



HUME CITY COUNCIL AND THE VICTORIAN GOVERNMENT PRESENT

CRAIGIEBURN COMMUNITY RENEWAL

Become an active member of your community by joining the Craigieburn Community Renewal Steering Committee.

Come celebrate and learn more about Craigieburn Community Renewal achievements to date. Find out how you can join on the night.

When: Tuesday 5 April 2011, 6.30pm–8pm

Where: Highgate Functions Centre, 229 Grand Boulevard, Craigieburn
Light refreshments will be served

RSVP: Community Renewal Team on 9205 2200

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MEET NEW PEOPLE. LEARN NEW SKILLS. MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



These young people are learning gardening, horticulture and other skills through a green jobs project. Pictured from left are Thura Adhikari, Sam Close, Jo Lai and Mark Trimboli. Picture: KYLIE ELSE N40HO411

Job prospects flourish

Jobs | Kate Swan

A JOBS program in Greenvale is enhancing the skills of 14 unemployed youths to help them find work.

The National Green Jobs Corps program at Living Legends, in Woodlands Historic Park, gives youths aged 17 to 24 work experience and training to prepare them for work in green industries such as land management, gardening, and maintenance.

The participants, who work four days a week, have planted a herb garden and created a compost heap and will soon begin planting trees and carrying out fencing and irrigation work. They will receive a Certifi-

cate II in conservation and land management at the end of the 26-week project.

Supervisor Mick Hoey said the participants had matured during the program.

"Naturally, they're not very keen on working when they first start and quickly find that the routine of maintenance is quite challenging, but they get used to it and enjoy using tools and machinery," he said.

Sunbury resident Sam Close, 18, left school at 16 and had been unemployed for about a year before starting the program. He now plans to work in land management.

"I enjoy working outdoors and being able to get away from everything," he said.

The program is part of a \$79.6 million Federal Government investment in job-seekers.



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