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Hello,

To say that the turn-out to our first tree planting day was a disappointment would be an understatement: eight people turned up, of which only four were members. Whilst it'd be easy to dwell on the complacency of the local community, the mammoth effort put in by those who did bother to come should be highlighted. Despite the rain, 287 trees were planted. These included manna and ~~blue~~ *Swamp* gums, ~~varnished silver~~ wattle, blackwood and hemp bush.

Hopefully the new volunteers won't be disillusioned by the woeful number that appeared. It's hard enough keeping the interest of members when the burden of work is placed only a few shoulders.

We can only put this disappointment behind us. The next tree planting day is on Sunday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. Once again, meet at the end of Tebb Terrace with spades, gloves, band-aids, and whatever else you think may be of assistance. If it looks like a decent barbecue day, bring along some barbie ingredients; otherwise bring a packed lunch.

Some lessons can be learnt from our last meeting. We can no longer depend on others to help out on work days. They are put on so that YOU can come and help. If the weather is nasty, then we've all got a responsibility to turn out so that we can get it over with as soon as possible.

See you on the 19th,

Steve Shinnars.