

NATIVE PLANTS GARDEN

KBULG's Native Plants Garden has recently been upgraded with new gravel on the paths. AlintaGas funded the upgrade of the paths as well as funding three picnic tables, mulch for the garden beds and some additional plants, which have been planted around the garden. A new sign with sponsors' logos has been added to the front gate.

The garden is located in Killington Crescent, Fairways (follow the blue directional signs from the corner of Burt Street and Brackleman Drive, Boulder).

The garden was established in 1995 as a demonstration to the community of the local waterwise plants that can be grown in a Goldfields garden.

There are over 60 different species of local native eucalypts, shrubs and ground covers planted in the garden, all of which are labelled with common and scientific names.

KBULG has a list of plants and pamphlets on gardening with local native plants available from the Landcare Office, located in Lotteries House, corner Wilson and MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



Garden Facilities:- Gravel path, picnic tables & interpretive signage on waterwise gardening, watering, mulching and weeding.

- There are no rubbish bins at the garden - please take all rubbish home with you.

JUNIOR LANDCARE

The Junior Landcare Program is coordinated by KBULG. The program teaches students throughout Kalgoorlie-Boulder about the local environment by involving them in practical landcare activities such as tree planting and bushland walks.

This is the 7th year the Junior Landcare Program has been running in Kalgoorlie-Boulder schools. It is a unique opportunity for teachers to receive assistance from KBULG to become familiar with the Goldfields environment.



KBULG offers Junior Landcare Groups a wide variety of activities to participate in, and to increase their awareness of the Goldfields environment through:-

- Visiting the Native Garden in Fairways
- Designing & planting a native Garden in the school grounds
- Visiting Karikurla Bushland Park in Hannan's
- Visiting the Arboretum & learning how to identify *Eucalypts*
- Tree Planting
- Recycling aluminium cans & newspapers
- Participating in Schools Tidy Day
- Participating in Goldfields Environment Month activities, such as a drawing competition.

Olympic Landcare - 86% Survival Rate

The Olympic Landcare Tree Planting site in Karikurla Park is continuing to be a success with an 86% survival rate, as recorded by one of Curtin Universities Environmental Technology students. The site was part of a university study that involved designing the planting site, participating in the tree planting day as a demonstrator and monitoring the survival rate of the seedlings after the event.

In the next 12 to 18 months identification labels will be set up along-side the plants and the area developed into a botanical walk.

