



FREE TREE GROWER'S KIT

With token from *The Advertiser* this Saturday

Your Tree Grower's Kit includes native cypress pine seeds, biodegradable growing tube, soil mix and growing instructions. It's free with original token at Foodland stores. While stocks last.

Join the fight to cut our carbon footprint

change to save earth



The Advertiser

Families can grow a tree for the future

CALLIE WATSON

DOING your bit for the environment has never been so easy.

Trees For Life and *The Advertiser* have joined forces to celebrate National Trees Day on Sunday.

They have combined to create a Tree Grower's Kit, containing everything you need to grow a native pine.

This includes seeds, native soil mix, a biodegradable growing tube and instructions.

South Australians can collect kits from Foodland stores statewide on Saturday.

To buy the kit, just cut out the token from Saturday's *Advertiser* and present it at any Foodland store.

Hawthorndene man Andrew Perri, 43, is keen to take up the offer.

"It's a great idea. We've planted trees for years now and it's something

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which is really rewarding," he said.

With the help of wife Glensys and children Mac, 9, and Jed, 7, Mr Perri has turned his Hills home green. A vegetable patch, switch to energy efficient lighting and a compost garden are among the changes.

Mr Perri also rides his bike to work instead of driving. "I don't know how much each individual does as far as helping the environment goes but every little bit definitely counts," he said.

Trees For Life chief executive officer Carmel Dundon encouraged readers to get behind the campaign. "Sadly, SA is known as the most over-cleared state in Australia," she said. "We have so many plant and animal species which are extinct or under threat that it's going to take a huge effort over a long period to rectify the situation."

Since 1981, Trees For Life volunteers have grown more than 30 million trees.



GOING GREEN: Glensys and Andrew Perri and sons Mac and Jed with their Tree Grower's Kits yesterday. Picture: CALUM ROBERTSON

CARA JENKIN

AN AMBITIOUS plan begins today to involve South Australians in changes to improve our environment.

One Degree, News Limited's initiative to reduce the global impact of climate change, aims to inspire all Australians into taking action to prevent the catastrophic consequences of modern-day living.

Australians are the highest per capita emitters of greenhouse gases in the developed world.

The nation has to take some responsibility for global warming.

One degree of change by everyone every day will make a difference to the environmental outlook.

From today, *The Advertiser* will offer tips and tools to help readers reduce their carbon footprint.

A 10-part series, outlining the history and challenges of climate change and how readers can make a difference, will be published in coming weeks.

As a company, News Limited already has reduced its emissions by 5.6 per cent since 2000 by adopting such environmental initiatives as reducing the engine size of the

car fleet and implementing more efficient printing practices.

The home of *The Advertiser*, Keith Murdoch House, has a four-star environmental efficiency rating because of its water reuse facilities, solar power and thermal building design.

Nationally, News Limited has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20 per cent and become carbon neutral within three years at all its sites.

This will be achieved by purchasing renewable energy for electricity to power print presses, using biofuel in company cars and improving efficiency in heating and cooling buildings. Where emissions cannot be eliminated or sourced from renewable energy, carbon credits will be purchased to offset the emissions.

The Advertiser Editor Melvin Mansell said the target to become carbon-neutral within three years was ambitious but achievable. "*The Advertiser* will play a role as a community leader to save the environment and we will be encouraging our readers to introduce actions at home and work to cut down our carbon emissions," he said.

Property Investment Seminar



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- Australian Property Monitors report Adelaide is the fastest growing capital in Australia. Find out why and how to take advantage of the success of our local market.

Joseph Chou is one of Australia's leading investment advisors and a keynote speaker at the Sydney Property Expo. Share his investment strategies and anecdotal stories about successfully investing in property.

Venue: Ironfish Adelaide Office (Optus Building) Level 6, 431-439 King William St. Adelaide

Date: 8th August (Wednesday)

Time: Registration 6:45pm for 7:00pm Start.

Call 8110 9888 to secure free registration or email enquiries@ironfish.com.au

PM 'broke the law' turning back Tampa

PRIME Minister John Howard decided to turn away the Tampa freighter, carrying more than 400 asylum-seekers, despite advice from the Attorney-General's Department that his decision could be in breach of international law, his new biography reveals.

On August 26, 2001, Norwegian sea captain Arne Rinnan rescued 433 asylum-seekers whose boat capsized en route to Australia. At their urging, he abandoned his intention to drop them in nearby Indonesia and diverted his ship to Australia. But the Tampa was ordered

not to enter Australian waters and most of those picked up were taken to Nauru.

The Government's tough stand on the Tampa is widely believed to have helped it win the 2001 election. Mr Howard would not comment on the new claims last night.