

KBULG HAPPENINGS



Kalgoorlie Soroptimists in Karlkurla Park: For the last 4 years, as part of their Clean-up Australia Day efforts, the Kalgoorlie Soroptimists have targeted the weed *Citrullus lanatus*, commonly known as "pie or paddy melon", which was taking over several areas in Karlkurla Park.

These ladies have proved that persistence and perseverance pays off, with the amount of this weed in the park reducing significantly. Thankyou.

Junior Landcare Schools Tidy Day in May: A number of schools participated in Schools Tidy Day in May. These included the kindy and pre-primary school children from Kalgoorlie Primary School who 'put the rubbish to bed' in their pyjamas. Schools Tidy Day reminds students of the importance of not littering and looking after our environment.



Scout Camp—Seed Balls: The 1st Boulder Scouts had a great time producing seed balls at their camp on the 5th & 6th May.

They combined clay, compost and local native seeds with water to produce small round balls, which where then allowed to dry.

These seed balls, will be scattered around the community in areas that need revegetating. When it rains the balls 'melt' allowing the seeds to grow.

Native Plant Group: The Native Plant Group have been very busy at the shadehouse, with over 16,000 plants growing for projects, including a number of different types of *Eremophila*.

The group is always looking for plant pots, so please contact us if you have some to give away.

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

PLEASE FILL IN & SEND TO:
 KALGOORLIE-BOULDER URBAN LANDCARE GROUP. PO Box 10381, Kalgoorlie WA 6430

COMING EVENTS!

- **Community Tree Planting**
Saturday 21st of July, 10am—noon.
- **KBULG AGM**
Friday 3rd August 2007
- **KBULG Native Plant Clearance Sale**
Sunday 5th August 2-4 pm at the Karlkurla Park Shadehouse. Bring a box.
- **Keep Australia Beautiful Week**
27th August to 2nd September 2007
- **Native Plant Group**
Sunday 2nd of September at the KBULG Shadehouse
- **Waterwise Garden Competition**
Entries close Friday 7th September 2007
- **KBULG Committee Meeting**
Friday the 7th September 9am at Lotteries House
- **Great Australian Nightstalks**
September 17 & 21st 2007

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

CARBON NEUTRAL

Climate change is a serious problem affecting all of us. Our current carbon dioxide emission levels are causing global warming and are unsustainable for the planet.

Going carbon neutral is an easy way that we can all contribute to a solution by taking responsibility for the carbon dioxide emissions we create with our cars, airplanes and energy use. While this might seem like a big responsibility, it's easier than you might think.

Carbon Neutral is a programme aimed at improving the environment, and is run by the not-for-profit group Men of the Trees. Visit the website at www.carbonneutral.com.au to calculate your personal carbon emissions. The only information you need to provide is the number of kilometres you traveled by car and by air and your average electricity and gas bills for the year.

On average an Australian city dweller contributes 13 tones of greenhouse gas per year, requiring approximately 78 trees to be planted to nullify the impact on the environment and absorb this carbon dioxide over a period of 30 years.

As the number of trees required to offset 1 tonne of carbon dioxide will vary from site to site, the 'trees to offset' figures are approximate and are based on an average of 6 trees to offset 1 tonne.

GREAT AUSTRALIAN NIGHTSTALK

KBULG will again be giving Goldfields residents the chance to see the native wildlife what lurks around Kalgoorlie-Boulder at night.

We will be organising free Nightstalks on the evenings of the 11th and 14th of September 2007. If you are interested in coming along, please contact the office before 4th September 2007 to register and for more information. Numbers are limited so get in quick!

On the night you will need to bring a torch and make sure you dress in warm clothing.

