

Media Release

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Biodiversity benefits from ForestrySA / school partnership

ForestrySA's Biodiversity Corridors Project is benefiting from regular and valuable contributions from South East schools.

For the past two years, students at Millicent High School, Glenburnie Primary School, Newbery Park Primary School and Grant High School have helped control weeds, collect native seed and propagate and plant tube stock within ForestrySA corridors.

This has allowed participants to improve biodiversity within their local community, while completing their school studies.

"ForestrySA produces plantation timber, but it is playing a major role in promoting biodiversity and protecting native forest areas," ForestrySA Manager Community Programs Peter Spinks said.

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Media opportunity:

ForestrySA representatives will visit Glenburnie Primary School at 10.30am, this Friday, May 22.

Here, they will meet with students and staff and inspect biodiversity corridor nurseries.

Computing equipment will also be presented to the schools to help them set up a plant species database as part of the program.

Media is invited to attend the visits to gather photographs, footage and more information about the Biodiversity Corridors Project.

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