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Sarina Community Native Gardens Community Planting Day

Conservation Volunteers Australia (CVA) recently partnered with Sarina Landcare Catchment Management Association (SLCMA) staff and community volunteers to plant 34 Australian native plants at the Sarina Community Native Gardens.

The CVA volunteer team spent 4 days in the gardens preparing for the community planting day by conducting weed control and mulching. On Saturday, volunteers helped with planting, mulching and general garden maintenance. They also enjoyed a refreshing morning tea and a sausage sizzle lunch. This event was supported by Mackay Regional Council and BMA Hay Point Services.

The Sarina Community Native Gardens are being established to showcase native plants from local ecosystems including coastal, wetland and rainforest habitats. The gardens will be a long term educational resource and recreational garden for locals, visitors and schools. They will provide a family friendly place with a walking trail, interpretive signage and an opportunity to learn about local native plants, their benefits & uses in various garden situations.

The Sarina Community Native Gardens Project is supported by the Mackay Regional Council Natural Environment Levy.

SLCMA is working with Mackay Regional Council and Conservation Volunteers Australia to offer more community days throughout 2012. The next community day will be held at Grasstree Beach on 10 March, we looking forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact Margaret Meng (SLCMA Project Officer) on 4956 1388 or slcmap@mcs.net.au or Kate von Boltensern (CVA Volunteer Engagement Officer) on 4951 0933.

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Photos:

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2. Tom Curtis (CVA Team Leader) & Tony Elgar (Volunteer)

