



# KALGOORLIE-BOULDER LANDCARE NEWS



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## JUNIOR LANDCARE CLASS & GROUP OF THE YEAR



The Landcare **Class of the Year** for 2006 was Miss Wayman's Pre-primary class at Kalgoorlie Primary. Congratulations.

The Junior Landcare **Community Group of the Year** was won by the First Boulder Scouts.

All winners were presented by Aaron Gleeson of Barrick Kanowna with certificates and a landcare calico bag, packed full of goodies from all KBULG's sponsors.

Special Commendations went to Mrs Wostears Yr 3/4 class from Kalgoorlie Primary and the Hannans Primary School Environmental Officers.

Thanks to all the other classes and groups who took part in the Junior Landcare Program in 2006 for doing their bit to promote landcare in Kalgoorlie Boulder.

**KBULG will be presenting the shield again this year, so we encourage all classes and community groups to get involved to become the Best Landcare Class/Group for 2007!**

## 2007 WEED COMPETITION "CASH FOR CALTROPS"

Flower & Leaves	Fruit/Seed - Stages	Whole Plant

### CASH REWARD!

**50c per Kg for the first 2000Kgs**  
(Reward reduced by 10cents every 100kg from 200kg onwards)

#### CATEGORIES & MAJOR PRIZES

- ⇒ **Receive Cash:** Entrants will be paid by the kilogram for the first 2000kgs received in total from everyone. Sponsored by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- ⇒ **Bonus Prizes:** \$100 to the winner of each category.
- ⇒ **All Participants:** Receive native plant voucher(s).

**Five different Categories to enter.**  
Child Individual, Adult Individual, Family,  
Business, Community/School Group

#### INSTRUCTIONS

- Find your fresh caltrops.**  
Look in your front and back yard, along local streets and back lanes, anywhere around Kalgoorlie. (Note: Weed pamphlets identifying Caltrops are available at the KBULG office and on the web site in the downloads section under Weeds pg 3).
- Gather your equipment**  
i.e. Weeding fork, shovel, gloves (essential) & collection bags.
- Remove weeds** (Make sure you collect all seeds/prickles).  
*Hand Pulling* - Good after rain or a watering.  
*It's best if all leaves and stems are taken hold of to pull to ensure complete removal of the plant. If weeds snap off at the base of the plant a weeding fork or shovel might be more appropriate.*  
*Complete Plant Removal* - Use a weeding fork or shovel to dig up the entire plant. Ensure no seeds are left on the ground.
- Bag & contain caltrops.**  
All caltrops must be bagged so they cannot escape. We recommend double bagging with a Poly-weave/synthetic bag and a garbage bag over the top. (Use plastic garbage bags to retain weight).
- Transport to **WEED WEIGH-IN**  
Saturday, 14th April 2007 at 3pm in Centennial Park car park.
- ENJOY free sausage sizzle** between 3-4.30pm.
- Final Judging & Announcement** after weigh-in finishes at 4.15pm

KBULG reserves the right to make the final decision on prize allocation and amounts according to entries received on the day of judging.

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