

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY TUESDAY 5 JUNE

World Environment Day is held annually on the 5 June. It is a day when we as an individual, community and nation can work together for a better environment.

Following are some suggestions that can be easily incorporated into everyday lifestyles.

- Carry out the 3 R's - reduce, reuse, recycle. Check KBULG's Recycling Directory for what can be recycled in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. You can recycle your kitchen scraps and garden prunings to make compost.
- Save electricity/gas - switch off unused lights, install fluorescent lights and buy energy efficient appliances, put on an extra jumper or socks rather than putting on the heater.
- Save water - fix leaking taps, don't leave the tap running while you clean your teeth, don't water your garden during winter if it doesn't need it, plant a native garden instead of lawn.
- Be aware of pollution - are you contributing? What do you pour down the sink that could harm our local environment? Are there alternative natural ingredients and methods you can use to clean and control pests in your home? Could you walk, ride a bike or use public transport instead of driving?

These suggestions are things that we can do all year round. You will not only be helping yourself, you will also be helping your environment.

ARBOR DAY - FRIDAY 8 JUNE



Arbor Day means Day of Trees. It is a day when we remember the importance of trees and the role they play in our lives. Celebrate Arbor Day by participating in KBULG's Annual Community Tree Planting Day on Saturday 9 June (see details on page 1) or plant a local native tree or shrub in your garden.

Winter is the best time of the year to be planting native plants and gardens, because they are well established by the time summer arrives, which gives them a better chance of survival.

Why not visit KBULG's Native Plants Garden during Goldfields Environment Month and learn about our unique Goldfields flora. The Native Plants Garden is located in Killington Crescent, Fairways. KBULG has a list of trees and shrubs which can assist residents with selecting suitable local native plants for a Goldfields garden.

WORK FOR THE DOLE

Over the last three months KBULG's Work for the Dole participants have been busy working on a number of landcare projects. The boardwalk over the main creek line in Karikurla Park has now been completed. Approximately 30 lemon flowered gums and bookleaf mallee gum trees, which were propagated by the Work for the Dole participants (including collecting the seed) were planted as an entry statement to the park. Trees will also be planted alongside the boardwalk.



Participants have been busy mulching the garden beds at KBULG's Native Plants Garden in Fairways to suppress winter weeds.

Work on the Karikurla Park lookout commenced in May. Work for the Dole participants have been involved in preparing the site including, pegging the area and digging the hole for the spiral staircase. The lookout will take a couple of months to complete. KBULG asks that pedestrians take care when near the lookout as it is currently a construction site.

Water troughs have also been installed by the participants around Karikurla Park for birds and animals. The troughs are attracting large numbers of native fauna.

