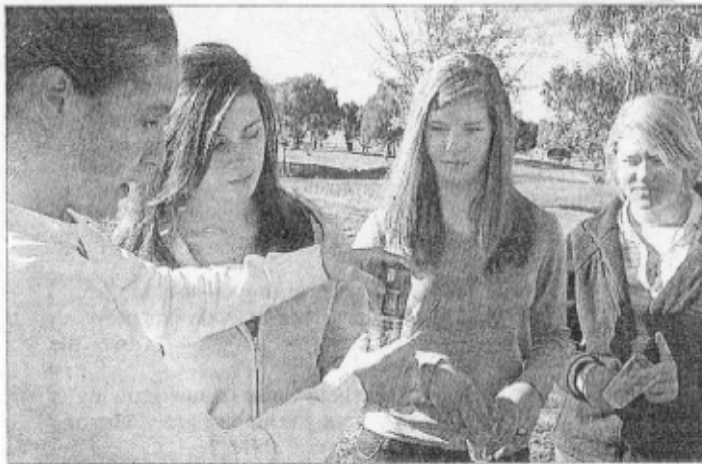


## Students unearth soil salinity secrets

SOME 200 primary school children flocked to Mansfield Botanic Park last Thursday to study soil salinity, as part of salt week activities organised by Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority, Goulburn Valley Water and Water Watch.

Visual demonstrations and experiments were conducted by students from Lauriston Girls School, Howqua campus and Geelong Grammar School, Timbertop campus.

The aim was to teach primary school children about the problem of soil salinity, the effect it has on the Victorian landscape, and how the community and schools can get involved.



**SALINITY CHECK:** Year 9 girls from Lauriston Girls School Howqua campus help each other test different intensities of salinity in the soil during Goulburn Broken salt week. Pictured (from left) are Rebecca Garrett, Brittany Heron, Julia Paton and Sam Lyon.