

ARID

Sculpture Exhibition

POWERED BY NATURE

1 SEPTEMBER - 14 OCTOBER 2018

Celebrating art and the environment, this five week festival offers a diverse range of exhibitions, workshops, entertainment and family fun!

ENQUIRIES: Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purtili
Phone: (08) 8641 9176 | www.aridfestival.wordpress.com

Saturday 1 September

Wattle Day - RFDS Fundraiser

10am, Morning Tea of wattle inspired sweets.
Cost: \$25pp - Book with the Gift Shop.

Arid Sculpture Exhibition Launch

2pm, AALBG WMC Meeting Room.
Cost: Free - refreshments will be provided.

Saturday 8 September

Friends Meeting and Annual General Meeting

1pm, WMC Meeting Room. Guest Speaker Jane Edmanson will be presenting a talk entitled: Native Plants of Victoria.
Talk Cost: \$10 which covers both events with Jane.

Sunday 9 September

Garden Walk with Jane Edmanson

10am, Jane will be doing a Walk around the Garden pointing out and answering questions about Arid Plants. To join Jane on the walk and/or talk please ring AALBG on 8641 9116, or call in to the Gift Shop. Bookings and pre-payment are essential.
Cost: \$10 which covers both events with Jane.

Writer in Residence - Writers SA 9-14 September

Author Manal Younus will be in Port Augusta.
Phone 8641 9151 for more information.

Wednesday 19 September

Story Time in the Garden

10am, Join staff from the Port Augusta Public Library for Storytime for pre-schoolers in the Children's Garden at AALBG.
Cost: Free.

Saturday 22 September

Basket Weaving Workshop with Val Surch

10am - 3pm, AALBG WMC Meeting Room.
Cost: \$40 - materials included.

ARID SCULPTURE EXHIBITION

The Arid Sculptural Exhibition has been running for more than ten years and is managed by the Port Augusta Cultural Centre - Yarta Purlti in conjunction with the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden. The exhibition brings together art and landscape in a celebration of art forms in a unique Australian environment.

The exhibition is part of the biennial Arid Festival which features exhibitions, workshops and events between 1 September and 14 October 2018. The theme for the festival and the sculptural exhibition is 'Powered by Nature'.

We hope you enjoy exploring the wonders of Port Augusta, our thriving arts community and enjoy the wonderful landscape unique to our region.

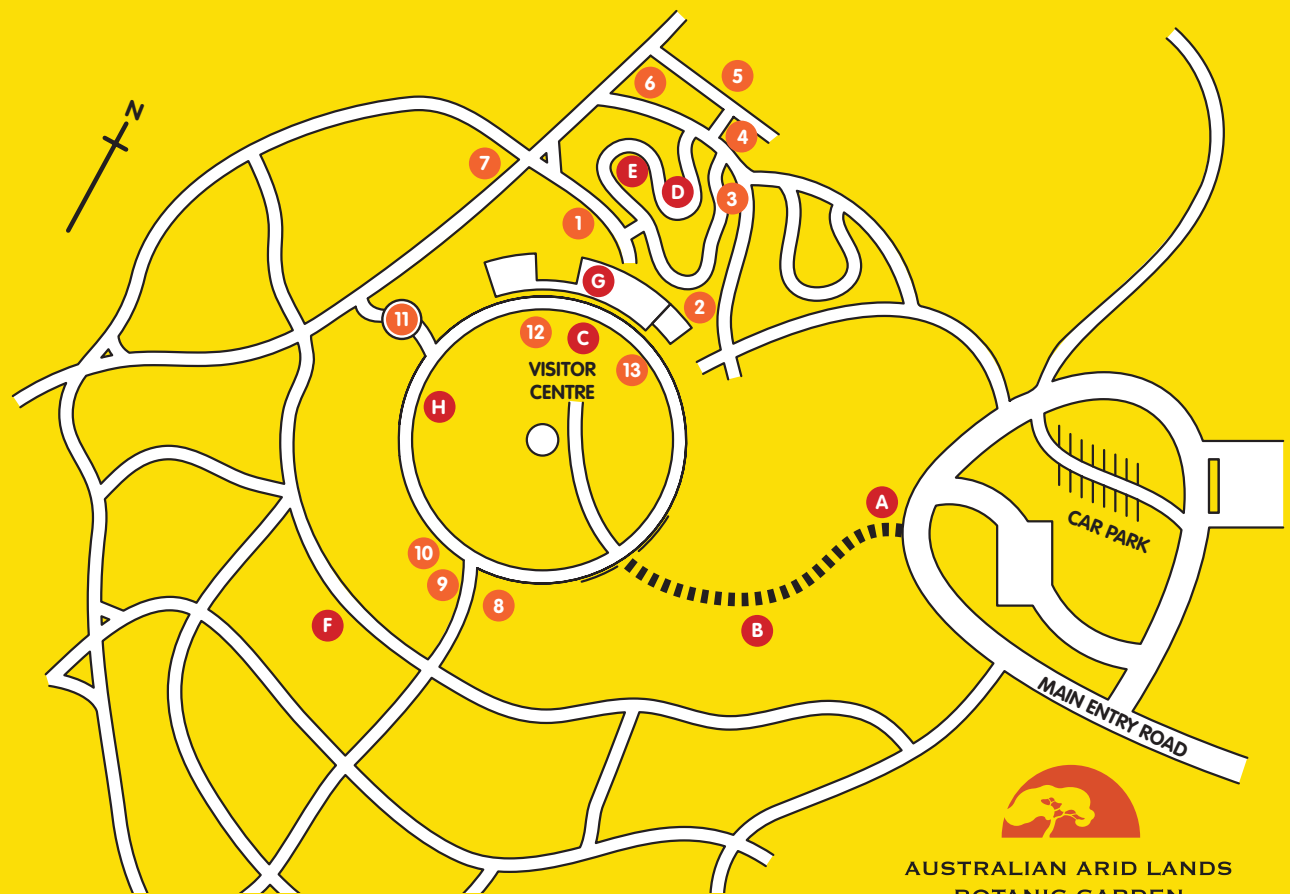
To find out more about Arid, check out our website: www.aridfestival.wordpress.com or contact Council's Arts Officer, Tiffany Davies, on (08) 8641 9175.



\$Edge
by Kirsten Wechsberger
(1st Prize Arid 2014)



On the Verge
by Curdnatta Art Group
(2nd Prize Arid 2014)




AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS
BOTANIC GARDEN

1. **Craig Ellis** *Infinity Wish*
2. **Simon Farrow** *From the earth*
3. **Lisa Wood** *Life*
4. **Rosa Merlino** *Garden of deceit*
5. **Ryan Hart** *The path is yours*
6. **Catherine Gibbons** *Please treat me with respect*
7. **Anna Small** *Warratah*
8. **Ray Meandering** *Botanic Blue*
9. **Chris Van den Brink** *Spirit of the Land*
10. **Warren Pickering** *Emergence of life#1*
11. **J A Hart** *Willie Wagtail, the messenger*
12. **Susie Boeselt** *Spark*
13. **Alli Symons** *Growth*

PERMANENT SCULPTURES

- A. **Craige Andrae** *Flora and Fauna*
- B. **Warren Pickering** *Sundew*
- C. **Rob Garrett** *Desert Daisy*
- D. **Anna Small** *Feather*
- E. **Craig Ellis** *Metal Serpent*
- F. **India Flint** *Elegy*
- G. **Rachel Young** *Watchful Eye*
- H. **Anna Small** *Bush Flies*

We want you to enjoy your walk through the Arid Sculptural Exhibition but please ensure you stick to the designated pathways and do not climb on sculptures.