

HORTICULTURE COMMUNITY SERVICE

In 2007 the Department of Education and Training introduced 20 hours of Community Service to be undertaken by students as part of the West Australian Certificate of Education.



On May 8th the WA College of Agriculture – Morawa Year 10 students were very fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in the implementation of the landscaping plans at the new Morawa Hospital site.

Robyn Moore, Year 10 teacher, was able to use this project as part of the students Community Service hours. In addition the experience offered an

authentic training workplace for budding Horticulturalists in the class.

The students were able to learn new skills from the landscapers. Landscaper, Matt Duckett, explained the Architect's plans to the students. Following the plans the students matched the plants with their assigned locations.



Under the guidance of two professional Horticulturalists the students participated in a range of activities. These included tree and shrub planting, screeding, fertilising and levelling soil in preparation for turf laying.



Robyn Moore reported that it was an extremely valuable learning activity for the students.

Appreciation is extended to Matt, AM Landscape Design and Construction, and his team who incorporated the students into their busy schedule at short notice.

Thank you to Richard Lynch, Residential Supervisor, who gave of his time to organise the event and drive the bus.