

RECYCLING IN ART

Did you visit the Goldfields Art Centre gallery during May/June? The art on display was created by re-using waste materials. Called "Double Take", it was an exhibition designed to demonstrate ways in which waste materials can be used.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder resident Trish Little (pictured) was among artists with work on display. Her work *Meme mat 2000* has been created

using an assortment of reused materials such as hessian, and bits and pieces from discarded prom, party and ball dresses. Trish spends a lot of her time in op-shops where most of the materials for her work were sourced. *Meme Mat 2000* (pronounced me-me mat) is 10.8m long, and implies how some people think only of themselves forsaking important issues relating to the environment.

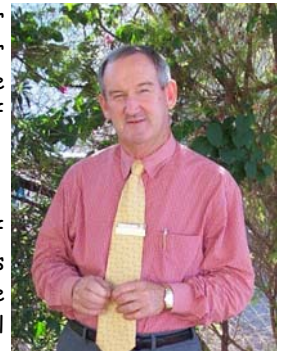
It was a refreshing experience from both an artistic point of view and environmental perspective to see works of art created from materials that would otherwise have been discarded. To all the artists, curators and organisers involved a big thank you from the KBULG team for a wonderful display.

The Goldfields Art Centre gallery is open from Tuesday to Friday between 10:00am and 4:00pm and Sat/Sun between 12:00 and 4.00pm.



KBULG COMMITTEE MEMBER PROFILE

KBULG profiles one committee member in each issue of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Landcare News. This issue we profile Hugh Gallagher from the Chamber of Commerce.



1. WHAT DO YOU DO?

CEO Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc. which means I am responsible for the three businesses the Chamber owns and all other activities that it arranges.

2. WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?

Coaching junior cricketers, umpiring senior cricket, playing golf and being involved with football as a GFL Commissioner and participating on numerous community organisations that are complimentary to my role as Chamber CEO.

3. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN KALGOORLIE?

The family moved to Kalgoorlie from the leafy Perth hills suburb of Kalamunda in 1986.

4. WHY DO YOU ENJOY BEING INVOLVED IN KBULG?

Because it is a fantastic reflection of Kalgoorlie life in general where we get out and do things. It also reflects the changing quality of life expectations that our community rely on for their families. The Community Tree Planting Day is special, it is the best indicator this community has that reflects our commitment to the environmental expectations for Kalgoorlie-Boulder. The people who drive the ideals of KBULG are great to learn from. These people, including students and the younger generation in general, set their standards high, so does KBULG.

REGENERATION ZONES "UPDATE"

In previous issues of Landcare News we have mentioned how KBULG are in the process of developing ways in which the Regeneration Zones can be better managed. Well the first step has been taken.

A contract has been awarded to KBC Fencing Contractors to repair the existing boundaries of all the Regeneration Zones. The work will be carried out in late June and July and will consist of re-establishing damaged fence-lines and gates, creating corridors, and, in some instances, erecting new fence-lines.

With this initial work it is KBULG's intention to try and minimize the impact on the zones whilst trying to maintain the public interest in them. For instance in some zones we have allowed for corridors to be created in areas where fence-lines have been constantly broken through. It is obvious to us that these sections are used quite regularly so it's in everyone's best interest for us to provide an access point. There will be some sections however that will be permanently repaired. These areas will be identified by flagging tape so we ask everyone to be vigilant.

We hope the work will be completed by August, just before spring-time when most people are out and about. When you are in and around the Regeneration Zones please help us by respecting the fencing and using existing tracks, they support a wide variety of flora and fauna species and keep the bush beautiful and healthy.

