



# Kalgoorlie—Boulder

## Sustainable Garden Quest

### ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CATEGORIES

Please indicate category:

- Residential (*Owner & Tenant Combined*)    Commercial (*Business & Industry Combined*)    Schools  
 Community Organisation    Edible Garden (*vegetables/fruit/bush tucker*)

Please indicate area:

- Front Garden    Back garden    Front and Back Garden    Non-Residential Garden

**Enter before the 31 July 2014 and receive a voucher providing 25% off Goldfields Natives from Karlkurla Community Nursery and a copy of the Native Plant Guide—Karlkurla Bushland Park & the Goldfields. Also receive information about gardening with local native Plants.**

Does the nominee object to publicity if chosen as a finalist? YES / NO

#### Conditions of Entry

- Entries / nominations close 31 July 2014. Judging will take place 27-28<sup>th</sup> September. Winners will be announced at the Spring Festival Celebration on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2014;
- Winner prize will be awarded in all categories (Residential, Commercial, Schools, Community Organisation and Edible Garden);
- Gardens can be entered into more than one category;
- By entering the 2014 Sustainable Garden Quest you are giving your permission for the judges to inspect and access the property during the judging dates, or else your property will not be judged;
- Judges may take photos of your garden;
- Entrants must be present for judging of gardens requiring property access or if you would like to show case your garden, contact KBULG to scheduled a time during the judging period;
- The prize shall be received as determined and cannot be altered. There will be no cash alternatives;
- The Judge's decision is final in every situation including any not covered above and no correspondence will be entered into;
- Entrants will be deemed to have accepted these rules and to agree to be bound by them when registering for this competition;
- Entrants must comply with all rules to be eligible for the prize. No responsibility is accepted for ineligible entries or entries made fraudulently.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send entries to  
KBULG—PO BOX 10381, KALGOORLIE WA 6430 OR EMAIL: [admin@kbulg.org.au](mailto:admin@kbulg.org.au) OR return your entry  
in person to Lotteries House, 42 Wilson Street (cnr Wilson & McDonald Streets).

# Criteria

## Plant Selection:

- ♦ Plant material is appropriate to the setting
- ♦ For edible gardens are the vegetables/fruit plants appropriate to climate
- ♦ for edible garden crop sizes appropriate
- ♦ For ornamental gardens are they low water use and appropriately sized for space

## Design:

- ♦ Planting compliments the architecture/environment
- ♦ Planting supports the public use of the space (does not hinder traffic patterns, provides shade and seating, etc.)
- ♦ Plant materials are used in a unique or creative manner
- ♦ Public Spaces—The area is accessible for handicapped persons
- ♦ Planting has design continuity
- ♦ External barrier is well expressed
- ♦ Planting has a unique or interesting feature used to its full impact
- ♦ Planting is welcoming and has an overall positive feel
- ♦ Planting has multi-seasonal interest

## Maintenance:

- ♦ Planting is well maintained; weeded, deadheaded and watered
- ♦ Pruning of trees done sensitively
- ♦ Hardscaping is maintained; fresh paint, not chipped or worn excessively
- ♦ If Art in the Garden is not the chosen judging category, art work will be judged as hardscaping

## Energy Conserving:

- ♦ Shade is provided to buildings. Trees, vines or infrastructure such as patios.
- ♦ Ground is shaded

## Environment Enhancing:

- ♦ Planting is sustainable and conserves inputs
- ♦ Preference given to low water use plants
- ♦ Zoning of plants for similar requirements or complimentary requirements
- ♦ Planting is beneficial to wildlife, flowering shrubs for birds
- ♦ Old trees retained to provide fauna habitat or nesting boxes added to trees
- ♦ Endemic plants used
- ♦ Water harvesting and conservation used e.g. water tanks, ground sloped to retain water around plant-bases.

**Is there any aspect of your Garden in which the Judges need to be aware of?**

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