Habitat for Humanity 2012 – Murray Bridge Build

Students from Murray Bridge High School and Mannum Community College were involved in the project which included a range of construction skills. Skills such as carpentry, plasterboard walls and ceilings, flushing, painting, tiling, landscaping and paving were all experienced. The images displayed on these pages, taken by Habitat for Humanity’s site supervisor, show what youth can achieve given a chance.

Energy Education Australia’s Murraylands Coordinator brought Habitat for Humanity to Murray Bridge for the 2012 build. The completed home with youth assistance was purchased by a family whose total combined income was not allowed to exceed $50,000. With assistance from Community Sector Bank, a not for profit arm of Bendigo/Adelaide Bank, a low mortgage was established.

On behalf of Habitat for Humanity, Energy Education Australia Inc., a not for profit educational association, invites Murray Bridge businesses and community organisations to join us in the formation of a Murray Bridge Chapter to bring back to Murray Bridge the Habitat for Humanity homes. The homes not only give a family who see owning their own home not possible but a reality when the price is roughly 25% below the average home price. Each home (garden included) is completed to a stage that the new owner only needs their beds, linen, a refrigerator and washing machine. All the rest is included.

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