

2024 KALGOORLIE-BOULDER SUSTAINABLE GARDEN QUEST!



Your Details

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please indicate category:

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

Location:

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

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

Conditions of Entry

- Entries / nominations close **4th September 2024**. Judging will take place on **Saturday 7th September 2024**.
- Winners will be announced via the KBULG Facebook page and by Email on **Saturday 14th of September 2024**.
- Prizes 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 2024 Sustainable Garden Quest you are giving your permission for the judges to access and inspect the property on the judging day, 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 showcase your garden, contact KBULG to schedule 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:

EMAIL: admin@kbulg.org.au

Or Post: **KBULG, PO BOX 8133, HANNANS, WA, 6433**

Contact KBULG on **0418 935 498**

JUDGING CRITERIA



Plant Selection:

- Plant material is appropriate to the setting
- For edible gardens:
 - Are the vegetables/fruit plants appropriate to climate?
 - Are crop sizes appropriate?
- For ornamental gardens:
 - Are plants low water use and appropriately sized for space?

Design:

- Planting compliments the architecture/environment
- Planting supports the public use of the space
- 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 e.g. 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 that the Judges need to be aware of?

