

A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

- *Learning*
- *Feeling*
- *Tasting*
- *Seeing*
- *Hearing*
- *Planting*

*Get a feel of the Arid Lands
at their best*



Visit the
Fourth Eremophila Festival

*Stuart Highway
Port Augusta West*

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The Friends of
the Australian
Arid Land
Botanic Garden,
Port Augusta Inc



Fourth Eremophila Festival

Saturday
September
4th 2004
10 am - 4 pm

Entry: Gold Coin Donation



Programme

THINGS TO DO



THINGS TO SEE



THINGS TO TASTE



SCULPTURE EXHIBITION



SOMETHING FOR CHILDREN



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ENTERTAINMENT



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GATE PRIZE



DON'T MISS THE FOURTH
EREMOPHILA
FESTIVAL!

THE AIM OF THE FESTIVAL

To promote Arid Land plants in home gardens as a means of saving endangered species, and to promote water conservation.

To display arid plants as colourful alternatives for the home garden.

To supply a wide range of uncommon plants for sale from specialist nurseries.

To demonstrate innovative ideas for home gardeners, landowners and those interested in the conservation of arid land species and land revegetation.

To encourage Native Habitat preservation and expansion in the community and beyond.



To educate participants about rare and endangered species, with guided walks and bus tours on the day.

To showcase the Botanic Garden in the spring when it is at its best.

To create interest in the further development of the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden at Port Augusta, South Australia.

THE HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN PORT AUGUSTA INC.

Celebrating Twenty Years

The Friends of the AALBG was founded by the efforts of Mr. John Zwar, OAM, who instigated the concept of an Arid Lands Botanic Garden for Port Augusta.

A public meeting was held May 1st 1984 resulted in the Inaugural General Meeting being held on July 26th 1984. The Society became an incorporated body on February 27th 1985.

The Arid Land Flora endemic to Australia provides many thousands of species of plant life which are unique. It is essential that such flora be preserved for future generations.

The Garden covers more than 200 hectares and includes many soils types and remnant local vegetation.

The concept is for only Australian Arid zone plants. This has been achieved by seed and plant collection trips into the Gawler Ranges, Nullarbor, Northern Flinders Ranges and other arid regions. The Garden has been divided into sections representing various botanical regions to specifically showcase these plants.

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