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Entry Form

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE:.....

COMPETITION CATEGORY (please tick one):

Residential - Owner maintained Tenant maintained

Professionally landscaped

Commercial/Industrial - Small Owner maintained

Large—Professionally landscaped

Community - Schools, Childcare Centres, Retirement homes

Does the nominee object to publicity if chosen as a finalist? Yes / No

Is there any aspect of your garden of which the judges should be aware?



Feel free to add an additional page if required.

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CLOSING DATE: Friday 7th September 2007

Entries to be sent to: Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group, PO Box 10381 Kalgoorlie WA 6433 or faxed to 9091 6211 or emailed to: enquiries@kbulg.org.au

Gardens will be judged within 2 weeks of the closing date. Only front gardens as seen from the verge will be judged. Entrants do not need to be home for the judging.

\$1200 worth of Waldecks vouchers to be won, and the winners of each category will win a trailer load of mulch donated by the Water Corporation .

NATURAL POWER

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FREE TREES FOR STREET PLANTING!

Free trees for street planting can be obtained from the Council. The trees are native to the Goldfields region.

To obtain free trees contact Carol Smith at the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Offices on 9021 9680.

WATERWISE QUIZ

How Much Do YOU Know?

Do you know?

On a per person basis, Australia is 2nd highest producer of waste in the world. (~800 kg/person/year)

- The amount of waste placed in landfill each year is...
 - decreasing every year
 - enough to cover the state of Victoria
 - not enough to cover the state of denial
- In WA, waste production is...
 - lower than the national average
 - above the national average
 - similar to the national average
- On average, all Australian capital cities will reach their present landfill capacity by 2050, True or False?
- How many tones of recycled paper saves approximately 13 trees, 2.5 barrels of oil, 4100kWh of electricity, 4 cubic meters of landfill and 31,789 litres of water?
 - 13 tonnes
 - 1 tonne
 - 7 tones
- The energy saved by recycling 5 glass bottles would light a 100W globe for about how long?
 - 1 hour
 - 20 hours
 - 8 hours
- The energy saved by recycling 1 aluminium can would power a TV for how many hours?
 - 3 hours
 - 1 hour
 - 10 hours
- Twenty aluminium cans can be recycled with the same energy required to produce how many new cans from raw materials?
 - 19
 - 1
 - 6
- What percentage of household waste going to landfill is organic matter?
 - 10%
 - 30%
 - 44%
- 17,000 tones of PET was recycled in Australia last year—that's over 425 million PET soft drink bottles. PET bottles can be recycled into...
 - PET bottles only
 - PET bottles, sleeping bag stuffing, warm clothing and lingerie
 - Other types of plastic
- Which state had the highest per capita litter count in a recent study?
 - WA
 - NSW
 - Victoria

WasteWise Quiz Answers: 1. B and increasing each year, 2. B - 1.7 tonnes per year (2000), 3. False - will reach capacity by 2010! 4. B, 5. B, 6. A, 7. B, 8. C, 9. B, 10. A