

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group (KBULG) was formed in May 1994 as a community landcare group. KBULG replaced the Goldfields Dust Abatement Committee (GDAC), which operated for over 20 years. The GDAC formed in 1973 in response to severe dust storms that affected the entire Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.



Over time the GDAC changed its focus from a professional body to a community group. Thus KBULG has a broader scope with greater emphasis on community involvement in developing education programs and activities and in promoting community awareness of landcare. KBULG is one of the first urban landcare groups in an arid area. The group was incorporated in 1996.

2.0 MANAGEMENT AND CO-ORDINATION OF KBULG



The KBULG committee is made up of a large and diverse group, including interested members of the community and representatives from government & local industries. A list of representatives is displayed in Appendix I. All meetings of the committee are open to the public and the media.

The committee employs a full-time Landcare Officer and a part time Landcare Assistant to co-ordinate KBULG's activities. The office is located in Lotteries House, corner Wilson and MacDonald Streets, Kalgoorlie.

The employees co-ordinate numerous projects and activities around the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, as described in this report. The Landcare Officer is responsible for liaising with a wide cross section of the community and ensures projects are planned, implemented, maintained and monitored. The landcare co-ordinators undertake the day to day running of the group including the administration of KBULG such as minutes and agendas, answering phone inquiries, correspondence and finance. Other major tasks for the landcare officers include preparing grant applications and submissions and liaising with Council, schools, government departments, sponsors and the media on local environmental and landcare projects and issues.



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3.0 FUNDING & SPONSORS

KBULG is funded by a diverse range of sponsors. In the past it has been predominantly funded via the CALM Goldfields Region but now it is primarily funded by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and local mining companies. KBULG’s corporate core sponsors for 2000/2001 include Western Power, the Water Corporation and local mining companies: Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines, Delta Gold – Kanowna Belle Gold Mines, WMC – Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter, Outokumpu – Black Swan Nickel.

These organisations share a partnership with KBULG to achieve its vision of *promoting landcare and environmental quality of life in Kalgoorlie-Boulder*. KBULG acknowledges the vital role of sponsors to its operations and works with core sponsors throughout the year.



Sponsors provide a base level of funding for the core activities of KBULG including salaries, vehicle, administration and office costs, and ongoing projects like Junior Landcare, Tree Planting, KBULG Newsletter and Regeneration Zone Management. However, KBULG has to apply for funding for specific projects.

KBULG’S CORE SPONSORS & CONTRIBUTIONS – 2001-02

• City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder	\$40,000
• Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines	\$12,100
• Western Power	\$10,000
• Delta Gold – Kanowna Belle Gold Mine	\$10,000
• Goldfields Limited	\$10,000
• WMC (Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter)	\$ 6,000
• Water Corporation	\$ 5,000
• Outokumpu – Black Swan Nickel	\$ 5,000
• Natural Heritage Trust	\$68,310
• Lotteries Commission – Centenary of Federation Launch	\$ 1,951

KBULG greatly values its core sponsors and is always seeking new core sponsors to enable the group to continue and expand its many projects and role in the community.

4.0 KBULG’S VISION

Better environment.....better lifestyle

4.1 KBULG’S MISSION

Communicate.....Educate.....Participate



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4.2 KBULG'S GOALS

1. Foster a landcare ethic in the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community
2. Encourage landcare, tree planting and land rehabilitation
3. Promote conservation of native bushland and manage the Regeneration Zones which surround the City
4. Actively manage and encourage the appropriate use of rehabilitated areas around the City
5. Co-ordinate & promote landcare education in the local community
6. Manage and co-ordinate KBULG

KBULG's Goals for 2001/2002 are detailed in Appendix 2.

5.0 FOSTER A LANDCARE ETHIC IN THE KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY

5.1 PLANTING WITH SCHOOLS



KBULG conducted many planting projects with local schools at various locations around the City. (See Map 1). See details following.

5.1.2 Gribble Creek

Over the last eight years KBULG has assisted the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder in co-ordinating and supervising vegetation planting along Gribble Creek. Gribble Creek is a seasonally inundated waterway stretching from Hannans in the north to South Boulder. During times of heavy rains the creek is all-important in taking away large amounts of water from built up areas.

KBULG volunteers and local school children have planted approximately 40,000 trees along Gribble Creek over the last eight years. This project has been very successful both in the number of trees that have been planted and survived and in the number of people involved in the project.

An 11km dual-use path has been constructed along the vegetation corridor adjacent to Gribble Creek that allows walkers and cyclists to enjoy and appreciate this rehabilitated area that once was a degraded wasteland.

In 2000/01 students from Boulder Primary, Goldfields Baptist College, St Josephs and Hannans Primary participated in tree planting along Gribble Creek as part of Goldfields Environment Month and Arbor Day celebrations.



5.2 PROMOTION

5.2.1 KBULG Newsletter

KBULG produces a quarterly seasonal newsletter, 'Kalgoorlie-Boulder Landcare News'. (See Pamphlets 1 to 4 - 2000/2001 newsletters). The newsletter is distributed to more than 10,000 homes in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

The Winter Newsletter focused on Goldfields Environment Month, Arbor Day, World Environment Day and the various planting projects being undertaken. The Spring Newsletter focused on the native flora and fauna; spring bushland walks and included information on gardening with local native plants. The Summer Newsletter concentrated on waterwise gardens, with ideas on water efficiency measures.

The aim of the newsletter is to inform the local community of KBULG activities and how they can be involved, and to increase the awareness in the community about local landcare projects and issues.

5.2.2 Media

KBULG aims to inform the community of its activities through regular Media Releases to the Kalgoorlie Miner, Radio West, ABC radio, GWN and the Golden Mail. This resulted in feature articles, frequent publicity on the local news & regular interviews with KBULG staff. We also informed the community of our activities via our newsletter 'Kalgoorlie-Boulder Landcare News', the schools & the Tourist Centre. (See media articles attached.)

5.2.3 Goldfields Environment Month (GEM)

June was Goldfields Environment Month. The month was organised by KBULG, with events and activities encouraging community involvement.

GEM activities included:

- World Environment Day - 5 June
- Arbor Day - Day Of Trees - Friday 8 June 2001
- Annual Community Tree Planting Day – Saturday 9 June 2001
- Tree planting at various locations throughout the City with school children & volunteers
- Guided Bushland Walks In Karlkurla Park
- Junior Landcare Drawing Competition



5.2.4 Displays

KBULG set up a display for the Goldfields Mining Expo in October 2000. The display site was courtesy of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Chamber of Commerce and Industry. KBULG, with assistance from the Work for the Dole participants, constructed a native garden that attracted many people to our marquee. KBULG also had a display of wildflowers and photos highlighting our core activities. Some of KBULG's sponsors also displayed photos and posters as part of the display.



5.3 WORK FOR THE DOLE

KBULG has managed a Work for the Dole program, under the direction of Doug Krepp since March 1999. Hundreds of participants have been involved in the program and many have since found work. KBULG's project was awarded a high commendation in the Work for the Dole Awards in April 2000. One of the participants was also recognised with a high commendation in the awards.

The participants have been involved in a wide variety of tasks including:

- Building a lookout, boardwalk, picnic tables, a toilet and a shed in Karlkurla Bushland Park
- Collecting seeds, growing seedlings and building a nursery
- Laying reticulation for the Olympic Landcare Project
- Maintaining KBULG's local native plants garden
- Fence maintenance
- Clean up work and weed removal
- Clearing walk trails and firebreaks
- Constructing walk trails and bridges at Lake Douglas.



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5.4 TIDY TOWNS AND GARDEN BEAUTIFUL

KBULG is represented on many local committees. One of these is the Tidy Towns Committee which is involved in organising Clean Up Australia Day, Tidy WA in May Day, and Schools Tidy Days in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



The Tidy Towns Committee also organised an annual Garden Beautiful Competition, in conjunction with KBULG, in Spring. Categories for the Competition included residential, commercial/industrial and community. Winners were judged on aesthetics, water efficiency measures, colour and verge maintenance.

5.4.1 Recycling

KBULG is keen to promote and encourage recycling in the City and includes ideas for recycling and re-use in our quarterly newsletter and encourages the community to support local businesses that recycle.

Several schools are involved in recycling activities in association with KBULG, including newspaper and aluminium can recycling.

A Waste Management Forum, co-ordinated by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, is now held regularly to look into various recycling options. KBULG is a member of this group and brings particular emphasis on education and promotion for Junior Landcare students and general community involvement.



6.0 ENCOURAGE LANDCARE, TREE PLANTING & LAND REHABILITATION

6.1 VEGETATION PLANTING PROJECTS

Projects are called Vegetation Planting, rather than Tree Planting because both trees and shrubs are planted. project. A wide diversity of trees and shrubs are planted in all of KBULG's revegetation projects (see Appendices 3 & 4 – Shrubs Suitable for Planting in a Goldfields Garden, Trees Suitable for Planting in the Goldfields). Thousands of trees, shrubs and seeds were planted in Kalgoorlie-Boulder during 2000-2001 in over 10 projects, co-ordinated by KBULG.



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6.2 2001 COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY NEAR THE AIRPORT

Nearly 300 people came out on a cold winter's morning on 9 June 2001 to plant 2000 trees and shrubs for a new community park near the airport (see Pamphlet 5). Most of the trees and shrubs were planted in the first hour! Participants were then encouraged to spread mulch around their trees and everlasting seeds were available to disperse for the latecomers.

The day was very worthwhile both for environmental and social reasons. Community and corporate groups, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, mining companies, families and individuals joined together to do their bit for the environment to celebrate Arbor Day and Goldfields Environment Month. The Premier, Dr Geoff Gallop, had launched the tree planting day in Kalgoorlie-Boulder a few days earlier as part of World Environment Day celebrations.



6.3 OLYMPIC LANDCARE PROJECT

On Saturday 8 July 2000, KBULG hosted its own Green Olympics (see Pamphlet 6). It took just 2 hours for about 400 community members to plant 2000 trees and shrubs in Karlkurla Bushland Park, 4km north of the city centre. Kalgoorlie-Boulder was chosen as one of 500 sites across Australia for the Olympic Tree Planting event. A total of 1 million trees were planted around Australia prior to the "Green Games".

The newly planted site at Karlkurla Park was dedicated to Kalgoorlie-Boulder's Olympic Landcare Patron, Terry Walsh, the 2000 Olympics Men's Hockey Coach. Terry was born in Kalgoorlie and played in the 1976 and 1984 Australian Men's Olympic Hockey Team. Terry and local torchbearers planted *Karlkurla* vines as their contribution to the Olympic Landcare Tree Planting Day. The *Karlkurla* or native silky pear, which the park is named after, grows as a vine and produces an edible fruit. *Karlkurla* is the name from which Kalgoorlie is derived.



KBULG staff and management with Terry Walsh and local torch bearers



Goldfields Limited – winners of the Corporate Challenge

As part of the day, KBULG organised a Community and Corporate Challenge for local businesses and community groups. The 1st Kalgoorlie Scouts convincingly won the Community Challenge with the most participants. The Corporate Challenge was won by Goldfields Ltd, closely followed by WMC Ltd - Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter.



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6.4 SALINITY WORKING GROUP – GRIBBLE CREEK

A Salinity Working Group was formed in February 2000 in conjunction with the new Centre for the Management of Arid Environments (CMAE). A series of monitoring bores have been set up along Gribble Creek, to determine the severity and extent of the salinity problem.

A study by an Honours student has determined that there is a very severe urban salinity problem. KBULG has been requested to assist with the education and public awareness phase and the implementation of revegetation solutions.

KBULG is also represented on the Gribble Creek Development Advisory Committee, which is an advisory committee to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder on issues relating to the development and maintenance of Gribble Creek.



7.0 PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE BUSHLAND & MANAGE THE REGENERATION ZONES THAT SURROUND THE CITY

7.1 REGENERATION ZONE MANAGEMENT

A 'green belt' has been created around the perimeter of Kalgoorlie-Boulder by establishing a series of fenced Regeneration Zones that prevent stock grazing and vehicle access. These Regeneration Zones encompass an area of approximately 3,500 hectares. The Regeneration Zones were established by KBULG's predecessor, the Goldfields Dust Abatement Committee, as a way to combat the dust storms of the early 1970's. The Regeneration Zones are managed by KBULG. (See Pamphlet 7 - Regeneration Zones & Map 2).



The Regeneration Zones are mostly remnant native bushland in close proximity to the City. KBULG encourages the community to use the zones for passive recreation. Many members of the community are keen to see these areas preserved as they enjoy their walks in the local bush close to their home. There is unique flora found in the zones including several different *Eremophila* species; some have very restricted distribution, for example Priority I species, *Eremophila praecox*.

However, trail bikes and stolen cars are a constant problem in the Regeneration Zones. Woodcutting and rubbish dumping are also major management issues that need to be addressed. Some of the Regeneration Zones may be taken up for urban development as the City expands. However, KBULG has been invited by the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder to have a role in recommending which areas are of the highest conservation value and should be preserved. Students from Curtin University's Environmental Technology class have also assisted KBULG by undertaking botanical surveys in the Regeneration Zones.

7.2 KARLKURLA BUSHLAND PARK PROJECT



Karlkurla Bushland Park (KBP) is a community project, co-ordinated by KBULG (see Pamphlet 8 - Karlkurla Bushland Park). Karlkurla Bushland Park is 200 hectares of natural regrowth bushland, located 4km north of the centre of Kalgoorlie, adjacent to the suburb of Hannans. The park is located in KBULG's Regeneration Zone 1C (See Map 2).

The aim of the KBP Project is to provide recreation, interpretive and educational opportunities in a woodland setting, whilst ensuring the natural values of the woodland are preserved or enhanced.

The area has long been used as a bush recreation site by local residents and more recently for guided bushland walks for specialised groups such as tourists and school children, as part of KBULG's Junior Landcare Program.

The KBP Project is KBULG's major project for the next 5 years, in conjunction with the Work for the Dole Program.

The Department of Conservation & Land Management prepared and funded a Concept Plan (see Map 3) for the development of the park with recommendations for:

- Development of a 4km dual use path with interpretive signage
- Rehabilitation of old gravel pits and disturbed areas
- Tree and shrub planting
- Water catchment and water harvesting feature and associated picnic area
- Clean-up and removal of old car bodies and rubbish
- Weed removal
- Upgrading fencing and pedestrian access points
- Establishing seating, toilets and picnic areas.
- Enhancing & developing lookout areas
- Visitor Information Centre.

Much of this work has been completed over the last 2 years by KBULG's Work for the Dole participants. In 2001 KBULG will enhance the entry signage and develop interpretive signage in the park and label selected plants along the 4km walk trail. A boardwalk has been constructed over the seasonal creekline where the Karlkurla's or silky pears grow and an octagonal lookout is being constructed on the main hill for views of the surrounding bushland.

7.3 INVOLVEMENT IN PLANNING FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE

KBULG has a keen and active interest in the future development of the City. KBULG assisted the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and planners with environmental landcare advice for the retention of public open space in new subdivisions. KBULG also enlisted the support of other organisations such as Curtin University Environmental students to conduct botanical surveys to assist with planning.



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8.0 CO-ORDINATE & PROMOTE URBAN LANDCARE EDUCATION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

8.1 JUNIOR LANDCARE



At the beginning of 1995, KBULG began a program of Junior Landcare. An introductory letter and Registration Pamphlet (See Pamphlet 9 – Junior Landcare Groups) was produced and distributed to all primary schools in and around Kalgoorlie-Boulder, inviting individual classes to join up.

15 classes joined the program in 1995, 27 in 1996, 55 in 1997, 55 in 1998 and 56 in 1999. Now all schools in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, including the two high schools, are involved in our Schools Landcare Program.

The Junior Landcare Groups are affiliated with KBULG, which provides a Junior Landcare Package to all registered classes. The package includes:

- Classroom Landcare Activity Sheets
- Environmental Education Resources
- Suggested Times for Landcare Activities such as Tree Planting & Seed Collecting
- Out of School Activities
- Pre & post excursion activities
- Several pamphlets.

KBULG produced a Junior Landcare Newsletter (Pamphlet 10) at the beginning of each term highlighting events & activities. A Landcare Co-ordinators meeting with a teacher from each school was held once per term.

Children in the program participated in a number of landcare activities including: guided walks in Karlkurla Bushland Park, tree planting, Schools' Tidy Days, wildflower walks in spring, flora identification, fauna trapping, visits to the Arboretum & Native Plants Demonstration Garden and developed their own local plants garden in their school grounds.

KBULG initiated a newspaper recycling program at several schools. Other items such as aluminium cans are also recycled by some schools.

KBULG also conducted an annual Junior Landcare Drawing Competition for Goldfields Environment Month (See Pamphlet 11). Students were asked to 'Draw the Bush around their home or school'. Middle and upper primary students included things that harm the bushland such as weeds, trail bikes, littering, feral animals, rubbish dumping etc. There were about 300 entries of an extremely high standard, which made judging difficult. The winners received a framed picture of their drawing and a certificate, presented by the Premier of Western Australia on World Environment Day.

8.2 BUSHLAND WALKS

KBULG conducted guided bushland walks in Karlkurla Bushland Park over the Spring wildflower season. This allowed tourists, local residents and school children to learn more about the Goldfields bushland and how to identify local flora. (See Pamphlet 8 - Bushland Walks).



8.3 GARDENING WITH LOCAL NATIVE PLANTS

KBULG produced a pamphlet on 'Gardening with Local Native Plants'. (See Pamphlet 12). The pamphlet aimed at the general community included ideas about:

- (i) The advantages of native gardens.
- (ii) How to landscape a native garden.
- (iii) A list of some of the species recommended for Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

The production of the pamphlet was sponsored by the Water Corporation through its Water Efficiency Program.

8.3.1 Kalgoorlie-Boulder's Native Plants Garden

KBULG established a Native Plants Garden in 1995 after the Boulder Playgroup offered KBULG a vacant block of land behind their building (see Map 1). The 'vacant' block was covered in weeds, concrete and rubbish.

After clearing the block, the next stage was to design the garden. The block is fairly large (1 hectare) and quite an unusual shape so we needed to come up with a design using these features. It was decided the garden should be based on a diamond shape. The next stage was to draw a map of the garden and decide where the garden beds should be and which plants should be planted where. Most of these decisions were based on flower colour, height and shape of the plants. (See Map 4 - Layout of Garden).

The garden includes local native eucalypts, shrubs and groundcovers. A series of gravel pathways were put in to give the garden definition. The garden has a series of information signs on Waterwise Gardening, Watering, Mulching and Weeding. Plant identification labels with common and scientific names are mounted on pine posts in front of each group of species (70 in total!).



The native plants garden is truly a waterwise garden as the plants were only watered during the first summer and are now growing well without reticulation.

The Native Plants Garden is located in Killington Crescent, Fairways (See Pamphlet 13 - Native Plants Garden). The garden is managed by KBULG and maintained by KBULG's Work for the Dole participants.

8.4 ENCOURAGE DISCUSSION ON CURRENT LANDCARE ISSUES

KBULG meetings always have a general business element and members are encouraged to bring up and discuss current issues that have environmental/landcare impacts. If appropriate these issues will be discussed further in subcommittee or management meetings and if appropriate KBULG will approach the media or respond to the media on relevant local issues.

8.5 MARKETING OUR CITY AS A LEADER IN LANDCARE

KBULG is a high profile, long running and respected organisation. It has a diverse committee made up of a large cross section of the community including mining, corporate, government, council and community representatives. KBULG has many opportunities both within the local community and in a broader context at conferences and awards, to work with these organisations to market our City as a leader in minesite rehabilitation and regional urban landcare.

9.0 CONCLUSION

The Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group, previously the Goldfields Dust Abatement Committee, has conserved and established native vegetation in the Goldfields for nearly 30 years. Due to past, present and future disturbances and threats to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder environment, planning and promoting our activities and the need for conservation and rehabilitation of the Goldfields environment is given high priority.

KBULG's mission is to plan, co-ordinate and implement landcare activities with community consultation, co-operation and participation. The group aims to involve the community in all its activities and is committed to working with other community groups, schools, business and government to achieve its goals.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder



Early 1970's



Present Day

APPENDIX 1 - THE KBULG COMMITTEE



Chairperson – Anthony Whiteaker - Western Power

Deputy Chairperson – Brad Gordon - Auriongold

Treasurer - Sharon O'Reilly – Tourist Centre

Immediate Past Chairperson - Hugh Gallagher- Chamber of Commerce & Industry Inc.

STAFF

Landcare Officer – Kylie Payne
Landcare Assistant – Claire McGuire

CITY OF KALGOORLIE BOULDER REPRESENTATIVES

Doug Krepp – City Councillor & KBULG's Work for the Dole Supervisor
Kathy Bonus - Strategic Planner
Paul Mofflin - Operations Manager
Keith Boase – City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder Environmental Co-ordinator Waste Management
Yvonne Phelan – Horticulture Officer – City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder

MINING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES

Brad Gordon – Manager – Delta Gold, Kanowna Belle Gold Mine
Dilip Henderson - Environmental Manager – Auriongold
Adrian Lally – Environmental Officer – Kalgoorlie Consolidated Gold Mines
Lisa Marshall – Environmental Officer – Paddington - Auriongold
Terry Young – Environmental Officer – Black Swan Nickel
Helen Dickson – Environmental Scientist – WMC Ltd (Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter)
Edith Heiberg – Public Relations – WMC Ltd (Kalgoorlie Nickel Smelter)

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Ian Kealley –Regional Manager – Department of Conservation & Land Management
Craig Byers - Environmental Officer – Department of Environmental Protection

Julian Grill – Community
Barry Haase – MP – Federal Member for Kalgoorlie
Rod Botica – Project Manager – Water Efficiency Program – Water Corporation
Tom Hopkins - Goldfields Manager - WA Tourism Commission
Ed Barrett Lennard - Director - Centre for Management of Arid Environments
Sam VanWyngaarden - Centre for Management of Arid Environments

Appendix 2 - KBULG'S GOALS for 2000/2001

FOSTER A LANDCARE ETHIC IN THE KALGOORLIE-BOULDER COMMUNITY

- Involve **500 school children and volunteers** in tree planting.
- **Educate** and promote to the local community and visitors about landcare in Kalgoorlie-Boulder via quarterly **Kalgoorlie-Boulder Landcare Newsletters, displays, pamphlets and the media.**
- Expand and develop KBULG's **Work for the Dole Project** which will undertake a variety of **Community Landcare Projects** around the City.
- Assist to make Kalgoorlie-Boulder a tidier and more aesthetically attractive place to live by involvement in **Tidy Towns events** and the **Garden Beautiful Competition** and assisting with waste and recycling issues.

ENCOURAGE LANDCARE, TREE PLANTING AND LAND REHABILITATION

- Plant **thousands of trees, shrubs and seeds** in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.
- Co-ordinate the **Olympic Landcare Project** which will see **2000 trees and shrubs** planted in Karlkurla Bushland Park in conjunction with the Olympic Torch relay coming to the City.
- Install monitoring bores and research the **Gribble Creek salinity problem** in order to develop educated and practical solutions to contain this problem.

PROMOTE CONSERVATION OF NATIVE BUSHLAND AND MANAGE THE REGENERATION ZONES WHICH SURROUND THE CITY

- Manage and enhance the **Regeneration Zones** as a **conservation area** for future generations and also as a **passive recreation, education and tourism asset.**
- Develop **Karlkurla Bushland Park** as the **major education and recreation facility for local residents, school children and tourists** to experience the unique woodlands and wildflowers of the Goldfields by establishing interpretative walk trails and signage, picnic facilities, water catchment features and a lookout.
- Assist the City with **botanical surveys** and advice for retention of **public open space** in planning for new subdivisions.
- Manage the Regeneration Zones by maintaining fences and firebreaks and protecting them from misuse.
- Promote and encourage the **appropriate use of rehabilitated areas** via pamphlets, newsletters, media articles, Junior Landcare and bushland walks by discouraging trail bikes, rubbish dumping and other activities that detrimentally affect the environment.

CO-ORDINATE & PROMOTE URBAN LANDCARE EDUCATION IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Have **all primary and secondary schools in Kalgoorlie-Boulder** involved in the **Junior Landcare Program.**
- Conduct regular guided **bushland walks** involving **1000 tourists, community members and school children.**
- Maintain & develop KBULG's Native Plants Garden in Killington Crescent, Fairways as **Kalgoorlie-Boulder's premier waterwise native garden** and market it as an **education resource** for local residents, school children and tourists to encourage people to plant and appreciate the Goldfields trees, shrubs and ground covers.
- Encourage discussion on **current issues** that have **environmental/landcare impacts.**
- **Market** our City as a **leader in minesite rehabilitation and regional urban landcare.**

MANAGE AND CO-ORDINATE KBULG

- Recognise and look after our core sponsors.
- Actively seek corporate sponsorship.
- Manage and administer ongoing and new KBULG activities.