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Sandhurst Gardening Club Launches 'Operation Green Shoot'

The Sandhurst Gardening Club has launched 'Operation Green Shoot', which will see over 1000 special plants potted up to be distributed to the residents of Kinglake and Marysville.

Members of the gardening club commenced potting up the plants on Sunday, which will be cared for by Sandhurst residents in their gardens before being transported to Marysville and Kinglake for distribution by Centacare Catholic Family Services.

Bill Laird, General Manager of Sandhurst Club said Operation Green Shoot, sponsored by South East Water, follows on from engagement with the Marysville community after the Marysville Sandhurst Charity Golf Day held earlier in the year.

"The fact that we have recycled water at Sandhurst means that we can pot up the plants and have plenty of water available to encourage their growth over spring."

Murray Goddard, General Manager – Customer and Community at South East Water said Operation Green Shoot provides a great opportunity to work directly with the Sandhurst community and showcase the benefits of recycled water.



Sandhurst Gardening Club Members potting up the plants
Left: Dianne Paton; June Brimley and Aldona Pender.

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