

KBULG IN ACTION

Co-ordinators Note...

Autumn has arrived and we are well under way into planning and implementing fantastic new projects and activities for 2010. After a very successful 2009, (KBULG was recognised as one Western Australia's leading Environmental Organisations at the WA Environment Awards) KBULG effectively completed all projects and achieved all set outcomes and objectives. Thank you to our committed staff, committee, sponsors and valued members.

2010 is already proving to be a very busy year for KBULG and we are currently flat out at our community nursery in Karlkurla Park. Work has progressed on the hot house expansion (thank you again Royalties for Regions) and is almost complete. This addition will enable us to propagate many more varieties of local native plants so that we are able to contribute to a bigger than ever Community Tree Planting day in July. We are also propagating a number of indigenous bush tucker and medicinal plants to be donated to our local primary schools. We are well on track for a bumper year with momentum at the nursery growing, largely thanks to our members who have been attending our Native Plant Group. Everyone is welcome to come along and learn how to grow your own native plants.

KBULG is extremely dedicated to our local environment and we need your support! A simple way to support YOUR local community environment group is by becoming a member, it's free for individuals and

families. If you would like more information on becoming a member and how you can help, please don't hesitate in contacting me. As KBULG is a Not-Profit-Organisation we are constantly seeking sponsorship so that we can continue to provide our award winning community projects and services to the community of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. If your company is looking to make a tax deductible donation PLEASE let me know, all donations go directly into the development and implementation of our many community projects.

Tomorrow is Clean Up Australia Day and the CY O'Connor Rover Scout Crew have done an awesome job at organising this year's event. Please come down and lend a hand, we would love you to join us for a sausage sizzle (provided by Barrick Kanowna) after we have cleaned the entrance into our beautiful City.

I look forward to working with you all in the coming year as we continue to focus on creating a

"Better Environment and Better Lifestyle" for the people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



David Gleeson



KBULG took out the Overall award at the WA Environment Awards late last year. KBULG employees David Gleeson and Terrence Harvey attended the awards night and proudly accepted the award. Thanks to all our sponsors and members who helped us achieve such a fantastic result.



Miss Smith's Year 3 Class of St Mary's Primary School was awarded KBULG's 2009 Junior Landcare Class of the year. The Class was chosen as the winners for the many outstanding contributions they made to the environment. Each student in the class received an environmental goodie bag for amazing effort.



Propagation is in full swing at the KBULG nursery in preparation for this years Annual Community Tree Planting Day and Junior Landcare Treeplanting



KBULG CAPERS!



INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF BIODIVERSITY

The United Nations declared 2010 to be the International Year of Biodiversity. It is a celebration of life on earth and of the value of biodiversity for our lives. The world is invited to take action in 2010 to safeguard the variety of life on earth: biodiversity Biodiversity, the variety of life on earth is essential to sustaining the living networks and systems that

provide us all with health, food, fuel and the vital services our lived depend on. Human activity is causing the diversity of life on earth to be lost at a greatly accelerated rate. These losses are irreversible, impoverish us all and damage the life support systems we rely on every day. But we can prevent them. Now is the time to act.



TOMORROW IS...

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Just 1 piece of rubbish can make a difference!

2010 marks the 20th anniversary of Clean Up Australia Day. Over the past 20 years Clean Up Australia Day has made a huge difference, however with over 16 million tonnes of rubbish being dumped into the environment every year much more needs to be done. If every Australian picked up JUST 1 piece of rubbish, we would collectively pick up over 20 Million pieces of rubbish!! The main entryway to Kalgoorlie-Boulder, along Great Eastern Highway is the targeted spot for this year's Kalgoorlie-Boulder clean up. Volunteers are needed so please join us on the 7th of March at 8am and

help keep Kalgoorlie-Boulder looking clean and green. Participants will be rewarded with a tasty sausage sizzle after the clean up thanks to Barrick. Don't forget your gloves and please wear sturdy footwear, comfortable work clothes, a hat and sunscreen. This year's Clean Up Australia Day is being hosted by the Goldfields CY O'Conner Scouts and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group and sponsored by Barrick Kanowna and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. We can all do our bit to make a difference... after all, if you don't help clean up Australia, who will?