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**5 and 6 April 2019**

## **KAROONDA FARM FAIR SECONDARY LEARNING RESOURCE**

This resource includes activities that can be used before, during and after visiting the Karoonda Farm Fair. The activities are designed as a self-guided learning experience. You can use as many or as little of the activities as you wish. At the end of this resource, there is a cover to create a 'Karoonda Farm Fair Work Booklet' (appendix 1).

There is a seated eating area with many options to buy lunch; however it may be easiest for students to bring a packed lunch and sit on the grass.

**If you are interested in attending the Karoonda Farm Fair, please complete the registration form. If you have any other queries, please contact Sonja Marchant (0400 284 468 [shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com](mailto:shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com)).**

### **Natural Resources Management Board Pavilion**

The Natural Resources Management Board have a pavilion where you can hold snakes, pat a lizard, identify bugs, participate in some geocaching and gain a wealth of information about the land. If you are interested in finding out more about this or would like a NRM employee to speak with your class, please complete the registration form.

### **Succulent Garden Challenge**

In 2019 there is a 'Succulent Garden Challenge' at the Karoonda Farm Fair. It is free to enter, open to all ages and can be entered individually or in groups. The competition requires entrants to collect some succulents and come up with a creative masterpiece. Cash prizes will be awarded to winners from the three categories: best overall design, best overall group, under 17 and best under 17 group. The flyer and entry form is included at the end of this resource (appendix 9).

### **'Life in the Murraylands' Photography Competition**

The 2019 Murray Bridge Toyota 'Life in the Murraylands' Karoonda Farm Fair Photography Competition is open to all ages and is free to enter. The categories for the competition are: people, landmarks, plants and animals, weather and way of life. It will be on display in the clubrooms and you are welcome to look at it at any time. The flyer for this competition is included at the end of this resource (appendix 8). Presentation of the winners will take place at 11 am in the Footy Clubrooms.

### **V8 Lawnmower Spectacular**

In 2019, the Karoonda Farm Fair is hosting a V8 Lawnmower Spectacular in the north-west corner of the fairgrounds. The display is available to look at all day but demonstrations will take place at 11.30am and 3pm.



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## **Rev It Up Racing**

For \$2, student can experience the excitement and adrenaline rush of car racing through 'Rev It Up Racing' simulation. The activities are scaled to abilities and students can race against each other. Also, as a free activity, students can change the tyres of a mini-race car for the Pit Stop Challenge. The fastest time wins a prize. 'Rev It Up Racing' will be on Yurgo Street at the Farm Fair.

## **TafeSA schools wool handling competition**

Teams of three students (minimum age year ten) compete in basic wool handling procedures in shearing shed conditions.

Prior knowledge an advantage but not necessary.

Restrictions on team numbers per school may apply.

Prize money and trophy awarded to winning team.

Shearing demonstration and 'come and try' session to follow.

TafeSA shearing and wool handler instructors will also be available on the day for information on their training program.

If you are interested in entering a team of students into the wool handling and fleece throwing competition, please contact Graham Buchanan (details below). ***It is essential to register for this event prior to attending the Karoonda Farm Fair.*** This event is located in the ProStock Shearing Shed.

*Graham Buchanan: 0437 750 244, 8578 3464, gjbuchanan@outlook.com.au*

## **Wool competition**

There is also a wool competition, where your school may wish to enter a fleece. This event is located near the Pro Stock Shearing Shed. Please see appendix 7 for more information.

*Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 9 (Science): Plan, select and use appropriate investigation types, including field work and laboratory experimentation, to collect reliable data; assess risk and address ethical issues associated with these methods (ACSYS165)

## **Yard dogs**

From 12pm – 1pm, there will be an information session at the Yard Dogs. Please register for this event using the registration form. Students can record some information about this talk and are also given the opportunity to ask questions. It is preferred if a teacher could accompany students. See appendix 2 for resource.



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## *Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 9 (Science): Plan, select and use appropriate investigation types, including field work and laboratory experimentation, to collect reliable data; assess risk and address ethical issues associated with these methods (ACSIS165)

### **Sheep studs and breeds**

Students are required to look at the various sheep stud stalls and talk to the stallholders. This activity can be completed at any time throughout the day.

See appendix 3 for resource.

## *Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 9 AND 10 (Design and Technology): Develop, modify and communicate design ideas by applying design thinking, creativity, innovation and enterprise skills of increasing sophistication (ACTDEP049)

### **Agricultural displays**

Students are required to critique ten different agricultural displays. This activity can be completed at any time throughout the day.

See appendix 4 for resource.

## *Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 7 AND 8 (Design and Technology): Independently develop criteria for success to evaluate design ideas, processes and solutions and their sustainability (ACTDEP038)

### **Shearing**

The shearing is on display all day in Greeny's Shearing Shed. Students can watch and answer questions about what they are observing, as well as calculate the daily and weekly wage of a shearer based on shearing times that they record.

See appendix 5 for resource.

## *Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 9 (Science): Plan, select and use appropriate investigation types, including field work and laboratory experimentation, to collect reliable data; assess risk and address ethical issues associated with these methods (ACSIS165)

YEAR 9 (Work Studies): Investigate a wide range of occupations, and the skills and personal qualities required in these fields (ACWSCL006)

### **Buying a farm**

This activity is available for students to complete all day. Students are required to visit Landmark and one of the machinery dealers to find out information about the costs of setting up a farm in the Karoonda area.



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Once you return to school, you may wish to get students to research the costs of second-hand machinery instead of new. They will then need to go and alter the figures for machinery and the total amount they would be required to loan.

See appendix for resource.

*Australian Curriculum links:*

YEAR 7 AND 8 (Design and Technology): Use project management processes when working individually and collaboratively to coordinate production of designed solutions (ACTDEP039)

YEAR 9 AND 10 (Design and Technology): Critique needs or opportunities to develop design briefs and investigate and select an increasingly sophisticated range of materials, systems, components, tools and equipment to develop design ideas (ACTDEP048)

Develop project plans using digital technologies to plan and manage projects individually and collaboratively taking into consideration time, cost, risk and production processes (ACTDEP052)



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## **2019 Karoonda Farm Fair Schools Registration Form**

School contact person:

Phone number:

Email:

Age group of students:

Number of students:

Time arriving at the Farm Fair:

Time departing the Farm Fair:

### **FARM FAIR WELCOME/INTRODUCTION**

Do you wish for a Farm Fair volunteer to give your students and introduction and welcome them the Farm Fair?

Yes No

If yes, what time?

### **NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PAVILION**

Are you interested in visiting the NRM Pavilion? Yes No

If so, approximately what time and for how long?

### **YARD DOGS**

Are you interested in attending the Yard Dogs information session from 12 pm -1 pm? Yes No

Any other information you'd like us to know?

**Please note: It is \$5 entry for students aged 12-18. This can be paid by individual students on the day, otherwise use one of the above contacts to obtain an invoice for a school group.**

*This form can be returned via:* Mail: Sonja Marchant, PO Box 173, Karoonda, SA, 5307, email:

[shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com](mailto:shaneandsonmarcho@hotmail.com) or fax: 8538 2864



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## ***APPENDICES***

APPENDIX 1 – COVER FOR 'WORK BOOKLET'

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APPENDIX 3 - SHEEP STUDS AND BREEDS

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APPENDIX 7 – WOOL COMPETITION FLYER, DETAILS AND ENTRY FORM

APPENDIX 8 – 'LIFE IN THE MURRAYLANDS' PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FLYER

APPENDIX 9 – SUCCULENT GARDEN CHALLENGE COMPETITION FLYER

APPENDIX 10 – KAROONDA FARM FAIR MAP



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# KAROONDA FARM FAIR WORK BOOKLET



Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_



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## YARD DOGS

Describe how the yard dog competition works

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How much would you expect to pay for an untrained dog? \_\_\_\_\_

Trained dog? \_\_\_\_\_

A pup? \_\_\_\_\_

How long does it take to train a pup before it can compete in the novice section? \_\_\_\_\_

How is a dog trained to perform in the yards? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are the dog breeds on display? \_\_\_\_\_

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After observing the yard dogs, what are 5 qualities of a good working dog?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Take a photo of a dog in action.



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Draw and label the course a dog has to complete:



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# SHEEP STUDS AND BREEDS

Visit four different sheep stud stalls and complete the following:

Name	Breed	Promotional points or mottos	Location

Take a photo of each of the displays.

Choose what you think is the most effective sheep stud display.

*Find out:*

What was the price range for their rams last year?

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What price do they expect to make for their rams this year?

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# AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS

What is the definition of agriculture? \_\_\_\_\_

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Using the following table, visit and critique ten different displays:

Name	What are they selling?	What is the purpose of the product or service?	What marketing is used? (Signs, brochures, salesperson etc)



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List two benefits of a farmer attending the Farm Fair:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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# SHEARING



*Observe the shearing demonstration and complete the following:*

What methods of shearing are used? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name three safety practices you can see during the shearing demonstration:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

What position on a sheep does a shearer start on? \_\_\_\_\_

Using your phone or watch, record the time it takes for three sheep to be shorn:      1. \_\_\_\_\_      2. \_\_\_\_\_      3. \_\_\_\_\_

From this, work out the average time it takes to shear a sheep:  
\_\_\_\_\_

A shearer works the following hours: **7 am – 9:30 am**, *9.30 am -10 am: morning break*, **10 am – 12 pm**, *12 pm – 1 pm: lunch*, **1 pm – 3 pm**, *3 pm – 3:30 pm: afternoon break* and **3:30 pm – 5:30 pm**.

How many minutes does a shearer shear a day? \_\_\_\_\_

How many seconds? \_\_\_\_\_

Calculate how many sheep a shearer can shear in one day?  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the going rate is \$3.00 per sheep shorn, how much money can a shearer make in one day? \_\_\_\_\_ One week? \_\_\_\_\_



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## SETTING UP A FARM IN THE KAROONDA AREA

A family member has left you \$500,000 and you wish to buy a farm at Karoonda for cropping.

### LAND

A property of 1000 hectares is on the market with a house, good fences and sheds.

Check the recent farm sales displayed in the Landmark tent and estimate the amount it will cost for this property.

Recent Property Sales:

Price sold for	Size in Hectares	Price per hectare
Property 1		
Property 2		

Calculate the average price of land per hectare: \_\_\_\_\_

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Calculate the price for the 1000ha property you want to buy: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MACHINERY

Visit the machinery stands to find out the cost of machinery you will need:

**You are required to take a photo of each piece of machinery or collect a brochure.**

Air seeder: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Boom sprayer: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tractor: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Header: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Ute: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER REQUIREMENTS

This will make only the start of your farm. Seed, fertiliser, chemical, fuel and other machinery have not been included.

Estimate how much you need for these requirements:

Seed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Fertiliser: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Chemical: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Fuel: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Other machinery: \$\_\_\_\_\_



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## FINANCES

Calculate the total funds you require:

Total for machinery: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total for land: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total for other requirements (seed, fertiliser, chemical, fuel and other machinery):  
\$\_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL TOTAL: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Less your inheritance: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total amount required to be borrowed from the bank? \$\_\_\_\_\_

Visit a bank stall to find out some loan details:

Name of bank: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of loan: \_\_\_\_\_

Interest rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Term of loan: \_\_\_\_\_

What other aspects of purchasing and running a farm don't you think have been considered? \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECONDHAND MACHINERY

Using one of the following websites, find the cost of second-hand machinery.

<https://www.farmtender.com.au/>

<http://www.farmclearingsales.com.au/>

**You need to take a screenshot or print screen each item.**

Air seeder: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Boom sprayer: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Tractor: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Header: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Ute: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Will you choose to buy new or secondhand?

Make sure you write why you chose to buy new/secondhand.

**Cultivator:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Air seeder:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Boom sprayer:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Tractor:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Header:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_

**Ute:** NEW or SECONDHAND (circle) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Justify your choice: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Karoonda Farm Fair Classings Fleece Competition

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

**Entries Close: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Keller Livestock



**Keller Livestock Stud Section**

**Elders Commercial Section**



**Australian Wool Network Schools Section**

**Classings Choice Stud & Commercial Fleeces**

**105  
Fleeces  
2018**

CLASSINGS P/L - MURRAY BRIDGE SA  
- WOOL TESTING LABORATORY -  
- MERINO BREEDING ADVISORY -

**\$1,235  
in Cash  
Prizes**

**Fleeces judged on commercial value**

**Presentation: 1pm Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**2019 Fleece Donations Proudly supporting:**

**Cancer Council SA, Greenhill Lodge for Rural Cancer Patients**



**More information:**



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## Karoonda Farm Fair Wool Competition 2019

Convener: Wade Boughen: 0401 395 010

Entry into all sections of the Karoonda Farm Fair Wool Competition is Free

**All fleeces to be ready for wool testing 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

All fleeces to be owned by exhibitor. To be skirted to the standard recognized by wool brokers in accordance with objective clip preparation. Bellies and pieces not required.

All Fleeces will be tested by Classings P/L Murray Bridge. All wool to be weighed by convener.

All fleeces will be judged on commercial value by independent qualified wool experts.

Commercial & school exhibitors please note entries in classes 6-14 and 15 & 16 may be re classified after all fleeces are wool tested.

### Fleece Collection depots

- Landmark Karoonda
- Landmark Murray Bridge
- Landmark Lameroo
- Elders Karoonda
- Elders Murray Bridge

**Bags will be provided for fleeces as well as entry forms and tickets for competing fleeces**

### Prizes: \$1,235 in prize money

All categories: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$30 prize money and sash 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$15 prize money and sash

### Stud Section: Sponsored by Keller Livestock \$400 in prizes

Champion Stud Fleece: \$50 prize money and sash Most Successful Stud Exhibitor: \$40 voucher Sponsored by Classings

### Commercial Sections: Sponsored by Elders \$630 in prizes

Champion Commercial Fleece: \$50 prize money and sash Most Successful Commercial Exhibitor: \$40 voucher Sponsored by Classings

### Schools Section: Sponsored by Australian Wool Network \$283 in prizes

Champion School Fleece: \$50 prize money and sash Most Successful School Exhibitor: \$40 voucher Sponsored by Classings

Classings choice Stud fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair Classings: Perpetual trophy & \$50 voucher

Classings choice Commercial fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair Classings: Perpetual trophy & \$50 voucher

**Fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair:** Perpetual Trophy & \$100 Prize money

**Prizes and exhibits can be collected 4pm Saturday 6th of April. No entries to be removed before this time.**

The Karoonda Farm Fair is again supporting a charity in 2019. As a committee, we have decided to support SA Cancer Council Greenhill Lodge for rural cancer patients if you wish fleeces can be donated please indicate when entering fleeces.



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## Keller Livestock Stud Fleece Section:

1. Prem Stud ram or ewe fleece (under 75mm length)
2. Collection of three stud prem (under 75mm length) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.
3. Stud ram fleece (12 months wool)
4. Stud Ewe fleece (12 months wool)
5. Collection of three stud (12 months wool) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.

### Stud Fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair

**Most Successful Stud Exhibitor** Won by the stud Exhibitor gaining the highest points. Sponsored by Classings



## Elders Commercial Fleece Section:

Fleeces in each category 6-14 can be from an Ewe, Hogget or a Wether

Please Note entries in Classes 6-14 may be re classified after all commercial fleeces are wool tested. Entrants will be notified of any changes.

6. Commercial Prem fleece (under 65mm in length) wool 18.9 Micron and under
7. Commercial prem fleece (under 65mm in length) wool 19 Micron and Over
8. Collection of three commercial prem (under 65mm in length) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.
9. Commercial 8-month fleece (66mm-80mm in length) 18.9 micron & under
10. Commercial 8-month fleece (66mm-80mm in length) 18.9 micron & under
11. Collection of three commercial 8-month (66mm-80mm in length) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.
12. Commercial fleece (12months wool) 18.9 Micron and under
13. Commercial fleece (12 months wool) 19 Micron and Over
14. Collection of three commercial (12 months wool) with the highest average commercial value

### Commercial Fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair

**Most Successful Commercial Exhibitor** Won by the Commercial Exhibitor gaining the highest points. Sponsored by Classings



## Australian Wool Network School Fleece Section

Fleeces to be from wethers to be March shorn in preparation for the Merino SA School Wether Competition

15. School wether fleece 18.9 micron and under
16. School wether fleece 19 micron and over
17. Collection of three school wether fleeces with the highest average commercial value.

### School wether fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair

**Most Successful School Exhibitor** Won by the school Exhibitor gaining the highest points. Sponsored by Classings

Classings perpetual trophy for Classings choice Stud fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair

Classings perpetual trophy for Classings choice Commercial fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair

### Fleece of the Karoonda Farm Fair



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## Karoonda Farm Fair Wool Competition Official Entry Form 2019

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries close 29th March 2019: Please send complete forms to [boughenwade@hotmail.com](mailto:boughenwade@hotmail.com)

Class	Description of Class	QTY	Entry Number
1	Prem Stud Ram or ewe fleece (Under 75 mm length)		
2	Collection of three stud Prem fleeces (Under 75 mm length) with the highest average commercial value.		
3	Stud ram fleece (12 months wool)		
4	Stud Ewe fleece (12 months wool)		
5	Collection of three stud fleeces with the highest average commercial value		
6	Commercial Prem (Under 65mm length) 18.9 Micron and under		
7	Commercial Prem (Under 65mm length) 19 Micron and Over		
8	Collection of three commercial prem (Under 65mm length) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.		
9	Commercial 8-month fleece (65mm-80mm in length) 18.9 micron and under		
10	Commercial 8-month fleece (65mm-80mm in length) 19 micron and over		
11	Collection of three commercial 8-month (65-80mm length) fleeces with the highest average commercial value.		
12	Commercial Fleece 18.9 Micron and under		
13	Commercial Fleece 19 Micron and Over		
14	Collection of three commercial fleeces with the highest average commercial value.		
15	School wether fleece 18.9 and under		
16	School wether fleece 19 micron and over		
17	Collection of three school wether fleeces with the highest average commercial value.		
Please Note entries in Classes 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 15 & 16 may be re classified after all commercial fleeces are wool tested			Total

☐ Fleeces dropped off and to be returned to: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Pick up Fleeces 4pm Saturday April 6th, 2019 or

☐ I wish to donate my fleece/s to charity at the completion of the competition. In 2019 the Karoonda Farm Fair is supporting: SA Cancer Council Greenhill Lodge

Drop off depots: Landmark Karoonda, Landmark Lamerovo, Landmark Murray Bridge, Elders Karoonda, Elders Murray Bridge.



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*'Invisible by day, visible by night'*

Image taken by one of the 2018 winners: Wade Hewett

**Entries close 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**



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# Succulent garden design

## 1. Source

Grab your succulents

## 2. Design

Create your masterpiece with your succulents  
e.g. potted delights or use your initiative to  
create your own design ideas



## 3. Enter

Entrants will be judged by design  
and originality in any of the four  
categories:

- Best Overall
- Best Overall Group
- Best Under 17
- Best Under 17 Group

Best Overall  
Design prize  
\$150

Best  
Overall Group  
\$100

Under 17  
prize \$50

Best  
Under 17  
Group  
\$50



When: 5th and 6th April 2019

Where: Karoonda Farm Fair

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# Garden Challenge

## Succulent garden design

Entrants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

### Entry Conditions

- Entry must be **named**
- Entries must be the work of the designer registering in the event and cannot infringe any copyright.
- The item of interest must consist of succulents.
- Entries must be **1m x 1m and under** and easily transported by hand.
- The use of hazardous materials and chemicals is prohibited.
- Submit entry forms to **dutschke@activ8.net.au** or post to Box 415, Karoonda SA 5307, or delivered personally.
- Finished masterpiece must be delivered to the nominated site at the farm fair site no later than Thursday 12.00am or as arranged with the Co-ordinator Janine Dutschke (0407781263).
- They must be collected after 4.00pm on Saturday the 6th of April 2019.

I hereby certify that I agree to the above conditions of entry:

Signature: .....



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