



KBULG IN ACTION

Co-ordinators Note...

Summer has arrived, and we are already planning innovative and exciting new projects for 2009. We have all been flat chat over the past 3 months with the implementation of a number of core projects. KBULG staff are currently winding down a very successful 2008 with all goals and objectives achieved.

A highlight of this period has been the preparation and implementation of KBULG's Zero Waste Wednesday as part of Recycling week 2008. It was great to see the entire Community participating in this event and also have the opportunity to see City's waste facility opened to the public.

KBULG staff attended the WA Environment Awards in November. KBULG were announced as Finalists in 2 categories and declared WINNERS of the Education and Communication category. The awards were a great platform to showcase the excellent work KBULG is doing, has done, and what we continue to do within our community. Environment Minister Donna Faragher stated she was impressed with what we are achieving within our community. Congratulations KBULG!

KBULG were also finalists in the WA Regional Achievement Awards in the Landcorp Environment and Sustainability category. Great Work!

Lilian and Terrance have achieved outstanding results at the shade house in Karlkurla Park. Currently the nursery is full to capacity with preparations underway for the many 1000's of plants required for the coming year. Thankyou to all the volunteers who helped transform the nursery by putting up the new shadecloth! It looks

fantastic - A HUGE thankyou to Lillian, Rod, Peta, Terrance & John for all your efforts.

KBULG's Junior Landcare Programme has been a great success this year. I would like to acknowledge all teachers involved and whom have made a significant impact on the way their students look at, and take care of the Environment, I look forward to working with you all again next year. I would like to say a big thankyou to Donna Davies who is leaving Kalgoorlie Primary at the end of this year. Donna you are truly inspirational and you will be missed within our Junior Landcare Programme. Each year KBULG and Barrick Kanowna acknowledge the most innovative classes and the class that has achieved the most throughout the year, the competition is very close this year with the winning class to be announced in the last week of school.

KBULG's office will be closed between Christmas and New Year with staff taking a well deserved break. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big heart felt thankyou to all staff, committee members, volunteers, members and our fantastic sponsors.

Barrick Kanowna, KCGM, Western Power, Norilsk Black Swan, Water Corp, City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, LandCorp.

Without all of your support KBULG would not have achieved so much throughout the year. I hope you all have a happy festive season and I look forward to seeing you all again next year!

David Gleeson



Coordinator Dave Gleeson spreads the word on KBULG's good work at the Regional Achievement and Community Awards in Perth. KBULG received a special mention for their ongoing commitment to the local environment. KBULG was announced as finalist in Landcorp's Environment and Sustainability category.



Landcare Assistant Carly Ennor Checks out the MRF at the Transpacific Cleanaway Recycling Facility Open Day. KBULG hopes to provide ongoing community education at the facility in the coming year. Recycling Rules!



Volunteer Terrance Harvey and others have been busy out at the nursery assisting in plant propagation and helping put up some much needed shadecloth.



St Barbara's Day Parade Fairies.

KBULG CAPERS

KBULG Welcomes New Management Committee

KBULG had its Annual General Meeting on Friday the 19th of September and after a brief summary of the year's abundant activities and acknowledgement of our fantastic core sponsors the new 2008/2009 committee was elected. We are pleased to welcome Anne Petz as our new elected Chairperson and Peta Osborne as Vice Chairperson. Aaron Gleeson has again filled the position as secretary with Rod Botica being elected treasurer.

A big thank-you to all the outgoing executives for their contribution over the last year, your assistance, as with the other committee members during 2007/2008, has been greatly appreciated.

Zero waste Wednesday lunch challenge Recycling Week 2008

Local schools wisen up to waste

AMAZING efforts were achieved by students and the community this year in striving for waste free lunches in KBULG's Zero Waste Wednesday Lunch Challenge. Over 1.500 students participated in total.

Students from St Mary's Primary School were the winners of this years challenge for producing only three pieces of plastic for the entire school and for showing the best innovation. Mrs Davies Pre Primary Class from Kalgoorlie Primary won Most Improved and the Best First Attempt went to Miss Fords year 1 class at North Kalgoorlie Primary.

It was great to see that many of our schools are heading towards a Zero Waste Policy by adopting Zero Waste Lunches. It is an excellent way the school community can show its commitment to reducing their impact on our environment and reducing the amount of waste to landfill.

Zero Waste Wednesday, was a joint initiative by Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group, Barrick Kanowna's Junior Landcare Programme with sponsorship received by the Waste Management Board of WA

