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Armidale Express.

SportUNE ground staff, John Roberts and Steven Gordon, will take part in Sunday's planting



## Tree planting day to help rejuvenate the Creeklands

SPORTUNE and its members are to help green the Armidale Creeklands by sponsoring the Urban Biodiversity Eco Creek Project.

The community is invited to join members of the SportUNE to plant trees from 4pm on Friday near the bike path off Niagara St and do their bit to help develop vegetation in the Armidale Creeklands.

The project aims to

rejuvenate the Creeklands and provide a habitat for local fauna while raising awareness of the unique plant species in the region.

Eucalyptus Mellidora and Yellow Box will be planted - local trees well adapted to the Armidale region.

Executive director of SportUNE, Dave Schmuide, said it was a great initiative.

"It is important to sustain the native Australian landscape,

and a great place to start is in our own back yard."

The High Country Urban Biodiversity Project began in 2008 to improve the condition of urban riparian and bushland areas through collaboration and engagement of council and community groups.

Refreshments, sunscreen, first aid equipment and tools are supplied.

For more information, phone SportUNE on 6773-3856.