



Planting the seed for change

YOUNG people have been getting their hands dirty to turn one station into a working farm.

Youth services Pathfinders and EACH have started a program to get young people planting vegetables and learning about the agricultural way of life.

Rob Taber is volunteering with the project and said

considering how bad the drought was, they had done wonderfully. "It's been really difficult, right from when we started planting we've had virtually no rain here," he said.

"Under the circumstances it's not a bad effort." Some of the vegetables will be ready to harvest next month and later on the youths will be planting winter crops such as

cauliflower and cabbage. The vegetables are part of an continuing project by Pathfinders to transform Tilbuster Station into a working farm.

Pathfinders' chief executive Alan Brennan said young people would be able to learn a lot of valuable skills on the farm including teamwork.

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