

Loddon Plains Landcare Network

Spring Planting Day Saturday 4 September 2010

“URBAN VOLUNTEERS WANTED”



Loddon Plains Landcare Network is a collective of farmer, Landcare and other environmental groups located northwest of Bendigo working to improve the natural environment.

As part of *Naturally Loddon* - a month long series of environmental events across the Loddon Shire - the Network has organised a tree planting day at **four** sites, from Wedderburn to Durham Ox, for **Saturday, 4 September**. Urban volunteers are needed to join with network members and share in this enjoyable and rewarding day.

A dinner (with entertainment by **KINJA**) will be held in the Serpentine Hall to celebrate the day's landcare work. Volunteer tree planters and Network members are welcome to attend.

The day's timetable:

- 11 am Arrive at sites, site briefing, lunch (provided)
- 12 pm Planting, guarding, watering trees & shrubs
- 5 pm Arrive Serpentine Hall (Drinks and nibbles)
- 6.30 pm Dinner and entertainment
- 9 pm Close

What to bring

Volunteers should bring with them a hat, sunscreen, gloves, water bottle, waterproof boots, and a change of clothes for the dinner. All planting equipment will be provided.

Who to contact

All volunteers and network members participating in the day must register with **Penny Wall** by Tuesday 25 August.
(Ph: 54361262; M: 048836126;
E: apwall@aussiebroadband.com.au).
Please advise Penny of any special dietary requirements.

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Ron Murray and Sarah James (pictured) celebrate the cultural heritage of their ancestors in a blend of Indigenous Australian and Celtic music. Ron, a descendent of the Wamba Wamba tribe (Swan Hill, Victoria), and Sarah, whose roots are Scottish, perform under the name Kinja, a Wamba Wamba word meaning 'my home'.

With Ron on didgeridoo and Sarah playing the fiddle, and singing, the sounds of Aboriginal Australia uniquely combine with the jigs, reels, airs and ballads of Scotland and Ireland. In many ways Ron and Sarah feel that playing together is their special contribution to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people in this country.