CEO UPDATE

Welcome to KBULG's Winter Newsletter! It's been a really busy few months since our last update. We have been conducting bushwalks, hosted a Permaculture course, had our annual "Clean Up Kalgoorlie-Boulder Day", attended Kid's Fest and more recently, we have been busily preparing for the Annual Community Tree Planting Day together with the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. We will be continuing on from last year's tree planting site, along Boomerang Crescent, South Kalgoorlie. Please come along and help us, as there will be approx 3,000 - 4,000 seedlings to plant - all in a couple of hours! It is a massive community effort and I would like to say a BIG thank you to all those who have helped us prepare for this wonderful event. Once again, we will have the fabulous orange brigade of KCGM volunteers in force on the day, apart from helping us plant, they will also cook a sausage sizzle to feed our hungry helpers - thank you to our major sponsors for this event, the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder, KCGM and the Kalgoorlie Miner for all your ongoing support.

Sadly, Sunday will be our nursery officer, Lisa Short's last event with KBULG. Lisa has been with KBULG for 2 and half years and I would like to thank her for all the work she has contributed to KBULG, we will miss you! On that note, we would like to welcome Jan Hendren and Brenden Westbrook to our team, Jan and Brenden will be jumping into the deep end with us on Sunday, learning the ropes at KBULG's biggest event of the year! I would like to finish off by thanking our hard working staff, committee, volunteers, the community and ALL our sponsors. With your help, KBULG is successfully achieving our vision of "working towards a Better Environment, Better Lifestyle for the people of the Goldfields" - I hope to Kim Eckert see you tomorrow.

KBULG in action!

ADVERTISING FEATURE



Do you want to meet new people and learn how to propagate and seed local native plants?

Come along to KBULG's Native Plant Group and help us to "Green the Goldfields". Native Plant Group will recommence on the first Sunday of September (7th) at the Karlkurla Community Nursery, Karlkurla Bushland Park (near small car park on Tumbarri Way, Hannans) 9.00am – 11.00am.

No experience necessary, everyone is welcome! For more information please contact admin@kbulg.org.au or 0418 935 498

Kalgoorlie-Boulder Tree Planting Day

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING INFORMATION

The City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder and KBULG invite you to attend **COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING DAY!**

Come prepared with sturdy shoes, gloves and trowel. Don't forget your

hat, sunscreen and bottle of water.

Have **FUN** and get **DIRTY** planting!

Enjoy a free drink and sausage sizzle
on us!

For further information and a registration form, contact: KBULG Telephone: 0418 935 498 Email: admin@kbulg.org.au



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www.kbulg.org.au



KBULG Team at our Community Nursery.



Meet at the Community Park
Cnr of Altham St & Sewell Drive
Sunday 27th July
O9am - 11am





Don't forget to wear gloves and bring a trowel,

water, hat and sunscreen

www.kbulg.org.au admin@kbulg.org.au Ph: 0418935498













Get kids keen on the environment!



the shortest shower? Who can

sort the recycling the fastest?

Involve kids in projects like maintaining a veggie patch, turning the compost or feeding the worms.

DIY Craft Projects.

Instead of throwing things away, use bits and bobs left around the house and get crafty. Kids will love it and learn about consuming less too.

There are many children's books with environmental messages that are great to read together.

Take the family on a bushwalk and get to know your local environment.

Karlkurla Bushland Park is a great place to start!

Food Glorious food! We eat it, we love it, it unifies

us and sustains us. We all love eating out but how

Food waste affects every household in Australia

Recent figures show that up to 40% of an average

house hold bin is FOOD. Costing an average

household \$1.036 per year, this money could be

Aussies throw out \$8 billion worth of edible food

every year that is 4,000,000 tonnes of food each

much do we throw out?

economically and environmentally.

spent on paying your winter bills.

Local Plant Profile

Common Name:

Pink Everalasting Scientific Name: Schoenia Cassiniana Size and Form: 0.1m

Width - 0.1m height Flowers: Pale Pink Leaves: long, thin leaves

Habitat: Prefers light to medium well-composted soils in a protected sunny position, drought and frost tender.

Interesting Facts:

- Excellent for cut flowers or for drying and preserving.
- · The name is a reference to the fact that they make excellent dried flowers, and do seem to last forever.
- Showy annual daisy with pink paper-daisy flowers in winter or spring.

· Grows relatively easily from fresh seed sown in autumn.

 Everlastings are annual flowers that are endemic to WA and make up a large part of the spectacular wildflower display that occur every spring.

in Karlkurla Park

Karlkurla Bushland Park is a great place to exercise and walk your dog but please remember a few things when walking in the park with your four legged friends.

- Your dog must ALWAYS be on a lead in the park. Karlkurla Bushland Park is not an 'off leash' Zone. Dogs allowed to roam are a threat to local wildlife and you can be fined \$100 if your dog is not on its lead. Always remain on the
- · Have a dog tidy bag with you to clean up after your dog - you can be fined \$200 for not cleaning up your furry friends droppings.
- Try to discourage your dog from barking in the park, the noise can scare the native wildlife

If everyone follows these few simple rules the park can be enjoyed by everyone. If you want somewhere to exercise your dog off-lead then the Kalgoorlie Arboretum located on Hawkins Street (adjacent to Hammond Park) is the perfect place for you.



FIND OUT ABOUT RECYCLING NEAR YOU

Please refer to www.recyclingnearyou.com.au to find out more!

.com.au

This site contains information about the recycling and waste services offered the webiste or call the Recycling Hotline options for items including computers, 9.00am – 5.00pm EST). batteries, printer cartridges, mobile phones and many more.

by your council as well as local drop-off on 1300 733 712 (Monday to Friday,



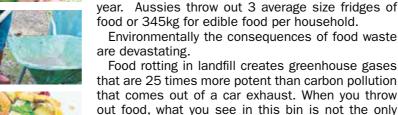
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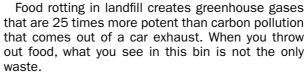


for thought









You're also throwing away the massive amount of resources it took to

get that food all the way from the 'paddock to your

An estimated 25 -40% of fruit and vegetables are rejected even before they reach the shops mostly because they don't match the consumers 'and supermarkets' high cosmetic standards.

That includes all elements of production, processing, storage, refrigeration, transportation and cooking.

To educate Australians about the consequences of food waste and to generate greater awareness log on to www.FoodWise.com.au to learn how you can reduce the amount of food you are sending to

DO SOMETHING

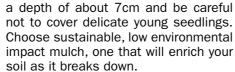
WINTER gardening guide

 Winter is a good time to carry out major landscaping tasks in the garden. Keep efficient use of water in mind in terms of plant types and watering systems.

 Pruning and weeding is a top job to do at this time of year. Deciduous fruit trees love a good old haircut now, except for your apricot!

· Check the soil moisture before watering and hold off if it has recently rained. If watering is needed do it first thing in the morning. A decent drenching a couple of times a week is better than a Juick dally water.

 Top up mulch on you veggie patch, herb garden and ornamental beds. Try to mulch, after watering, to





 Feed winter flowering plants and leafy vegetables with a seaweed tea or low environmental impact liquid fetiliser.

> Move deciduous trees and shrubs while they are dormant. Winter is also a good time for transplanting evergreen trees and shrubs as the cooler weather reduces stress.

Spread blood and bone all over the garden, including the compost heap. Winter is the time to plant citrus and bare-rooted deciduous fruit trees. Pick trees with a nice shape, and don't forget to prune them back before you plant them out (best thing to do is ask the local nursery to do it for you). Remember to make sure you have the correct pollinators to ensure a top

notch crop! Consider a green manure crop to add some life and love to an overworked veggie patch. At this time of year try

faba bean, field pea, oats and wheat. This will improve your soil incredibly, and, for a bit of forward planning, you'll find it well worth the effort!

 On really cold days, why not head out to the shed, and sharpen, clean, oil and maintain vour garden tools. Sounds tedious, but it's really rewarding, and will save you cash and plant illness in the long run

Now is a great time to plant local native plant species. For further information on types of plants contact KBULG or come down and join one of our many community Native Plant Groups.

YOUR GARDEN!



Kalgoorlie-Boulder residents can play an essential role to help maintain and improve habitat for local fauna in their garden. If you want to attract native fauna into your garden without harming

- Create a bird bath
- Put up wildlife boxes
- Provide an area which is safe from predators such as dogs and feral cats. Keep your domestic pets inside at night.

 If you are fortunate enough to have native fauna at your place remember that they are

wild animals, not pets. Wild animals should be observed from a distance and should never be fed, cornered or made to feel threatened.



Kalgoorlie-Boulder will be effected!

Green belt: This view from Karlkurla Park shows part of a regeneration zone north of Kalgoorlie.

Kalgoorlie-Boulder has Regeneration/Dust Abatement

Zones. These zones create a "green belt" around the

city and were established over 40 years ago to reduce

the major dust problems in Kalgoorlie-Boulder and

protect the health of the city's residents. They have

been very successful in reducing dust storms from

an almost daily to a now rare occurrence. Everyone in

Not only do the Regeneration Zones make life in

Kalgoorlie-Boulder a less dusty place to live, they also

provide passive recreational facilities for everyone to

enjoy. These zones are being abused and destroyed.

The regeneration zones are under constant threat

from Off Road Vehicles, illegal rubbish dumping and

Most of the damage is caused by off road vehicles

which cause soil erosion, destruction of vegetation,

disturbance of wildlife and the destruction of animal

habitat. Over the years KBULG has spent thousands

of dollars fixing fences damaged through continual

Please keep your Off Road Vehicles out of the

Regeneration Zones, if these areas continue to

run down due to continued vandalism, everyone in

town benefits from these protected areas.

illegal fi rewood collecting.

vandalism.

GREEN TIPS TO KEEP WARM

Heating your home can be very expensive. Here are some tips on how you could reduce your heating bills:

- Cover drafty windows, use heavy curtains and blinds to stop heat from escaping from your windows
- Let the sunshine in during the day
- · Rug yourself up in warm clothes instead of

using the heater

Find and seal cracks and gaps, 25% of heat can escape that you use to warm your

 Close off any rooms that aren't in use Install insulation in your house or top up old and thinning insulation, you might be able to save 50% total cost of heating. Tip:

www.kbulg.org.au

The higher the "R" rating on insulation, the more comfortable you will be.

Eat for warmth





TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Join Kalgoorlie-Boulder's leading community environment group

Name: Address:

Postcode:

Date:

To receive KBULG news the environmentally friendly way, please provide us with your email address

Phone:

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY: (tick one)

- ☐ Business \$100☐ Financial Membership* \$10
- Social Membership (free) (Individual, junior or family)

Number of Adults:

Children:

*Financial Membership entitles you to have voting privileges and 10% off

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 Gardening with Native Plants
- Flora and Fauna
- I am interested in volunteering.

Comments:

RETURN TO: KALGOORLIE-BOULDER URBAN LANDCARE GROUP **PO Box 1038, KALGOORLIE WA 6430** Phone: 0418935498 Email: admin@kbulg.org.au

COMING

Sunday 27 July

 Annual Tree **Planting Day**

Sunday 7 September

- KBULG Native **Plant Group**
- Sustainable Garden Quest

Entries Close 31 August



CLEAN UP DAY

- SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

249 bags of rubbish and dumped electrical appliances were taken to the tip. Thank you to everyone who came out and



TIDY TOWNS ENTRANT FOR 2014

The city of Kalgoorlie-Boulder has been entered into the 2014 TidyTowns -Sustainable Communities Kalgoorlie-**Boulder Tidy Towns Committee** has put together an amazing submission showcasing the fantastic achievements of the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community.

The Tidy Towns-Sustainable Communities Judges visited Kalgoorlie-Boulder on Monday 21st July to assess the efforts of our community and see our beautiful City.

KBULG are urging the community to keep your patch of Kalgoorlie-Boulder clean by Keep Australia Beautiful



picking up rubbish and weeding and tidying up gardens and verges. Or go one step further and get some friends and family together to clean up your street, a local park or a vacant block. Let's keep our city Litter Free! Clean Up bags are available from the KBULG

CONTACT

KBULG IS YOUR! COMMUNITY **ENVIRONMENT AN** CONSERVATION ORGANISATION

If you have concerns or questions about the environmental issues in Kalgoorlie-Boulder, if you require further information about or would like any environmental educational resources, please contact us and we will be happy to help! For over 40 years KBULG has been working for a Better Environment and Better lifestyle for the people of Kalgoorlie-Boulder.

COMMUNICATE - EDUCATE - PARTICIPATE

KBULG is located at Karlkurla Community Nursery, Karlkurla Bushland Park, Tumbarri Way, Hannans. Telephone 0418935498 or email admin@kbulg.org.au

THANK YOU ROTARY!

Rotary volunteers spent the morning at Karlkurla Nursery and propagated over 2500 native plants for future propagating projects including Tree Planting tomorrow.



Thank you to all our valued sponsors

















