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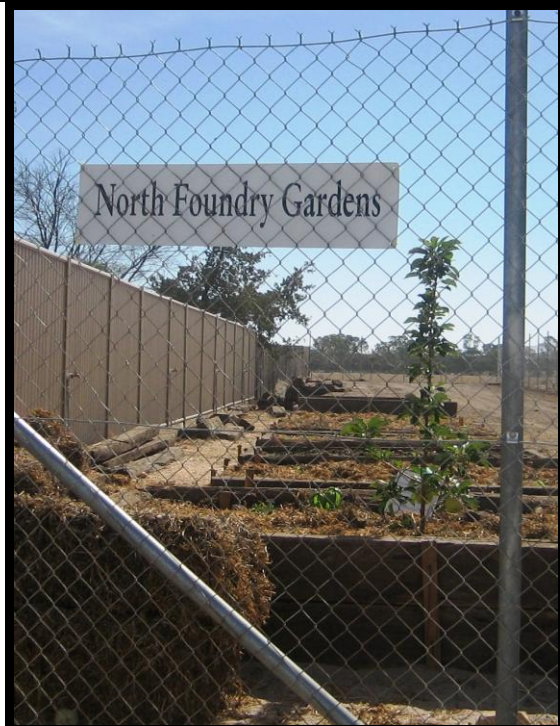
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### Federal Government Announces New Initiative for Young People

Council of Australian Governments (COAG) today agreed to establish a Compact with Young Australians.

This will ensure that as we recover from the global recession, young Australians have the skills required to realise their potential.

Under the terms of the Compact agreed today, every Australian under the age of 25 will have a guaranteed education or training place. This education and training guarantee will ensure anyone under the age of 25, including those who lose their job, will be able to take part in further education or training.

The Compact is based upon three core principles:

- Anyone under the age of 17 must be earning or learning. You must be in full time school, training or work.
- If you are under the age of 20 and are not working, you will be provided with a training place with the first priority - a year 12 or equivalent VET qualification;
- If you are under the age of 25 and you are not working you are guaranteed a training place to ensure you have the skills needed to be part of the recovery.

More information [here](#)

Under the direction of **Rob Ticchi and Chris Norton** students from **Connect Ed** have been making a significant contribution to the establishment of the **Horsham North Foundry Garden** (Veggie Patch) under an [Adopt a School Program](#) facilitated by the WSMLLEN/LCP. The garden was unveiled on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March in front of a crowd of 128 residents and supporters by Stephanie Alexander whose [Kitchen Garden Foundation](#) strongly supports community gardens. Students from the Horsham College Year 9 program have also contributed to the garden with logo designs. The top photograph shows garden beds prepared for the opening with a pear tree and the 30 trays of winter vegetable seedlings planted on the day. Strong interest in the project has been shown by local residents.

**BP Australia** are offering individuals who volunteer in the Not-for-profit sector to claim their personal fuel costs by [applying for a fuel voucher](#) from BP before the 11th May 2009.

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