



## **Seedling discount for fire-affected landholders, community groups**

Seedling orders for the Trees For Life 2018-19 growing season are now open.

Thanks to generous sponsorship from ElectraNet, a 50 per cent discount will apply for all landholders, community groups and schools affected by the 2015 Pinery fires.

It is the third year running Trees For Life has been able to offer the discount.

“We are really pleased to partner with ElectraNet to be able to continue our support for the community affected by the Pinery fire and to contribute to the recovery of their landscape through supporting revegetation,” said Trees For Life Revegetation Services Manager Vicki-Jo Russell.

“ElectraNet works in partnership with thousands of landholders across South Australia, some who were sadly impacted by the Pinery bushfire,” said ElectraNet Chief Executive, Steve Masters.

“We are proud to support Trees For Life as they work with their dedicated volunteer community to revegetate this important part of the State,” Mr Masters said.

Through the Tree Scheme program landholders can buy bulk seedlings for windbreaks, habitat for wildlife, shade, attracting pollinators, and to combat salinity and soil erosion.

The Tree Scheme offers a wide variety of low-cost quality seedlings to suit many situations and can help with species selection and planting advice. Participants can order materials to grow seedlings themselves or request assistance from one of our volunteer growers to raise seedlings over summer ready for planting in Autumn next year.

Landholders and groups can order two, four, six, eight or 10 boxes.

This winter, Trees For Life members grew nearly 200,000 local native seedlings for farmland and revegetation projects in South Australia.

“The Tree Scheme has grown 32 million seedlings since 1981 by matching country landholders with volunteers willing to support them in their important efforts to revegetate,” Vicki-Jo said.

The Pinery offer will close on 31 August.

Order forms and information booklets for all 42 zones statewide are now available online at <https://www.treesforlife.org.au/trees/tree-scheme/order-seedlings>. For more information or hard copies, phone Trees For Life on (08) 8406 0500 or email [info@treesforlife.org.au](mailto:info@treesforlife.org.au)

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