

WATER CONSERVATION



There has been growing concern about the precarious state of the water levels in the dams that supply the Perth metropolitan area and the Goldfields pipeline. At the beginning of August, the dams were just under a quarter of their capacity - which is the worst they have been at this time of the year since 1962.

The Water Corporation is asking all residents supplied from the Goldfields Scheme, to monitor their water use and to adopt Waterwise behavior to reduce their consumption. There is usually no need to water lawns or gardens at this time of the year and we remind you to turn off sprinklers if they are set on automatic.

Daytime sprinkler ban for water conservation

Please remember there is a year round ban on watering with sprinklers between 9:00am - 6:00pm daily for water conservation. Residents are urged to abide by the sprinkler bans.

Less water reaches the root zone of plants from watering during the day, even in winter.

Enquires to the Water Corporation on 90801020

WOOD COLLECTING

While winter is nearly over, people are still collecting wood for the fire or the BBQ. KBULG reminds people that they cannot collect wood within a 20km radius of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

In order to protect native fauna KBULG recommends that hollow logs and trees be left where they're found. Native animals often make their homes in hollow logs. Please consider native animals when wood collecting as their lives can rely on a simple piece of wood for food and shelter.

Contact the Department of Conservation and Land Management on 9021 2677 for further information about wood collecting.

VANDALISM IN KARLKURLA PARK

Recent vandalism in Karlkurla Park has disappointed the KBULG committee. On the weekend of July 21 vandals broke into the park nursery and scattered pots and trays of next year's seedlings all over the ground. The reticulation was also damaged in the nursery and along the Olympic Landcare site. Signs and scaffolding at the lookout site were also destroyed.

If visitors to the park could please report any suspicious behavior to either KBULG on 9091 6233 or the police we can reduce this problem. This is a community park for the enjoyment of the whole community.

KBULG also takes this opportunity to remind residents walking dogs in the park to have them on a lead and to take a dog tidy bag.

KBULG COMMITTEE

KBULG recently held its Annual General Meeting. Anthony Whiteaker from Western Power is KBULG's new Chairperson. Brad Gordon from Delta Gold-Kanowna Belle Gold Mines was elected as Deputy Chairperson and Sharon O'Reilly was re-elected as Treasurer. A number of new community, corporate and government representatives have also joined the committee.

The KBULG committee meets approximately every six weeks to discuss current and future urban landcare projects. For further information about the KBULG committee contact the Landcare Office on 9091 6233.



KBULG Welcomes New Sponsors

Outokumpu, Black Swan Nickel and Goldfields Limited are KBULG's newest core sponsors. A \$5000 contribution was received from Outokumpu and Goldfields Limited contributed \$10,500 to the group.