

# Open Gardens Australia

The Daisy Patch,  
1 George Terrace, Coonalpyn:

Joint Gold Award Winner of  
Adelaide Botanic Gardens  
Native Garden Awards 2011  
(Business, Industry and Commercial gardens)

Open Days:  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September,  
2012

10am to 4pm

Light Refreshments available

Plants for sale

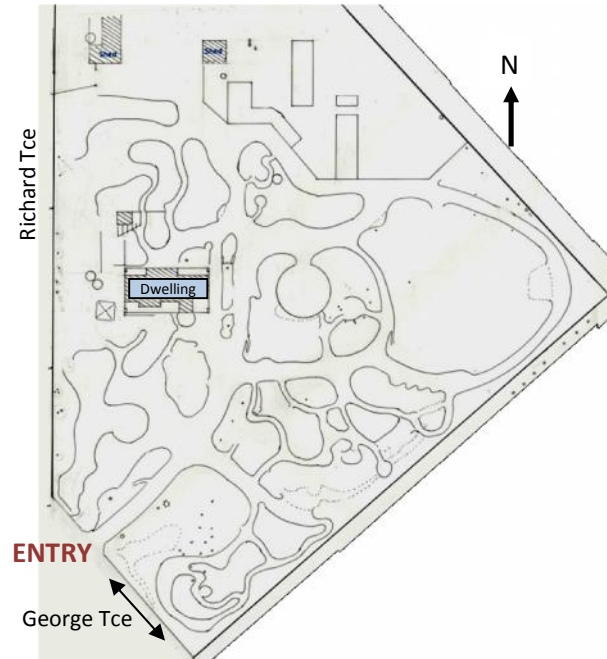
### Judges' Comment:

The judges were impressed by the large range of species flourishing in this very challenging climate in the 'Ninety Mile Desert', providing a succession of colourful blooms in every season. It is an exceptional example of successful and sustainable landscaping to harvest rainfall and provide specific microclimates for the plants so that many of them now self seed.



## Daisy Patch

Come, be enthused. See how a rain-dependent garden could work for you. Capture your rainfall and enjoy sustainable gardening that tracks with the seasons, with something for each month of the year.



***This innovative block layout provides great vistas and effective infiltration basins supporting swathes of colourful annual Paper Daisies in spring amongst many spectacular Australian native perennial plants.***

'Open Gardens Australia' participation provides an opportunity for you to witness this great garden. Be guided by the owners and learn from their past mistakes or simply browse at your leisure.

View a range of innovative tools used in this garden. Jumbo Scones, Sausage Sizzle. Tea and coffee all day. CWA Cake and Craft Stall benefits our community. Native Plants and Natural History specimens available.

## What's New at Daisy Patch?

Autumn saw us busy reshaping a tired area of garden.



Over Easter we carted in numerous trailer loads of limestone waste from our neighbour's paddock one kilometre away. New stone walls and edgings now extend our raised sand beds and provide tidy borders to our circular 'gathering area'. Novel sub-soil irrigation captures surface run-off delivering it through agricultural pipe under this garden bed. It provides seasonal moisture at depth but low surface humidity. Weeds and pathogens are now greatly reduced. A cover crop of paper daisies was occasionally irrigated with recycled water during establishment.



**Qualup Bells and Correas are spectacular in July.**  
Open Day supported by the Australian Plants Society  
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