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Friends of Hollywood Reserve receive helping hand

The Friends of Hollywood Reserve received a helping hand from students at a local school to plant new seedlings at Hollywood Reserve, hoping it will encourage them to be more green-thumbed.

For two hours on a crisp Thursday morning last week, 200 Hollywood Primary School students aged from pre-primary to year 6, arrived in groups of four to assist the friends group.

Working alongside the Friends of Hollywood Reserve, City of Nedlands staff, and Councillor John Wetherall, they planted new seedlings in the reserve in a bid to help protect and conserve the reserve and to provide a habitat for native fauna.

For over eight years the school has volunteered the students' time to assist the friends group in planting seedlings in the reserve.

The City of Nedlands Mayor Max Hipkins said: "The annual event helps the students engage with nature and learn about the need to protect urban bushland areas. They have become very skilled at planting by attending the event each year."

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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