## Youths enjoy natural assets

CANOE TRIP ON GOULBURN RIVER AND BUSHWALK PART OF NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES



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Goulburn River in canoes yesterday for a paddle upstream as part of Nationa outh Week activities. Young people took to the

Council's RiverConnect Greater Shepparton City day activity organised by from Dainton's Bridge to ordan's Bend in a free hol About 20 youths canoed Mouth and

and barbecue at Jaycees lowed by a guided bushwalk The canoe paddle was fol-

a chance for youths to get to manager Jim Gow said it was know their own backyard. Word and Mouth project

what great stuff we have "Everyone should know

> Mr Gow said. and explore where we live," day to get out on the river around here. This is a great

tours owner Rob Asplin. led by River Country Adven-The young canoeists were

saw the trip promoted Shepparton campus student Facebook. Kelsey Bicknell, 22, said she Trobe University on

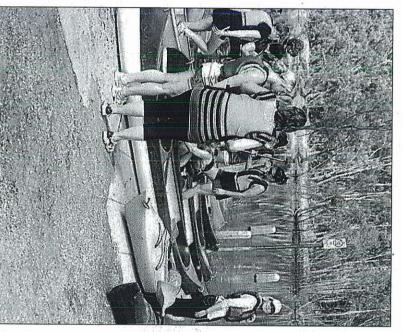
a hit of fitness," she said. was in primary school. It's "I haven't done this since

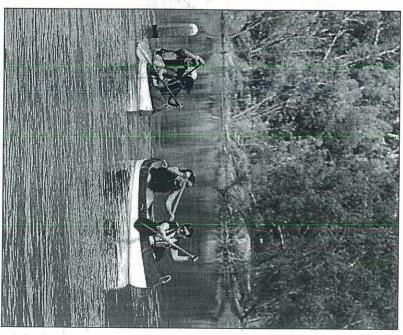
said it was a great idea. student Aaron Hocking, Shepparton High School

a good way to spend the last few days of the holidays," he "It's a fun thing to do. It's

canoe trip was exactly what the program was about. cer Renee Ashmore said the RiverConnect project offi-

and appreciating our natural assets," she said community with the river — "This is connecting the







and Mouth held a canoe trip with young people up the Goulburn River, followed by a bushwalk Positive activities: (Above and below) Word and barbecue as part of National Youth Week