

Nine hundred trees planted for tree day

THIS year's National Tree Day has been declared a success, with more than 900 trees planted around the Murraylands.

About 30 people attended the Murray Bridge site, which was located alongside the freeway exit down ramp, opposite Dundee's.

Murray Bridge site organiser Daniel Brown said 400 trees were planted at the site.

"It was a very good day

... a success," Mr Brown said. Mr Brown said he wanted to thank the Murray Bridge council for digging holes and providing trees for the day and the Lions Club of Murray Bridge for cooking the barbecue at Swanport Reserve.

Tintinara site organiser Kylie Schwartz said about 15 volunteers helped plant 500 trees located at two sites on the corner of Prosser and Geranium roads.

Ready to plant: Three year-old Reece Lovegrove, of Murray Bridge, gets into the spirit of National Tree Day at the Murray Bridge site.



Planting: Holly Schuller and Alyssa Rigney plant a native tree at Pathways Reserve for Schools Tree Day on Friday.



Environmental: Ally Bockman and De-anna Bittner prepare their tree for watering at Schools Tree Day on Friday.



Caring: Sarsha Bald and Jess Longden put mulch around their tree for Schools Tree Day on Friday.

Unity students plant 120 trees

UNITY College students set out to help the environment on Friday for Schools Tree Day at

the AV Jennings Pathways development in Murray Bridge.

The students planted 120 native trees at the Pathways Reserve and Casuarina Wetlands.

After a quick demonstration, primary students, with the help of older students, planted the trees across the bare ground.

Unity College head of junior schools Angela Branford said the tree planting program helped the students feel a part of the community while furthering their education.

"It gives the students the opportunity to be involved in community service that's broader than our school community," Ms Branford said.

School subjects like studies of society and environment, integrated studies and Unity College's Christian values are covered in the exercise the students took part in on Friday.

"It's a really nice opportunity for the students to put into practise what they are learning at school," Ms Branford said.