Kannemeyer goes green

The 50 trees which were planted at Kannemeyer Primary School in Grassy Park on Tuesday June 7 were donated by the Africa Geographic/Africa-Birds and Birding company.

The company's Carole Messham said they have set themselves the goal of planting 200 trees this year to offset the carbon emission impact on the earth.

"The first planting of 50 saplings took place at Kannemeyer Primary School where dedicated headmaster Ridwan Samodien's pupils are actively and happily involved in environmental education, she said.

"A group of leanrners and members of the school's environmental society took part with gusto in the planting, helping the company's green team to dig holes and plant trees.

"Three hours of hard labour resulted in a mini orchard of fruit and indigenous trees being planted. We're hoping that future learners at the school will be able to harvest the fruits of our labour.

"The project was co-ordinated by tree-planting enterprise Greenpop, in particular it's founder member Misha Teasedale, whose principal aim of life is to re-forest areas that have been depleted by human development, felled for charcoal or cleared for agriculture."

■ Kannemeyer Primary School pupils and Africa Geographic/Africa-Birds and Birding representatives celebrate their tree planting achievement at the school.