

Men of the Trees



In 2011, The Men of the Trees Inc applied to Wheatbelt NRM for a Small Community Grant to enable them to deliver “Treemendous Trees” to regional primary schools. The kits promote the need for revegetation and aims to develop an appreciation for the role of trees and the products and services they provide in nature and to humankind. The project also introduced children and teachers to propagation of the most common species, and introduced the most commonly used Natural Resource Management (NRM) terms.

Treemendous Trees is a package put together by the Public Education Endowment Trust, designed for upper and lower primary school students. Each kit consists of a large A3 size story book, several A4 size story books, a teachers Guide to activities and a manual on how to propagate species describing hygiene, seeding, separating and things to watch out for.

The kits were made available to the schools free of charge. The students all received a seed which they potted up either to take home or grow at school. Email and postal information was distributed to each school in the Avon NRM region. Expressions of interest were submitted by interested schools. Men of the

Trees field officer Mrs Jo Wheeler made appointments at mutually convenient times and then tailor-made activities to suit the number and ages of students, using the kit as a basis.

“I really enjoyed planting the seeds and I can’t wait until mine grows,” said a Year 4 Student from York DHS.

A total of thirteen schools were visited, involving 1,158 students!

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Recipient: Men of the Trees Inc

Amount Funded: \$15, 015

People Involved: 1, 158



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