

Planting day a treat for mums

MUMS were spoiled on Sunday, but the environment was the biggest winner at the Springfield Lakes Trees for Mum planting day.

Promenade Park was chosen for 40 new trees and plenty of families turned out to lend a hand putting them to soil.

Each tree planted was dedicated to a mum.

The Springfield Lakes Nature Care (SLNC) event was one of a national series started in 2002 by friends and colleagues Deena Raphael and Lauren Adlam from Sydney. Both lost their mums to cancer.

It was the second time the event had been held in Springfield Lakes.

SLNC president Luise Manning said for some families, it was a sad occasion as they planted trees for their late mothers. She hoped the trees provided them comfort for years to come.

"Trees for Mum is a great way to get out doors and do something to help the environment," she said.

The planting was followed by a morning tea.



Rubi Gerrard donned her gloves to plant a tree for mum Hannah Stove at the Springfield Lakes Trees for Mum event. PICTURES: AAP/RENAE DROOP



Springfield Lakes Nature Care president Luise Manning with daughter Abbeny.



Natalie Van Hagen with Marcus and Arianna.



Green thumb Mary Russell gets planting.



Regi Joseph and Jose Jacob work together



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Ma!!!ie the do!! with Jill Bauer and Pam Deady.