



Mentoring Into Work

The months of May, June and July has seen perfect weather conditions for planting and restoration work undertaken by the Bunbury, Busselton, Rockingham and Mandurah teams from Growing Towards Wellness.

More than 30 team members are now in paid employment working on the following projects; coastal re-vegetation with the Busselton Shire, planting of bush blocks with the City of Bunbury, estuary planting with the City of Mandurah and river and wetland restoration with the Leschenault Catchment Council.

The latest exciting extension of the Growing Towards Wellness program is working with private landowners in Coolup and the Pinjarra areas to improve the soil erosion and water quality of their farmland, generating paid employment from the South West Catchment Council.

Jimmy O'Rourke Founder/Director of GTW said the projects weren't just about land conservation but also a connection for the group participants with the community and its members. "It is a double privilege to see the guys earning a wage and rehabilitating rivers and land in the south west."



The GTW Bunbury Team installing new rose gardens at the Leschenault Heritage Homestead.



Dune restoration with 10,000 plants at the East Foreshore in Busselton.



Bush block rehabilitation by the GTW Rockingham team.



Landscaping the perimeter of Rockingham hospital.



Working hard creating seating and garden tables at 100 Hampton Road, Foundation Housing.