

# JUNIOR LANDCARE

For the last few months KBULG has been very busy with the Junior Landcare program. As winter is the ideal time for establishing native gardens, tree planting has been one of the busiest activities, particularly in June during World Environment Day and Arbor Day. Most of the planting has occurred along Maxwell Street on the Gribble Creek floodplain so we expect this area to be beautifully rejuvenated with Eucalypts, Casuarinas, Sennas and Melaleucas.

Karlkurla Park bushland walks have once again been popular and are an integral part of the Junior Landcare program. Hundreds of local school children have participated in these walks with ages ranging from 4 to 15 years. Younger children are encouraged to explore the bushland with their senses – see, touch, smell and listen to the different plants. Middle Primary students are given a worksheet which links in with the signage in the park and older students are encouraged to think about bushland management issues and how we can improve and manage the park. Most students enjoy lunch on the lookout before walking back.

Recycling and composting are proving to be very popular amongst the schools. These are two Landcare activities that are really gaining momentum and one that the kids and teachers are extremely enthusiastic about. This is really refreshing as recycling plays such an important part in cleaning up our environment. Well done to all those involved and keep up the good work.



KBULG expresses its sincere congratulations to all schools participating in this year's Junior Landcare program. Everyone is putting in a real effort and its great to see.

# DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER?



KBULG is on the look out for members. Following the AGM on 25 July it was agreed that interested people should have the opportunity to become members of the Kalgoorlie Boulder Urban Landcare Group.

Apart from the opportunity to 'have your say' members will receive discounts on plants and KBULG merchandise. You will be kept up to date on Landcare activities and how you can be involved.

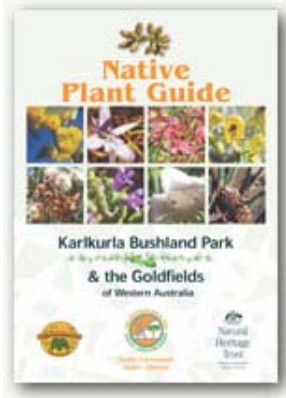
So, if you want to be involved in this award winning community group and have an interest in the environment give us a call on 9091 6233 to discuss your KBULG membership.

# NATIVE PLANT GUIDE Selling Well

If you want a copy of the Native Plant Guide you had better get in quick. Sales have exceeded all expectations and the current stock level is dwindling.

If you are interested in buying a copy of this fantastic book they are available from the KBULG office or from most tourist outlets. The price:

Native Plant Guide	\$15.50
With CD	\$22.00



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## Last Chance to enter the 2003 WATERWISE GARDEN COMPETITION

NAME:.....

ADDRESS:.....

PHONE:.....

### COMPETITION CATEGORY (please tick one):

**Residential** - Owner maintained  - Tenant maintained

- Professionally landscaped

**Commercial/Industrial** - Owner maintained

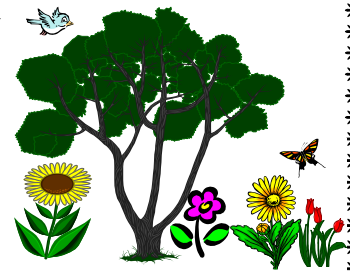
- Professionally landscaped

**Community** Schools, Childcare Centres, Retirement homes

Does the nominee object to publicity if chosen as a finalist? Yes / No

Is there any aspect of your garden of which the judges should be aware?

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NOMINATED BY: ..... PHONE:.....

**CLOSING DATE: Friday 5 September 2003**

**Entries to be sent to:** Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group, PO Box 10381 Kalgoorlie or delivered to the Landcare Office, Lotteries House, corner Wilson & MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie or fax to 9091 6211.

Gardens will be judged within 2 weeks of the closing date. Only front gardens as seen from the verge will be judged. Entrants do not need to be home for the judging.

**The winners of each category will win a trailer load of mulch donated by the Water Corporation and there are \$1000 worth of Waldecks - Kalgoorlie gardening vouchers to be won!**

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