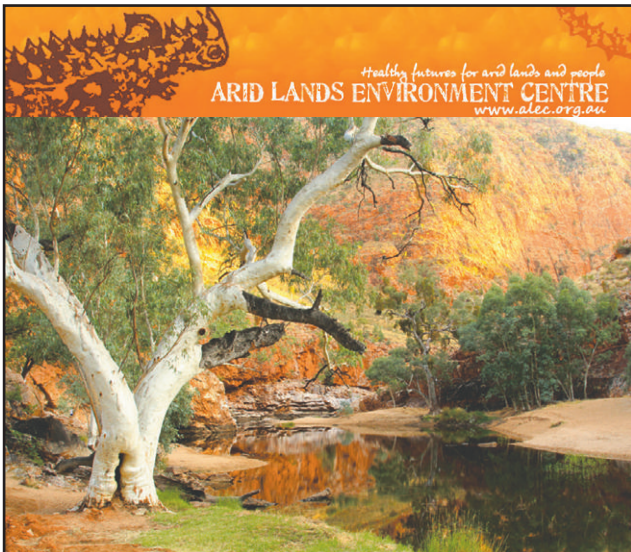




Food for Alice will be at the Sunday Eco-markets 9am - 2pm Sunday August 10th instead of Eastside Pilates this weekend.

Buy local, ethical food!
Normally at Eastside Pilates 9am-12pm every alternate Sunday to Todd Mall Markets
Produce and volunteers regularly required.
Email business@alec.org.au
Phone 89522497



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Changing governments have meant changing funding conditions, and now ALEC is directly dependent on community support. Can you help?

Become an ALEC 100 member:
Donate \$100 each month or contribute a one off \$1000 tax deductible donation each year. ALEC 100 supporters will assist to provide the ongoing essential operational funds of ALEC
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<http://alec.org.au/get-involved/donate-become-a-desert-defender.html>

Make a Direct Debit:
Make a one-off donation
Account Name: ALEC Inc - Gift Fund
Bank: Alice Springs - Bendigo Bank
BSB: 633 000
Account #: 1343 58688

For more information or to join/renew your ALEC membership www.alec.org.au

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th August Olive Pink Botanic Gardens www.ecofair.org.au 2014 Program

Friday 8th August

9am-2pm

Eco-Science Schools day

Local school groups participate in hands on workshops on the issues of energy, water, waste, science and technology. With special guests Amelia Telford (Australian Youth Climate Coalition), Costa Georgiadis (Gardening Australia) and workshops by Engineers without Borders, Live and Learn, CSIRO, Parks and Wildlife Commission NT, Land for Wildlife, Dept. of Land Resource Management, and National Rural Health Students Network.

4pm-6pm

ABC 783 Outside Broadcast

Join us for afternoon tea and the National Science Week launch in the Bean Tree Café Courtyard with the ABC783 Outside Drive broadcast. Guest speakers include Adam Spencer, Costa Georgiadis, and Amelia Telford and some great prizes are up for grabs in the Great Science Quiz (Round 1). This is a free family friendly event.

6pm-10pm

Great Science Variety Show

The Great Science Variety Show has a focus on science, fun and celebrating community. Enjoy a Q&A session with TV & radio personality Adam Spencer, win prizes in the Great Science Quiz (Round 2), enjoy poetry and music by Mick Café and Katie Harder and the Artful Dodgers, and there will be a special kids quiz and film showing of 'Young Einstein'. Hosted by 783 ABC's Tim Brunero. Gourmet BBQ available from 6pm. Licensed event. Tickets presale: \$25 (from ALEC), \$30 on the door. Bookings: business@alec.org.au 89522497

Saturday 9th August

9am-11am

Bike and Brunch with Adam and Costa

Meet 9am @ EcoFair Marquee, Olive Pink Botanic Garden Bring your bikes and helmets and join Adam Spencer and Costa Georgiadis on a bike ride to Telegraph Station. Followed by brunch! \$15 Bookings: business@alec.org.au 89522497

2pm-4pm

Practical Planting Workshop:

'The Science of Gardening': with Costa Georgiadis @ Alice Springs Community Garden, Frances Smith Memorial Park

Get your hands dirty and contribute to the Alice Springs Community Garden whilst learning about gardening, permaculture and the community garden revolution. Followed by afternoon tea. \$25. Bookings essential: business@alec.org.au 89522497

6.30pm-10.00pm

Alice Springs Bicycle Film Festival

Join us for a family-friendly event with local, national, and international bike films. Music, fires for warmth, a great starry sky and food. Food and bar available. \$5

Sunday 10th August

9am-3pm

Sunday Eco-markets

Join us in the beautiful surrounds of the Olive Pink Botanic Gardens to enjoy sustainability workshops, panels, food, music, demonstrations, childrens' activities



and market stalls. With feature speaker international award-winning scientist and engineer Veena Sahajwalla at 12pm. \$5.

Sunday Eco-Markets Program:

9am: Tree planting with Costa

Georgiadis Meet @ Marquee. Join Costa in planting a new garden area at the Olive Pink Botanic Gardens.

10.30am: Guided tour of the Olive Pink Botanic Gardens. Meet @ Marquee. The tour will include endangered species, historical features, medical and bushfood plants and attractive flowering plants for your garden.

Feature Presentations: Marquee

10am: Seeing the living cultural landscape through Mparntwe eyes

How do Aboriginal people experience the landscape and read signs from it? How do ancestral stories aid in navigation and resource sourcing and sharing? With Dr. Sophie Creighton, Anthropology Research Manager at the Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority and members of the local Mparntwe Aboriginal custodian group.

11am: Science in the Centre – What does the future hold?

What are the current scientific research priorities, what are the future opportunities, and how is science influencing decision making in the arid zone. With CSIRO scientists Steve Morton, Digby Race, Marg Friedel, and Jocelyn Davies

12pm: Feature Presentation: Veena Sahajwalla

International award-winning scientist and engineer whose achievements include inventing a process of recycling plastics and rubber tyres in steelmaking. Veena is also a member of the Climate Council.

1pm: Panel: Breaking through – ideas that are changing the world.

Reflections from local, national and international change-makers, who are catalysing big ideas into action. With Veena Sahajwalla, Costa Georgiadis, Alex Kelly, Rosalie Kunoth-Monks, Jimmy Cocking

Presentations - Gallery Space:

11.30am: Community responses to Fracking in the NT – 90% of the Northern Territory is under application for exploration for unconventional gas. What does this mean? With Central Australian Frack Free Alliance

1.30pm: What is the Sustainable

Science Trail? A network of sites across Alice Springs that allows visitors to have an enhanced interactive experience using smartphone technology. With Edan Baxter

Workshops:

11am: Connecting to the Spirits of Nature Participants will be taught how to connect with the spirits of nature, using drumming as an aid. With Kim Leyland

1pm: Bicycle Maintenance Workshop Learn some great tips on how you can keep your bicycle maintained for the Arid Zone. With Smith St Velo

Gazebo:

11.30am: Bush medicine making demonstration Participate in the making of bush balms using traditional knowledge of medicinal plants from the Central Australian region. Cost: \$15.00 includes a take home tub of the bush balms you will help make. Spaces Limited. Book on the day. With the Purple House (Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation)

Kids Space:

10am and 1pm: Facepainting with Karine
11am Bilby Burrow: Make bilby masks and go on a bilby walk around the gardens.

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