

## **Marsh Melbourne gets their hands dirty for the environment**

As part of Marsh's new Community and Environment initiative, six volunteers from across the business headed to CERES in Melbourne's northern suburb Brunswick.

CERES (the Centre for Education and Research in Environmental Strategies) is a sustainability project in the heart of the city. CERES runs on renewable energy, is a 55 tonne carbon sink, conserves and recycles its water and waste, grows organic food, and teaches diverse audiences about more just and environmentally friendly ways of living.

Marsh's volunteers helped the CERES staff prepare for their annual Kingfisher festival, which showcases the work of the project and celebrates the restoration of the ex-landfill site to a haven for local wildlife.

The volunteers immediately got to work constructing staging, painting signs and decorations and helping out wherever they could. By the end of the day the site was transformed and ready to host the next day's festivities. All involved agreed they had a great day, made better by contributing to such a worthy and interesting project. "It's a great feeling being able to see the fruits of your day's labour and know you made a real, if small, difference, I would do it again any day" said Renee Bradan, one of the volunteers.

Marsh Melbourne will continue its volunteering in the community initiative in the New Year and looks forward to forging long lasting relationships with community projects such as CERES.

Well done Marsh Melbourne!

