

KBULG HAPPENINGS



Native Plant Sale

There was a huge turnout for the KBULG Native Plant Sale last year. All of the plants were sold in the first hour of the sale.

In addition, KBULG's Native Plant Group have given away over 1000 free trees to local community Groups.

SGIO Funding for the Native Plant Group

In late August SGIO presented a cheque for \$5,000 to KBULG as part of their Community Help Grants.

The objectives of the project are: propagate local Native plants to utilize within the community, increase local knowledge of growing and propagating local natives and share this information freely.

In addition we wish to educate the community on the benefits of using local native plants and help people to incorporate these into their home gardens.



"An Inconvenient Truth" Screening

A screening of the Al Gore movie An Inconvenient Truth was sponsored by Jim Thomson of Outback Energy Supplies.

The event was so popular that we sold out the 200+ seat cinema. Talks were given by Rod Botica of the Water Corporation and Dan from the DEC. Thank you everyone for coming and supporting this event.

Mining Expo

Western Power sponsored KBULG to have a stand at the 2006 Mining Expo. The stand was manned by Western Power representatives for the first 2 days of the expo, and by KBULG volunteers for the last day. KBULG would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Mining Expo a great success.

Nightstalks

A fully booked Nightstalk was held late last year around the Pony Club Grounds at the end of Marshall St.

Adults and children joined us on a walk in the dark to see what was lurking away from the streetlights.



Geckos, spiders, rabbits and kangaroos with joeys were all spotted, with the kids able to sit quietly just meters away from kangaroos and watch them graze!

KBULG Xmas Wind Up

The annual Xmas wind up took the form of a barbeque in Hopkins Park. Certificates were handed out to all of KBULG's core sponsors to thank them for their continuing support, and Julian Grill received KBULG's first lifetime membership for his contribution to the organization over the last 30+ years.

COMING EVENTS!

- **Weed Competition** Saturday 14th April
- **Native Plant Group** Sunday 6th May
- **Schools Tidy Day** Friday 25th May
- **KBULG Committee Meeting** Friday 1st June
- **Native Plant Group** Sunday 3rd June
- **Junior Landcare Treeplanting** June 18th-24th
- **Community Treeplanting Day** Saturday July 22nd

Contact the KBULG office if you would like to receive more information on any of the above events.

WATERWISE MULCH GIVEAWAY

There was mulch excitement in Kalgoorlie-Boulder when a huge pile of the garden material was given away in September. Water Horizons, who are building the city's two new drinking water reservoirs, organised the day along with the Water Corporation, LandCorp and KBULG.

People were queuing at the LandCorp site well before the 9am start time, with cars and trailers backed up along Karkarra Drive. Vehicles were being loaded at a rate of 30 seconds per trailer, with over 600 garden owners benefiting from this free mulch.



Volunteers helped to direct traffic, hand out bottled water, tree seedlings and even hot dogs. Representatives from Water Corporation and KBULG, which provided free native seedlings, were on hand to advise on planting and waterwise gardening. It was a huge success and our thanks go to all the helpers.



Rod Botica from the Water Corporation estimated the mulch would cover about 30,000 square metres of garden surfaces and should provide an ongoing saving in garden water use of at least 15,000 kilolitres per year.

FREE KBULG MEMBERSHIP

NAME:.....
 ADDRESS:.....
POSTCODE:.....
 PHONE:.....FAX:.....
 EMAIL:.....

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (please tick one):
 Individual Junior (under 18) Family
 Business \$100 (Business Membership price includes GST)
 (Membership 1st July—30th June & renewed annually)

Projects you are interested in being involved with:

<input type="checkbox"/> Community Tree Planting Days	Junior Landcare	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Regeneration Zones	Recycling	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Busy bees on weekends	Displays and promotions	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening with native plants	Bushwalks	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Please contact me. I'm interested in volunteering.		

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