



# Collaboration, community and connecting with the environment

National Tree Day on Sunday, July 28, saw five clubs in Victoria's Maribyrnong Valley Community Group partner with Moonee Valley Council in a huge tree planting exercise.

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**ON** a cold but clear July morning, members of the Rotary Clubs of Brunswick-Tullamarine, Flemington-Kensington, Footscray, Keilor East and North Melbourne ventured out to restore, replenish and extend habitat lost during the 2022 floods of the Maribyrnong River.

Essendon MP Danny Pearson was joined by local Councillors, District Governor Michael Lapina, District Governor-elect Peter Shephard and Rotary Activate President Alex Lapina.