

Conservation group shows its thanks Volunteers are winners

MAIDEN Gully volunteers Suzanne Kauter and Sharon Gillespie are two of 80 volunteers who have been recognised by Conservation Volunteers Australia through the 2007 International Volunteer Day Awards.

with a range of activities including weeding, plant propagating, potting, harvesting vegetables and maintaining garden beds.

PepperGreen Farm is a community horticulture, environmental edu-

cate and immediately book their place. Conservation Connect makes volunteering as easy as booking a night in a hotel. Volunteers can choose the location and time that best suits them. They then receive a booking confirmation and instructions on where to meet and what to bring to their chosen project.

If you want to become a volunteer simply visit the Conservation Volunteers Australia website: www.conservativolunteers.com.au and then click on the Conservation Connect button.

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Suzanne and Sharon volunteer regularly with CVA and have undertaken a combined 400 hours of practical conservation activities at PepperGreen Farm in North Bendigo.

Suzanne and Sharon have been volunteering with CVA since February 2007 in the 'Go for your Life' Green Gym program at the organic market garden. They have assisted

cation and heritage park operated by Bendigo Access Employment.

The women have been recognised with the award for their hard work, passion for the local environment and for being outstanding team members.

CVA chief executive officer Colin Jackson said his organisation and Toyota had teamed up to connect more volunteers like Suzanne and Sharon to environmental projects across Australia.

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AWARD WINNER: Sharon Gillespie with Green Gym project officer Adam Smolak. Photo: ANDREW PERRYMAN

