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Activ supports GeoCatch for local sustainable planting workshop

Activ Business Services Busselton was proud to work with local environmental conservation organisation GeoCatch, to create and donate a variety of timber planter boxes for GeoCatch's Bay OK container planting workshop on Saturday 17 April 2021.

The planters were made by a team of Activ's supported employees who are skilled in timber manufacturing, who thoroughly enjoyed working on the project using recycled and new pallet material.

The workshop was held in the Kent Street Laneway, with approximately 60 attendees from the local community. Participants learnt how to be more environmentally-responsible gardeners by improving sandy garden soil, to prevent nutrient runoff to local waterways in Geographe Bay, using the Activ-donated planters to hold native or vegetable seedlings.

Activ's Customer Operations Manager South West, Darren McNab, said that Activ was extremely happy to be involved.

"It was really great to be involved in a local community event, and it was a fantastic opportunity for our supported employees to use and grow their skills to support conservation in our region," said Darren.

"We create a variety of products, from games to furniture, in our timber area, so we were thrilled to be able to create and donate products that support the community and the environment."

The event was a great success, and at the end of the workshop planters were raffled off for happy participants to take home.

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