

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUTUMN 2001

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT
Fri 9 March	Goldfields Naturalists Club Meeting, 7.30pm - Lecture Room Hospitality, Curtin University, behind KC's Cnr Cassidy & Cheetham Streets, Kalgoorlie.	Janette Boase - 9021 7440
Sun 4 March	Clean Up Australia Day - Registration 8.00 - 11.00am, McDonalds Car park. Sausage sizzle afterwards at Flanagans.	Richard Hill - 0419 846 717
Tues 6 March	Karlkurla Bushland Park Meeting, 1pm, Riverina Way, Hannans.	Landcare Office - 9091 6233
Fri 16 March	KBULG Committee Meeting, 9.00am - Lotteries House Conference Room, Cnr Wilson & MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie.	Landcare Office - 9091 6233
18-20 May	Schools Tidy Day - Friday 18 May. Tidy WA in May - Sun 20 May.	Landcare Office - 9091 6233

WORK FOR THE DOLE

KBULG's Work for the Dole participants are constructing a board walk over the main creek line in Karlkurla Bushland Park. The board walk is part of a 4km walk trail around the park.

The board walk is just one of the many activities the Work for the Dole participants have been involved in. Other activities include erecting signage around the park and propagating seedlings. Watering and maintaining the Olympic Landcare site is also the responsibility of the Work for the Dole Crew.

Work on the proposed lookout, to be located on the second hill in Karlkurla Park, is expected to commence in the next couple of months. A spiral staircase will be a feature of the octagonal lookout. The platform will overlook the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Hannan's North & the Hall of Fame, Mt Burgess, Emu Hill and the surrounding Goldfields Bushland.

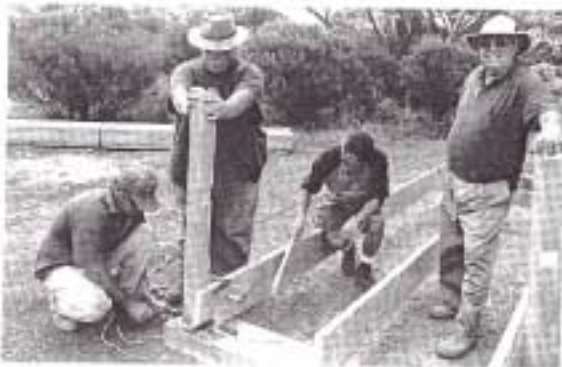
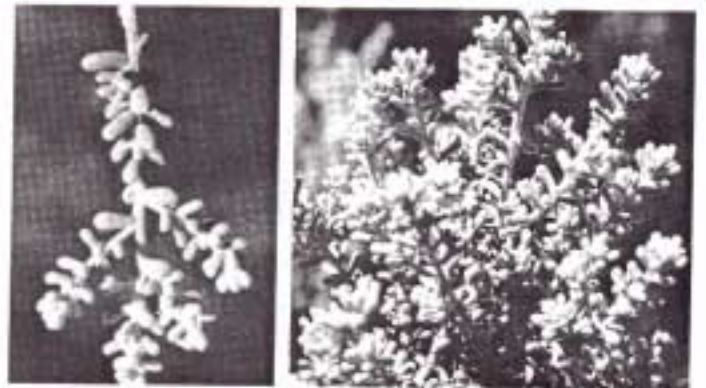


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LOCAL NATIVE PLANT PROFILE



Common Name: Pearl Bluebush

Scientific Name: *Maireana sedifolia*

Description: The Pearl Bluebush is a bluish-grey shrub which grows to one and a half metres tall. The leaves of the Pearl Bluebush are succulent and rounded. There are separate male and female plants, however the pearl bluebush very rarely flowers and seeds.

Occurrence: The Pearl Bluebush is distributed throughout the Goldfields and Nullarbor. The bluebush gives a stunning contrast in the bush with its blue/grey foliage. It can grow with or without an upper storey and it often grows with Salmon Gums and many other Goldfields shrubs including - pink seeded bluebush, saltbush, wattles & cassias.

The Pearl Bluebush is extremely hardy and it can live up to 300 years.

The Pearl Bluebush can be found growing in Karlkurla Bushland Park and the surrounding Goldfields.

Source: Mitchell, A. A. & Wilcox, D. G. (1994) *Arid Shrubland plants of Western Australia*.

For more details on any of the articles in this newsletter or to find out more about the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group call or visit the Landcare Office located in Lotteries House (Cnr Wilson & MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie). Phone: 9091 6233 or 0418 935 498 or email: kbulg@emerge.net.au