners.

We thoroughly enjoyed being green thumbs for the day, individually we each gained firsthand knowledge and experience of the devastation a year on from the fires. And as a whole we came together as a team and achieved our goal of giving back to the community, and had a wonderful day out in the process.

