



Loren - Propagation at Banrock Station

What was your goal and what did you achieve?

I wanted to help out our local station, Banrock, to revegetate the native vegetation in the area. I have held an event that brought together our local community to propagate native seedlings and we managed to do 1250. I got a lot of the local kids and families to come out and volunteer to help me propagate the plants and then the local school and my brother's environmental team actually planted out some of the plants I did in my propagation event.

Have you done any promotion?

To the community - it's been all through the papers and the community's really got behind it and all the schools have got behind it, not just my brother's school, they're all helping to plant them out which is good.

Your biggest success so far?

Actually running the event, even though I was on crutches, so it was a bit challenging but I didn't think I was going to be able to do it, but I did.

Next steps?

I'm actually hoping to hold another event similar to this in the coming months, and hopefully it will go from there.

What is your advice to other students?

Don't give up, it is really hard, but you actually can do it.

What did you enjoy most?

Propagating the plants as it was great to be out there and having a lot of fun and doing something that's benefiting the environment.

This case study was transcribed from an interview. These are Loren's words and opinions.