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SCULPTURE in the DESERT

29 August to 5 September 2009

**A UNIQUE SCULPTURE EXPERIENCE EMBEDDED
IN AN UNFORGETTABLE WALKING ADVENTURE**

Sculpture in the Desert

with the Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School



The Macdonnell Ranges rise from the Central Australian desert like an ancient twisting serpent. Winding along its ridges, waterholes, gorges & ancient rocks, the Larapinta Trail takes you into a landscape of incomparable beauty and power.

Sculpture in the Desert is a supported, camping based expedition that seeks to explore this remarkable place. Journey with us as we take creative experience beyond the urban world into the natural one. Be inspired by the form, space and texture of the beautiful Larapinta Trail. Experience the sculpture of the desert, exploring and observing the large forms of the landscape, collecting small found objects and studying their intricacy and beauty.

Time will be made for reflecting on the days experience, experimenting with the materials to hand and the development of ideas. Ways of realising these in sculptural form will be discussed around the camp fire. This journey will challenge and extend individual sculptural expression and provide ideas to create a work derived from this desert experience.



ABORIGINAL INTERACTION.

The itinerary incorporates two extraordinary visits to aboriginal land. The first will be a full day at Black-Tank where we will study dot painting as a device to comprehend culture. Our journey will end at the powerful Western Arrente country of Ipolera in a very special private camp. The indigenous interactions seek to inform your understanding and perception of “country” and hence of your sculpture and artistic vision.



Sydney sculptors Wendy Black and Michael Christie, will be accompanying the Sculpture in the Desert walk. Wendy and Michael both teach at the *Tom Bass Sculpture Studio School*, the oldest and largest independent sculpture school in Australia.

www.tombasssculptureschool.org.au

A presentation on the walk will be made at the Sculpture School as part of the Open Day on Sunday 19th April at 2.30pm. Details on School website.

Total Cost of \$2890. A non-refundable deposit of \$600 will secure your place. All booking details and trip notes available from Into The Blue Creative Walks.

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