

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



World Environment Day is held annually on 5 June. The United Nations General Assembly established World Environment Day at the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment, 20 years ago. It is a day when we as individuals, community and a nation can work together for a better environment.

Here are some tips to help the environment everyday.

- Carry out the 3 R's - reduce, reuse, recycle. Check the City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder's recycling flyer for what can be recycled in Kalgoorlie-Boulder. You can also recycle your kitchen scraps and garden prunings to make compost
- Save electricity/gas - switch off unused lights, install fluorescent lights and buy energy efficient appliances
- Save water - fix leaking taps, don't leave the tap running while you clean your teeth, don't water your garden during winter - it doesn't need it!, plant a native garden instead of lawn
- Be aware of pollution - are you contributing? Are there alternative natural ingredients and methods you can use to clean and control pests in your home? Could you walk, ride a bike or use public transport instead of driving?

These suggestions are things that we can do all year round. You will not only be helping yourself, you will also be helping your environment.

CHECK THESE OUT!

KBULG has many items that are available to purchase at the Landcare Office (Lotteries House, cnr Wilson and MacDonald Sts, Kalgoorlie)

Most items have the Karlkurla Park logo on them. Prices are GST inclusive.

	<u>Price</u>
Kids T-Shirts (sizes 4-12)	\$15
Adult Polo Shirts (various colours)	\$20
Caps	\$10
Wide Brimmed Hats	\$18
Native wildflower cards	\$6
Calico shopping bags - KBULG	\$4
Karlkurla Park	\$5
Books on trees, shrubs and birds	various
Pamphlets	free

NATIVE PLANTS FOR SALE!

KBULG has a list of native trees and shrubs which are suitable for growing in a Goldfields garden. These are available from the Landcare Office. We also have some native plants for sale, mainly species such as Emu Bush (*Eremophilas*). These are available for \$6. Phone the Landcare Office 9091 6233.

Check out the Flora for Fauna website at www.floraforfauna.com.au for information on how to bring your garden alive and create a home for birds and butterflies in your garden.

ARBOR DAY - FRIDAY 7 JUNE



Arbor Day means Day of Trees. It is a day when we remember the importance of trees and the role they play in our lives. Celebrate Arbor Day by participating in the Annual Community Tree Planting Day on Saturday 8 June (see details on page 1) or plant a local native tree or shrub in your garden.

Winter is the best time of the year to be planting native plants and gardens. By planting native plants in winter, they are well established by the time summer arrives, which gives them a high chance of survival.



Celebrate Arbor Day by

- Visiting Karlkurla Bushland Park during June to learn about our unique Goldfields flora. The park is located in Riverina Way, Hannans.
- Visiting the Arboretum in Hawkins Street Kalgoorlie and get to know some of the Goldfields Trees.
- Adopting a patch of bushland near your home or school. Our surrounding bushland is very important for preserving our native flora and fauna. Bushland areas need extra attention in the forms of weed and rubbish removal and fencing to encourage regeneration.
- Getting involved in one of KBULG's community tree plantings.