

Treemendous Trees for Schools



The Men of the Trees had sets of an educational kit called "Treemendous Trees", originally funded by the Public Education Endowment Trust. These kits are designed for use by Upper and Lower primary school children with stories and activities in line with the curriculum. In 2011, Men of the Trees applied to Wheatbelt NRM for a Small Community Grant to enable Men of the Trees staff to visit schools in the Wheatbelt NRM region. They ran activities with the students and trained the teachers how to use the kits. The kits helped instil in students and teachers a recognition of the value of revegetation in the landscape. The kit contains an A3 size story book (suitable for small children) and several A4 copies of the book; a book of activities for the teachers to do with the students of various ages and a manual on how to propagate the main species (eucalypts, acacias, hakeas & casuarinas). Each school was provided with a free kit. Thirteen

Wheatbelt schools, with a total of 1,158 students, participated in the program. Each student received a seed that they potted up, to either take home or grow at school. A Year 4 student from York DHS said, "*I really*

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enjoyed planting the seeds and I can't wait until mine grow."



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