

MEDIA REPORT

2020-2021



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"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King



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HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON A BEE HUNT? 🐝

A unique hunt has been set up in Karlkurla Park in Kalgoorlie-Boulder with sixteen bees made out of recycled tin cans waiting to be found.

Kim Eckert from Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group said "the great tin can bee hunt" was a fun way to connect with nature and learn about some of the region's native species.

Ms Eckert said it could take a couple of days to find all sixteen bees and activity sheets were available to help.

"It encourages people to walk on trails they may not have walked on before," she said.

"Each bee has a clue and educational information."

Listen to the full story on today's program with Dinushi Dias (about 37 minutes in): [https://www.abc.net.au/](https://www.abc.net.au/.../programs/mornings/mornings/12411356)

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KBULG's Kim Eckert and Gabrielle Scannell are ditching plastic. Photo: Peter Reid

TIPS TO DITCH PLASTIC



INDIANA LYSAGHT

In a month where many are pledging to go plastic free, a Goldfields Landcare Group has tips on three types of plastic that can be ditched to really make a difference.

Plastic Free July now a global movement and key initiative of the Plastic Free Foundation — a not-for-profit group working towards a world free of plastic waste.

Last year, an estimated 250 million people took part in the challenge from 177 countries.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group's Gabrielle Scannell said tackling these items was a great place to start.

"One of the first changes I made 'was garbage bags," she said.

"You can buy compostable ones from Bunnings, made of corn-starch, which stops rubbish being put in another plastic bag and sent to landfill.

"If you're wanting to try something different I recommend trying conditioner and shampoo bars.

"And a metal straw is something easy to throw in your bag."

KBULG's chief executive Kim Eckert said pledging to give up even a few pieces of plastic would make a huge difference.

"What I like to do is to encourage people not to go cold turkey and say no plastic whatsoever for the whole month," she said.

"I know it would be ideal but it is sometimes unrealistic, especially if you haven't done it before."

"It is all about raising the issue, educating people and hopefully inspiring people to make choices which will make a difference for our environment."

For those looking to take things one step further, Mrs Scannell said buying in bulk and from local suppliers was also a great sustainability switch.

"Supporting local businesses for local fruit and veg is a great place to start," she said.

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CITY OF KALGOORLIE-BOULDER

TREE PLANTING DAY

9am-11am Sunday 26 July Gatacre Drive

OUTDOOR FAMILY DAY! PRIZES! FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE!

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KIBULG chief executive Kim Ebert, City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder mayor John Bowler and KIBULG's Gabrielle Scarnell. Picture: Kelsey Reid

Your chance to sow the seeds of a brighter future

KELSEY REID

The nationwide cancellation of Planet Ark's National Tree Day this weekend because of COVID-19 has not hindered Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group's attempt to beautify the Goldfields landscape.

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has stepped up to co-host the event alongside KIBULG and, with 3000 shrub seedlings ready to be planted along Gatacre Drive this Sunday, keen green thumbs of all ages across Kalgoorlie-Boulder are invited to join in the fun. The annual event allows the community to get their hands dirty and give back to the earth, with the flowering seedlings not

only increasing the aesthetics along the busy road, but their addition will also help reduce dust pollution and attract local fauna as well.

With a suspicious blaze tearing through the block of land between Gatacre and Aldara Street in West Kalgoorlie in December last year, the area nearby is due for a much-needed spruce-up.

City general manager city living Kelly Phillips is excited to see the community get together, as KIBULG plans to host on the successful tree planting at Centennial Park last year.

The family-friendly event takes place from 10am to 12pm and will also involve a tidy-up of the area, prizes to be won and sausage

sizzle to thank the volunteers who take part.

"Thanks to some great co-ordination by KIBULG, a clean-up event will also be held in conjunction with the tree planting, and members of the Keep Australia Beautiful WA team will be in Kalgoorlie-Boulder to support this," she said. "The tree planting will take place along Gatacre Drive in an area that drains into Gribbles Creek."

"The tree planting is planned two to three years in advance, as the area affected by the fire wasn't an area that was considered when planning for this year's event was taking place."

With seedlings from species including eucalyptus, casuarina,

wattle, wattlebird, sheathbark and ground covers to be planted, the drive along Gatacre is set to become more colourful in coming years.

"Most of these are flowering plants that will not only aesthetically improve the area but will also attract our local fauna," Ms Phillips said.

There is no need to register beforehand. Volunteers are asked to wear long pants and suitable footwear, hats and sunscreen, and bring their own gloves and a shovel if possible.

"The whole community is encouraged to come down on Sunday, plant some trees, help with the clean-up and enjoy a sausage sizzle," Ms Phillips said.

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Help our city go green

MAYOR'S VIEW John Bowler

This week the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, along with many other local governments across the country and agencies across the world, is going green to show our appreciation for parks — and especially the park workers who have helped us remain active, healthy and connected during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many fantastic stories have been shared on our social media of our local parks workers who go above and beyond every day to keep our city looking fantastic.

More than ever, our parks and green spaces have proven to be critical places of refuge, and park workers have been working tirelessly to keep these sanctuaries of health, connectedness and sanity looking clean and green. It's great to use all the facilities, equipment and playgrounds once again.

The timing for this couldn't be better, as our hard working parks and gardens crews continue rolling out the street tree planting program along our main thoroughfares with Burt and Hannan streets as the centralised locations, and then working outwards along other streets from



City worker Tony Ramshaw with Mayor John Bowler. Picture: Kelsey Reid

there until we have planted 1500 trees.

Residents can help us roll out the planting in the suburbs. We are encouraging residents to "adopt a tree" to help expand the program into residential areas.

You can request a tree for your front verge which the City will

supply with a small bag of fertiliser and a fact sheet for looking after the tree.

The street tree program started in 2002 on Vivian Street in Boulder, and in the past 18 years has worked its way through the city all the way up to Hannan. Since 2002, there have been

thousands of trees planted, for a variety of different reasons, although the primary reason was dust abatement.

The adopt-a-tree program provides residents with several benefits, not least being improving the appearance of the streetscape, but also providing a habitat for native birds, providing cool shade, and generally creating a more pleasant environment for people to live in.

Street trees have a cooling effect on the town as a whole, as well as providing a safe haven for native fauna and improving the aesthetics of residential areas.

Our horticulturalists have chosen varieties to fit in with their intended location, with one of the big considerations being the location of overhead power lines, with a focus on low-growing species being planted below them.

Varieties include Coolgardie Gum, Salmon Gum, Goldfields Blackbutt, Silver Gimlet, Desert Kurrajong, Lemon Flowered Gum and Jam Wattle, and all the trees have been sourced locally through KIBULG, which is fantastic, and is just one way the City continues to support these great local community groups.

John Bowler is the Mayor of the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



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Digging in to plant out



Mia Vine, 10. Pictures: Kelsey Reid

PHOEBE PIN

Almost 200 locals of all ages got their hands dirty in the name of conservation during Kalgoorlie-Boulder's annual tree planting at the weekend.

Following the cancellation of Planet Ark's National Tree Day due to the COVID-19 crisis, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder stepped in to co-host the event with the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group.

KBULG chief executive Kim Eckert said the addition of 3000 seedlings will help transform the vacant area along Gatacre Drive into a thriving landscape.

"We are very grateful to the City for their help in supporting us to continue the important yearly program that we have to help make the city greener," she said.

"We did two previous plantings along that section and they are well-established now and a lot of the plants are even in flower."

"We are already thinking about where else we are going to rehabilitate over the next few years and we will start planting seedlings for next year."

Ms Eckert said it was encouraging to see so many children and young families attend the event and play an active role in caring for their local environment.

"The children love planting plants and driving by years later and thinking 'I planted that'," she said.

"It is a memorable lifetime experience that people take with them for the rest of their lives."

Ms Eckert said it would take between 18 months to two years for the seedlings to get established.



Lily, 3, and Michael Smith.



Leone Masocco, 2, and Krystle Tham-Masocco.



Esha Christie, Emmeline Bried, 2, and Tanya Kemp.



Sheridan Carr with Helena, 12, and Georgina, 10.

seeds for the future



Jonathon Verlender, 7, with Ronny and Maddie Verlender.



Rachael Nugent and Lewis Nugent, 3.



Terrance Winner, Lorelai Winner, 6, and Renae Whiteford.



Katherine Bourke-Heartley, 2, and Klara Bourke, 14.



Stacey Raath, Sam Raath, 5, Bradley Raath, and Annabelle Raath, 3.



Lily Wheadon, 4, Trent Wheadon, and Lachlan Wheadon, 6.



Amy Astill and Veronica Chang.



Kids collect the empty sample pots after most of the planting is done.



Larissa French, Gabrielle Scarnell, Faith Walker.

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Community Garden members
Rick Gezyh, Emily Makepeace
and Carol Campbell with
Isayah Malla. See
Picture: Tegan Guthrie

More green thumbs showcase skills in sustainable gardening

TEGAN GUTHRIE

Goldfielders spending more time at home because of COVID-19 are putting their green thumbs to use in the garden, with a local sustainability competition receiving more entries this year than last.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group this week

announced the winners of its annual competition, which rewards local homes, businesses, schools and community organisations for their sustainable garden efforts.

Because of COVID-19, some locals had extra time on their hands to work on their gardens this year, with KBLUG chief executive Kim Eckert noting there

were not only new entrants but also better entries from those who entered last year who came back for another go this year.

Goldfields Little Leads and Gardens donated all of the prize money for the main category winners, awarding a \$350 voucher to Suzanne and Peter

Barger for the residential category, Kida on Carrington for commercial, North Kalgoorlie Primary School for schools, John Fucetti for edible garden and the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Community Garden for community organisation.

Ms Eckert said the community garden was an example of "full-

circle" sustainability, composting and growing food, which is then used on pizzas cooked on the site every Saturday.

"I was absolutely blown away with all the beautiful gardens this year," she said.

"Thank you for all the effort and pride each entrant put into their beautiful gardens."

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Section 95 prisoners surround Superintendent John Hedges, KBULG chief executive Kim Eckert and Evolution's Tara McRobbie-Rout as they hand over the keys to the new shed. Picture: Indiana Lysaght

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Generous community

AMBER LILLEY

Beneficiaries of the Rotary Club of Boulder's online radio auction were handed cheques last week for their approved projects.

With more than \$140,000 raised during the three-day event, last year's radio auction was the most successful in the Rotary Club's history.

At an evening dedicated to the beneficiaries of the long-standing fundraising event last week, representatives from 22 Goldfields community groups were given their cheques.

Projects from pandemic artworks to school technology and facility upgrades received funding.

The auction, which started on the radio, has seen many changes in its 35 years.

It is now an online auction across one weekend, but the support from the local community has been unwavering.

The cheques were presented by Nationals candidate Rowena Olsen.



Sharon Henderson, Goldfields Inclusive.



Emily Makepeace and Liz McKnighton, Goldfields Toy Library with Rowena Olsen.



Doug Finch, Goldfields Specialty Timber.



Henry Cummings, Norseman District High.



Terrance Wilson, GIPSA.



Steve Duffin, O'Connor Primary School.



Kelly Harris, KBCHS.

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funds local projects



Heather Van Oyen, YouthCARE Boudier.



Melanie Langley, East Kalgoorlie Primary.



Kylie Siebert, Youth Summer Camp.



Peta Osborne, ASQA-CodenDigo Kalgoorlie.



Cass Walker, Stage Left Theatre Troupe.



Sarah Lander, EPIC.



Kim Eckert, KBULG.



Linda Rae, artist.

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Organisers are hoping to clean up

TEGAN GUTHRIE

Organisers of this weekend's Clean Up Kalgoorlie-Boulder event are crossing their fingers for strong participation and minimal rain.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group is encouraging individuals, families, schools and community groups to pick up a rubbish bag and help clean up the corner of Waterley and Chaffers streets in Boulder on Sunday.

Chief executive Kim Eckert said it was a big block but she was confident the community would rise to the challenge.

"It is fairly trashed but a lot of people come down here and use this for recreation or riding their bikes so it would be nice to clean it up and have it all nice and tidy," Ms Eckert said.

"It looks like there has been a bit of illegal dumping as there are some bigger bits of rubbish and I would imagine the deeper we go, the more we will find."

Last year's event was attended by more than 100 people including Keep Australia Beautiful staff who have confirmed they will be there again this weekend.

The event will run from 10am to 11am on Sunday.



Gabrielle Scanlon and Kim Eckert will organise the Clean Up Australia. Picture: Amber Liley

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Community clean-up has enthusiasm in the bag

TEGAN GUTHRIE

Humidity and overly friendly flies did not slow down members of the community cleaning up a vacant, but trashed, block of land in Kalgoorlie-Boulder yesterday.

More than 100 people turned up with gloves in hand to help pick up about 20 tonnes of rubbish from the corner of Waterley and Chaffers streets for the Clean-Up Kalgoorlie-Boulder Day.

Hosted by Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group, this year's clean-up day also saw Keep Australia Beautiful WA chairman Michael Atkinson and other volunteers return to offer their help for the second consecutive year.

KBLUG chief executive Kim Eckert said she was pleased with attendance on the day, with more than 70 people turning up in the first hour.

Multiple tip runs were made by City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder staff with bags of rubbish collected during the day.

"It was fantastic to see so many families coming along on the day and to see the kids really excited to help out with cleaning up their community," she said.

Lots of bigger items such as discarded tin, beds and more were removed during the event as well as cigarette butts and needles among the typical rubbish.



David Cooper, Miriam Okuma, M. Kratonga Okuma and Laurel Williams, 15, at the Clean Up Australia Kalgoorlie-Boulder event. Picture: Amber Liley

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Keep Australia Beautiful WA chair Michael Aspinall.



Yalsha Nekus, 12, Zerah Ohuma, 12, and Agnes Williams, 11, got into the spirit. Picture: Amber Lilley



Ben Stroud, 12, Rosie Stroud, and Peppa Stroud, 9.



Brent Jobson and Henry Alex took part.



Kim Eckert and Les Brindley manned the sausage sizzle.

Clean-up day a big success

AMBER LILLEY

Kalgoorlie-Boulder locals celebrated Clean Up Australia day this year by collecting about 20 tonnes of rubbish from one loca-

tion. The annual clean-up hosted by Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group took place at the corner of Waverley and Chaffers streets on Sunday. The site had families gakers heading out to pick up litter with items as small as cigarette butts to as large as discarded beds all removed from the area.



Danielle Warnock, Kristy O'Brien and Carolyn Napjalo.



Maeve Belton, 6, Linda Belton and Paddy Belton, 7.



David Cooper, Miriam Ohuma, 16, Kratonga Ohuma and Laurell Williams, 18.



Sarah Lander, Blake Lander, Joshua Lander, 4, and Zachary Lander, 6.

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KBULG chief executive Kim Eckert and KBULG administrator Gabrielle Scannell. Picture: Carwyn Monck

World Parks Week ideal time to explore locally

TEGAN GUTHRIE

Goldfields residents are being encouraged to get outdoors and find out more about their local parks and reserves for World Parks Week.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Landcare Group is offering a free activity in Karlkurla Bushland Park and urges locals to search the park's trails for information

about various Goldfields parks to not only increase local knowledge but also for the chance to win a prize.

KBULG chief executive Kim Eckert, who is also a WA park ambassador for the WA Parks Foundation, said she hoped the activity would raise awareness of the benefits of parks.

"Parks and nature provide us with many benefits; they make us

smarter, stronger, healthier, happier and more productive," she said.

"Lots of people go out bush a lot in this region and while that does count, our parks are also amazing opportunities to get outdoors and learn about local flora and fauna and what we have in our own backyard.

"We are in such a fortunate position to be here in the Great

Western Woodlands and it is important that we spread awareness of that and the other amazing parks and reserves we have in the area."

Ms Eckert said World Parks Week aimed to better connect people with parks and nature in the hopes of improving quality of life.

The activity and competition will run until May 13.

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CEO UPDATE

As we see life return to a new normal, which includes lockdowns, masks, and check ins, we at KBULG are happy to see our organisations connection with the local community resume.

Our first event of 2021 was the KDCS Community Expo, hopefully you saw us at our recent new KBULG Manager purchased van. Lots of interesting news, and great ideas shared for the future or planned by us just say hello.

Our Clean Up Kalgoorlie-Boulder event was held on the same day as National Clean Up Australia Day. We had approximately 100 volunteers turn up to a beautiful beach on the corner of the 19th and 20th Streets and Chaffers Street in Boulder. With the help of our volunteers, students, and the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder we cleaned up 12 tonnes of rubbish, 200 general rubbish bags, and method a stand of Catter. We were in luck the day was beautiful. Michael Armstrong, Chairman of the Keep Australia Beautiful WA Council, and town made that day a success. From the help we the day and through along for activities and exciting opportunities for the children to complete, participate, with our new group. A great day for a great cause.

Our organisation is dedicated to spreading the message 'Recycle, Reduce, Reuse, Reconnect' and as such KBULG has teamed up with the Department of Water and Environment to help the schools of Kalgoorlie-Boulder implement the Waste Wise School Program. Our team got out to the schools at the beginning of



Kim Brier and Karen Campbell

Eco Cultural Education Centre - Keep Australia Beautiful

KBULG is going to be lucky enough to be the Keep Australia Beautiful Council WA team for another fantastic year. We have been working with the local community to help them understand the importance of the environment.



Students taking a break from their work on propagation for our projects.



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REPORT ON CLEAN UP DAY

One of KBULG's key objectives is to convey the message 'Avoid, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle' to the wider community, a sustainability message which is becoming increasingly important in today's society.

KBULG organises events like the Clean Up Day event to empower the community to actively combat the environmental impacts of waste and educate the community about methods of waste prevention and waste recovery.

The annual Clean Up Australia Day is a nationwide initiative promoted through state-specific Keep Australia Beautiful Councils. KBULG's most prominent Clean Up Day and annual significant community interest as a result of the nationwide promotion of the event.

Every year the event is held at a different location, selected based on free quarterly and annual priority. The 2021 Clean Up Day was attended by



approximately 100 volunteers who shifted and removed 12 tonnes of waste and 200 bags from an area of (building) located on the North East side of Waverley Street in Boulder. The event was attended by the team from the Keep Australia Beautiful WA Council who brought with them a bundle of fun activities and of course a helping hand. It was a huge success, a huge thank you to all our sponsors who make it possible to run these events and for helping us reward our hardworking volunteers with a storage sticker and coffee prize. Big thanks to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder for helping us with the event, the

location and with the collection of the rubbish from the day's activities. Thank you to our special sponsors, Cates who provided a prize for our staff and Bupongi Kalyonka who kindly donated coffee for our staff and volunteers. Big thanks to the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder for helping us with the event, the



SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY IN SPOTLIGHT



O'Connor Education Support Centre - Waste Wise School

One of our very own Kalgoorlie-Boulder Schools was featured on the Waste Wise Schools Facebook page in January 2021. Mrs. Naveen's

class have wholeheartedly embraced the 'Compost' for Change scheme, as have every school in the region, and her class regularly collect the discarded containers coming from their school additional funds and ensuring that valuable resources are able to

SHED PROJECT COMPLETE

KBULG's latest building project was finished in November 2020, a project completed by the Section 95 Day Release Prisoners and their supervisors.

The shed, paid for with funds donated by Kalgoorlie-Boulder, was completed over the course of the year. The project was solely completed by the crew from the prison and enabled the prisoners to learn new skills and complete SAFE courses while they were completing the project. It was amazing to see the enthusiasm of the workers and their growing sense of accomplishment as they completed the project.

We owe them a huge thank you for their hard work and look forward to making the most of our new shed.



Section 95 prisoners supervised by Supervisors John Hedges, KBULG chief executive Ron Clark and Executive Director of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, as they stand over the shed at the new shed. Photo: KBULG



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Sustainable Garden Quest

Could your garden be a winner in KBULG's 2021 Sustainable Garden Quest?

KBULG's Sustainable Garden Quest has become an important annual spring event for those green thumbs that want to sustainable garden practice. Making your garden sustainable is easier than you think and can make your garden easier to maintain in the future. Consider these points when you make the move from high maintenance to sustainable and low maintenance gardens.

Water Use

- Install a rainwater tank to make the most of the water that Mother Nature provides.
- Install underground irrigation systems.
- Mulch your exposed areas in the garden and around plants to reduce water loss.
- Plant natives from your area – in the Goldfields there are many lovely native plants that look good and don't use as much water as non-natives.
- Work on improving your soil health to improve water retention.
- Create a catchment from KBULG to measure how much water your sprinklers use.
- Do you have an irrigation system? – make sure you use the water on your garden with a small sprinkler or set it up to drip on plants, don't let it go to waste.
- Switch to an environmentally friendly



washing detergent and use that grey water to water the garden.

Sustainability

- Eco-friendly are a great way to improve the sustainability of your garden.
- Learn your seasons and what to plant when to make the most of your garden.
- Improve soil conditions with rich compost to help your addies make the most of their growing time.
- Build in Earth-cycling systems into your garden routines like compost and worm farms. There are plenty of systems to try!
- Consider smart landscaping.
- Where is your afternoon sun? – Plant tolerant and hardy species here.
- Lovely morning sun is great for your more sensitive species and glass window plants.
- Use your vertical space to grow your addies and cover those hard-to-reach surfaces to prevent heat reflection.

The winners of the 2020 SGO were announced in our Spring edition of the KBULG

newsletter featured in the Kalgoorlie Miner.

The judges were really impressed by the abundance of native plants, native species and water-wise gardening practices.

The 2021 SGO will kick off in September and winners will be able to grab their entry forms from our website, on Facebook, by email or from the library during opening hours.

Judging will take place on Saturday the 4th of September and the winners will be announced in the Spring edition of the KBULG newsletter and on our Facebook page. Don't be a stranger, come and visit the library located in Fairbairn Bushland Park where we can provide you with great advice on how to create an attractive, sustainable, and water-wise garden. We also have native Goldfields plants for sale which can be purchased during opening hours or on Native Plant Group days. To find out when Native Plant Group is on keep an eye on our Facebook page or jump on our website and download a copy of our 2021 events calendar.

Plant Profile

DODONAEA LOBULATA – NATIVE HOPBUSH OR BEAD HOPBUSH

Size and Form: Multi-branched, upright shrub to 2m high, generally 1-1.5m tall.

Flowers: From June to October, the flowers are inconspicuous, generally small and white. The fruit is a striking red colour and are often thought to be flowers.

Fruits: Lobed or notched fruits which look like buttonholes and are

generally red but vary in colour from green to peach and red to almost black. The fruits are small, black seeds.

Leaves:

Narrow leaves with small, well rounded lobes along the edge. Leaves are often sticky.

Habitat: A common plant throughout the Goldfields, grows in shallow red soils and sandy loams, on rocky slopes, ridges and hillsides.

Uses:

- For aromatic oils and pot pourri.

- Parts of this bush can be used for medicinal purposes.
- Lovely, medium-sized garden shrub due to its striking red fruits and low water use.

Interesting Facts:

- It is so named because of the similarity of its winged fruit to those of true hops used in brewing.
- Has a lovely aroma, smelling a bit like cinnamon or bread spice.



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

How does it work?

Kalgoorlie-Boulder has its very own scheme to support local businesses.

We recommend giving yourself a bit of time to make the journey as the containers are installed by hand on the spot. If you are unsure of what is eligible and our eligible check

not the Containers for Change website.

Most aluminium, glass, plastic, steel and hybrid paper-based drink containers between 150ml and 3L are eligible for a refund but a quick check whether they have the required mark on the bottom. No beer, wine, spirit or milk containers! Remember to take

them off before you drop in your containers. All of eligible containers are accepted at the library, but they must be clean and free from any contaminants, such as the containers they have come from.

Jump on KBULG's website for a handy walk-through document to make returning your containers a breeze.



KBULG SCHEME ID
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✓ Eligible Containers



Alum, glass, plastic, aluminium, steel and paper-based cartons between 150ml and 3L.

✗ Ineligible Containers



Containers not commonly found in bins, including all plastic milk, beer and wine, 3L and above, pure juice drinks, wine and spirit bottles, cartons.

A REMINDER – what not to put in your general rubbish

- Check with our council to find the right place to dispose of these items.
- Batteries
- Gas bottles
- Old mobile phones and charging cords

- Household chemicals
- Pairs
- Furniture and white goods
- A-Waste
- Hot/warm ashes from your fireplace



Tips to be sustainable this winter...

- Remember that reusable coffee cups are your friend in the morning.
- Cook delicious soups in bulk, freeze in individual portions and take them to work. Instead of pre-packaged soups.
- Put up curtains in your house this winter to prevent the heat from escaping through those glass surfaces.
- Before you switch on the heater in

- your house do a clothing check. Ask yourself: are you wearing socks and comfy leggings? Do they get cold, cover up and how you feel after that.
- Bag up extra clean warm clothes and blankets to keep in your car and bring in heat.
- Check those old duvets and blankets from your house and if there are plug them up to stop that warm air escaping.



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Vegetable Soup Recipe

Inspired Taste



- Ingredients**
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
 - 2 cups chopped onion (1 medium)
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped carrot (2 to 4 carrots)
 - 1 1/2 cups chopped celery (2 to 3 stalks)
 - 2 tablespoons tomato paste
 - 4 teaspoons minced garlic (4 cloves)
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground fennel seed
 - 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
 - 1/2 teaspoon fine sea salt, plus more to taste
 - 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes (optional for heat)
 - 1 (15-ounce) can diced tomatoes with their liquid
 - 8 cups stock or broth, homemade or store-bought
 - 2 cups chopped potato (2 medium)
 - 3 to 4 heaped cups chopped or divided cabbage
 - 2 bay leaves
 - 1 cup frozen peas
 - 1/2 teaspoon apple cider vinegar or fresh lemon juice (optional)

Recipe

Heat the oil in a stockpot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the onions, carrots, celery, and the tomato paste. Cook, stirring often, until the vegetables have softened and the onions are translucent, 8 to 10 minutes.

Add the garlic, fennel, black pepper, 1/2 teaspoon of salt, and the red pepper flakes. Cook, while stirring, for one minute.

Pour in the canned tomatoes and their juices as well as the stock/broth.

Add the potatoes, cabbage, and the bay leaves. Raise the heat to medium-high and bring the soup to a boil. Partially cover the pot with a lid, and then reduce the heat to maintain a low simmer.

Simmer for 20 minutes or until the potatoes, and other vegetables are tender. Add the frozen peas and cook for five more minutes.

Remove the pot from the heat and remove the bay leaves. Stir in the cider vinegar or lemon juice. Taste and season with more salt, pepper or vinegar. Serve.

Remember that you can add seasonal vegetables as you have them. You can also add peas, split peas or chicken to change it up.

Freeze leftovers in containers for those cool days when all you want is a good bowl of soup. You can even serve just the broth in a hot water bottle to keep in a good grip of the top as soup will expand when cold.

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BOKASHI BINS

Ever thought of giving bokashi a go? What is it you ask?

Bokashi is the Japanese art of turning food waste into potent food through a pickling process. Bokashi systems lets you compost all the usual suspects and some you would not expect through a clever system. In bokashi microbial organisms do all the hard work for you and you get top of all the results.

Bokashi is compact and easy to

manage wherever you will need access to a garden bed or communal garden area to dispose of the contents of your bokashi when it is done breaking down.

Benefits to Bokashi systems include:

- Compact
- Free fertilizer for your plants
- System can take hard to compost items such as dairy, meat and bones



Compost care...

Caring for your compost system in winter is almost identical as it is in the summer with a few key differences. Turn your compost slightly less in winter to preserve the heat in it's centre.

An organic matter composts it releases heat and in winter this heat is essential to the break down process when there is not as much ambient heat being added to the mix.

Continue adding your layers of brown leaf litter and green nitrogen to your system.

- It helps to chop up whatever you put into the system into smaller bits to aid the decomposition process which slows down in the winter months.

Remember to watch your water content in your compost system especially if you compost in exposed areas. During the winter months



there can be more rainfall and less natural evaporation so up your bokashi if your compost is looking soggy.

Waste free lunches...

BENTO BOXES

For adults packing lunch boxes for their children or even for themselves consider Bento Boxes instead of multiple little packets and meters of glodwrap.

Bento boxes originated in Japan but here they come ready to eat as lunch box-sized containers that have been divided into sections ready for food.

Tips to improve your Waste free lunch boxes

- Buy in Bulk and Dispense as needed. But only when this decrease waste but also can potentially save you money.
- Create a few day's lunches ahead of time.
- Separate your wet and dry ingredients to avoid messes.
- Slice those yammy vegetables all together, so need to separate.
- Helpful tip - Use reusable often petty save to act as little vegetables.



Snap, Send, Solve in our community

Download the Snap, Send, Solve app today to report damage, graffiti or calling to the council today.

GARDENING IN THE GOLDFIELDS WINTER VEGETABLES

Get these into the ground in early winter to get a good growing crop.

- Broad beans
- Carrots
- Cabbages
- Caulis
- Chard
- Fennel
- Parsnips
- Potatoes
- Spinach
- Turnips



WAX CONES

Make your own Paint Brushes



DIY sustainable activities for you and the kids...

- Make your own sustainable
- Natural clay or paper
- 200 to 300 paper
- Microgreens
- Don't throw out those old socks, old shirts, paper cups or paper
- Food rolls, fun then even old shoes, socks, vegetables, etc.
- Paper or fabric, old socks, paper cups or paper

CONSIDER BIODEGRADABLE CONFETTI FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT...

Biodegradable confetti is easy to make, non-harmful to the environment, comes in all sorts of colours and can be customised to your event.

- How to make it?**
- Collect the materials you want. Green leaves are a nice choice as they are hardy and come in a variety of colours.
 - Grate a hole punch or a craft punch and get punching!
 - Collect your confetti in reusable or biodegradable containers.
 - Add a bit of essence to your confetti by including dried rosemary, mint, or lavender to your mix.
 - Add some rose petals to add a splash of colour.



Feature - sustainability in the home

Check out Lindsay Mann - Teaching My Own Path on Facebook to follow her sustainability journey. Lindsay is the Author of "That's a Wrap!" and "The Low Waste, No Fuss Kitchen" and an inspiration for those making the journey towards more sustainable living. She makes no bones about being a waste warrior and offers easy to follow tips and tricks to help you make your waste footprint.



WORM FARM CARE



Worm farming is a worthwhile and enjoyable activity for all members of your family and an excellent way of diverting organic waste from landfill. If you are interested in starting a worm farm remember to give your worms a few days to settle in to their new home before you start feeding them.

Tips to taking care of your worms:

Keep an eye on the moisture level of your worm farm. It should be damp like a ring out towel. Worms will drown and too little and they will dry out. If your worm farm is too dry give it a drink or add some scraps like lettuce that contain moisture and if it is too wet add some dry materials like a bit of shredded newspaper, egg cartons or straw to soak up some of that moisture. Moisture should be a sign that you are over feeding your worms. We suggest pairing worms with an alternative compost system if your household is producing

more than the worms can handle. You can also speed up your worms feeding process by chopping up the food into smaller little size pieces. This helps the worms munch through the food faster and prevents the dreaded mould.

Keep an eye on how your worms behaving, remember worms are homebodies and if they are trying to flee their home then something is not right. A common problem can be the acidity of the worm farm and this can be fixed by smashing up an egg shell and adding it to the worm bin or using a worm and compost conditioner to balance out the pH.

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FAUNA CORNER

Common Name: Barking Gecko
Scientific name: *Underwoodisaurus mill*

Description: Generally the barking gecko grows between 10-22mm, takes 18 months to reach adult size, and they weigh between 20 and 25 grams. These geckos are nocturnal, coming out to hunt at night and staying during the day. They vary in colour from light to dark brown pigment, to green and orange, with irregular patterns of white to yellow lined stripes, spots, and a dense band of these spots around the neck. Their tail is distinctive, showing which species it is, and used at the base.

Occurrence: These geckos are found throughout the Southern part of WA, and the western part of Australia. Sometimes found in congregations of several adults and juveniles, these geckos are found in the wild. They also like to bask in the sun to avoid the damaging effects of extreme temperature high and low of the Australian climate. These barking geckos can be found in a variety of Bushland Park and should be left to their own devices, so remember to look but don't touch.

Habitat: Found in a variety of habitats across Australia, including in parks, rocky areas, and in the bush. They are also found in protected areas, such as the Blue Mountains National Park and the Blue Mountains National Park.



out to hunt at night, basking on rocks to absorb heat, and sometimes even make interesting facts. These geckos are known for their 'barking' call, which they make when they are threatened or annoyed and during the mating season.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

- WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY CELEBRATION**
June 2
- NATIVE PLANT GROUP DAYS**
June 26, August 28, September 18, October 30
- TREE PLANTING DAY**
August 1
- SUSTAINABLE GARDEN QUEST - ENTRIES CLOSE**
September 1
- SUSTAINABLE GARDEN QUEST - JUDGING**
September 4



WASTE WISE SCHOOLS

WASTE AUDITS

Get your school involved in the race against waste by holding a waste audit.

The first step to reducing your waste is to know what you are up against and the results may surprise you.



KBULG is your support team in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and we come prepared to help in your risk against waste.

We bring all the necessary equipment and know-how, all your school needs to provide is the waste and the helping hands to sort it all. A waste

audit is a great visual lesson for students, and helps them understand what waste is generated by their school and what can be diverted from landfill.

Great lessons for them to then take home with them. Contact KBULG to organise a Waste Audit for your school in Kalgoorlie-Boulder.



Time to renew your membership!

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If you volunteer with KBULG, here are some of the projects you can be involved in:

- Community Tree Planting Days
 - Regeneration Zones
 - Recycling Clean Up Days
 - Bushwalks
 - Caring for Native Plants
 - Flora and Fauna
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering please call: _____
Comments: _____



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Kim Eckert, Rebecca Xu, J. Brock
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**STUDENTS
JOIN TREE
PLANTING**

CARWYN MONCK

Hannans Primary School students were among those who celebrated World Environment Day yesterday with Kalgoorlie-Boulder Urban Land Care Group and Evolution Mining.

More than 200 locally grown native species were planted yesterday by students and community members on the corner of Gatacre and Hart Kerspan drives, the site of KBULG's tree planting day last year.

KBULG chief executive Kim Eckert said the aim of the morning was to weed and infill an existing green belt while also encouraging awareness of environmental protection.

"It's been a very successful morning," she said. "The piles of weeds we've pulled up are taller than the students."

"Today has also been about educating the public and students on the importance of protecting the environment and healthy ecosystems."

Hannans Primary School science teacher Rachel Skillett said the excursion tied into the current subjects being taught in her class and the children were more than happy to get involved in the project.

"The Year 2 students have been studying plant life cycles so we thought this morning would be a great opportunity for the kids to plant something around town and give back to the community," she said.

"When we told the students about the excursion they were very excited and they've been buzzing all morning."

Evolution Mining staff helped with planting efforts and provided a barbecue for the helpers on the day.

"It's great to see the kids engage with tree planting and get them outside to celebrate world environmental day," Evolution Mining environmental superintendent Tari Laatz said.

KBULG will hold their next tree planting day on August 1.

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NAIDOC WEEK 2021

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First Nations peoples deserve better

Each year for NAIDOC Week a theme is chosen to reflect the key issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the hope to bring about fundamental change.

The 2021 theme "Heal Country!" is a call to action for all Australians to recognise, protect and maintain every aspect of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and heritage.

It's an appeal for all Australians to unite to seek more robust protection for Country from exploitation, degradation and destruction.

It's important to recognise that Country is more than a place. Country is spiritual. Country is physical. Country is emotion. Country is social. Country is cultural. Country is

inherent to the identity of First Nations peoples.

But Country cannot be healed if it's not understood. Throughout NAIDOC Week – and beyond – all Australians are invited to embrace First Nations peoples' cultural knowledge and understanding of Country as part of Australia's national heritage. All Australians are asked to respect equally the cultures and values of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to the cultures and values of all Australians.

Healing Country means finally resolving many of the outstanding injustices which impact the lives of First Nations peoples – because you can't move forward when you are still trying to heal. Because you can't heal when you still have issues and grievances to work through.

After 250 years, the children and future generations of First Nations peoples deserve better.

NAIDOC Week 2021 runs from Sunday July 4 to Sunday July 11.



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