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Green thumbs for Premier Coal

Premier Coal workers donated their time and green thumbs to plant 1,000 seedlings along the banks of the Collie River on 31 July as part of National Tree Day.

The thirteen miners were happy to get their hands dirty, continuing the work of the Collie Community Tree Planting event held the weekend prior, run by the Shire of Collie and the Friends of the Collie River community group.

As well as planting the seedlings, the team installed tree guards to protect from rabbits and weed spraying, ensuring the river revitalisation remains successful.

Premier Coal Operations Manager Jim Falconer was pleased to support the planting program.

“Our people were more than happy to offer their efforts to a project that aims to rehabilitate and improve the edge of the Collie River.

“As a company we aim to make a positive difference in the local community and the lives of the people who work and live in the area therefore we are proud to have taken part in the tree planting day,” said Jim.

About Friends of the Collie River Planting community group

The long-term project recognises the importance of water resources to the community and aims to restore the Collie River to a pristine condition.

Following on from the success of the National Tree Planting Day, the Friends of the Collie River have organised another planting day on Saturday 31 August 2019. The planting will enhance the newly constructed Collie River Trail. Bring a hat and gloves, everything else is supplied. For further information, please contact Donna Davies on 0419 863 220.

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