

Environmental Junior Youth Forum visit Milang.

On Tuesday 28th August a contingent of 40 students and 10 adults converged on Milang for their monthly excursion.

The 10 – 12 year old students from Littlehampton, Macclesfield, Mypolonga, Jervois, Raukkan, Tailem Bend, Strathalbyn R-7 and Langhorne Creek arrived at the Milang Old School House Community Centre (MOSHCC) where they were able to watch a DVD focussing on the end of the River Murray and the issues of concern. Chris Jackson of the Eastern Fleurieu School Milang Campus gave the group a tour of the turtle recovery and information centre.

They then braved very wintery weather to take part in a community planting activity at Reedy Point , roughly 5 kms out of Milang on the Clayton Road.

Even though the weather was challenging the group managed to plant 220 plants with eagerness and enthusiasm in about an hour. This was a tremendous help to the Milang and District Community Association Inc. who have undertaken to plant 10000 plants as part of as part of the Federally-funded \$10 million Lower Lakes Bioremediation and Revegetation Project

By mid- day a very cold and hungry crew returned to the Milang foreshore park for a picnic lunch supplied by the MOSHCC and then managed a quick walk up to the tiled lakes map feature on Todds Hill. They were most impressed with the feature as it not only gave them a great visual of the lake system but the tiled map and artwork had also been made by children of their own age from the Milang Campus.



The Lakes Hub worked with the Murray Darling Basin Natural Resource Management Board to facilitate this visit and look forward to further involvement with future educational programs.

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