

## **Trees For Life an Australian success story**

Trees For Life is a South Australian not-for-profit volunteer organisation which was started in 1982 by community members who wanted to restore the State's overcleared landscape.

From humble beginnings, starting with 15,000 native seedlings grown in 1982, Trees For Life volunteers now grow around 1 million seedlings each year.

It now boasts over 10,000 members and recycles its income from membership fees, donations and fundraising back into running the following comprehensive revegetation and vegetation protection programs:

- Tree Scheme - Providing local native seedlings for revegetation to landholders at below cost. 1900 volunteers and landholders grow 1 million seedlings annually (28 m grown to date)
- Seed Collection - Volunteers collect 200 species of provenance seed for revegetation
- Bush For Life - Training and supporting 300 community volunteers and landholders annually (650 currently long term active volunteers) who manage over 2500 ha of significant bushland using minimal disturbance techniques
- Direct Seeding - Broadscale revegetation - 2500 kilometres of cleared land across the state revegetated using this methodology
- Carbon Neutral – Biodiversity plantings for carbon offsets - 182 hectares planted to date

**For more information on Trees For Life please visit our website:  
[www.treesforlife.org.au](http://www.treesforlife.org.au)**