

KBULG IN ACTION

Co-ordinators Note...

WINTER has well and truly set in! This rain is fantastic and we can hopefully look forward to a magnificent wildflower season this year.

A big welcome to our new core sponsors Paddington Gold, for making a commitment to supporting our local environment through their pledge of \$5000 annual sponsorship. A very huge thank you to Paddington Gold and to all of our fantastic sponsors! Without your dedicated support we could not continue to achieve so much!

An extremely busy and productive couple of months for KBULG! The highlight of this period has been the implementation of KBULG's Junior Landcare Activities at Karlkurla Park, which included tree planting, seed ball making and interactive bush walks. Carly and I had a wonderful time. A big thank you to Barrick Kanowna for sponsoring these events and to the lovely Dee Thompson for your help and support.

CONGRATULATIONS to KBULG, for winning the Young Legends award in the 2009 Sustainable Cities Awards for our Junior Landcare Program. Out of 41 projects we were also selected as one of 3 finalists in the overall category. Congratulations to Brunswick River Restoration Project for winning this category, it was very well deserved, such a small community organisation achieving so much within your community. A big thank you to all teachers and students involved in the program.

The Western Power Community Tree Planting Day planning is well underway. Council is being very supportive, as always, in the pre-planning and preparation of the site, I would like to say a big thank you to Paul and Carol for their help! I look forward to seeing you all there next Saturday as we continue to create a 'Better Environment and Better Lifestyle' for the people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

David Gleeson



WESTERN POWER'S COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY NEXT SATURDAY!

Great Garden Workshops

THE Great Gardens Team is coming back to Kalgoorlie-Boulder!

The Great Gardens workshops are designed to inspire, inform, educate and empower participants to live sustainably. Specifically they show participants how they can have a beautiful landscape and house that costs less, uses a fraction of the water, energy and nutrients while producing less waste. Participants will have the chance to win some fantastic prizes.

The Great Gardens team loves debunking the Myths, exposing the sales hype associated with "miracle products", highlighting inappropriate advice that is wrong for WA and question silly gardening habits.

Stay tuned for more workshop information!



Important dates to remember...

Sunday 14 July – **KBULG Native Plant Group 2-5pm**

Saturday 18 July – **Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Tree Planting Day**

Sunday 26 July – **KBULG Native Plant Group 2-5pm**

Sunday 2 August – **National Tree Day**

Sunday 16 August – **KBULG Native Plant Sale**

Sunday 23 August – **KBULG Native Plant Group 2-5pm**

24-30 August – **Keep Australia Beautiful Week**

21-24 September – **Great Garden Workshops**

September – **Waterwise Garden Competition**



Where: Wortley St, Somerville
When: Saturday 18th July
Time: 10am – 12 noon

KBULG and Western Power invite you to come and join in all the fun of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's Annual Community Tree Planting Day. Do your bit and take a positive and active role in helping protect our environment. By planting native trees and shrubs, we can help to combat climate change, provide food and shelter for our wildlife and beautify our surroundings.

Drinks and free sausage sizzle for all participants, courtesy of Western Power.

There will be a corporate and community group challenge (with prizes to be won) for groups with the most participants, best costumes and best tree planting chant.

Come prepared with sturdy shoes and gloves. Bring a trowel and don't forget your hat and sunscreen.

For a registration form please contact KBULG on 90916233 or email admin@kbulg.org.au.

DID YOU KNOW THAT A SINGLE TREE WILL ABSORB ONE TONNE OF CARBON DIOXIDE OVER ITS LIFETIME?