

# Araluen Cultural Precinct

*The premier location to experience  
Central Australian Art and Culture*

The Araluen Cultural Precinct is home to some of the most significant artistic, cultural and historical experiences in Alice Springs and provides a unique visitor experience, encompassing Central Australia's key cultural institutions and collections.

In its four galleries and 500 seat theatre, the Araluen Arts Centre presents an annual program of exhibitions, theatre, and film.

The Araluen Arts Centre showcases the beginning and continuing development of the contemporary Aboriginal art movement, particularly of Central Australia and the Western Desert.

The Araluen Art Collection includes significant original watercolours by Albert Namatjira in his artistic response to the Central Australian landscape.

The Museum of Central Australia features exhibits of the unique natural and geological history of the region and incorporates the Strehlow Research Centre.

The Central Australian Aviation Museum displays a selection of aircraft and an original Connellan Airways hangar.

Central Craft includes a gallery, craft shop and workshop studio.

Yaye's Café serves coffee and light meals.



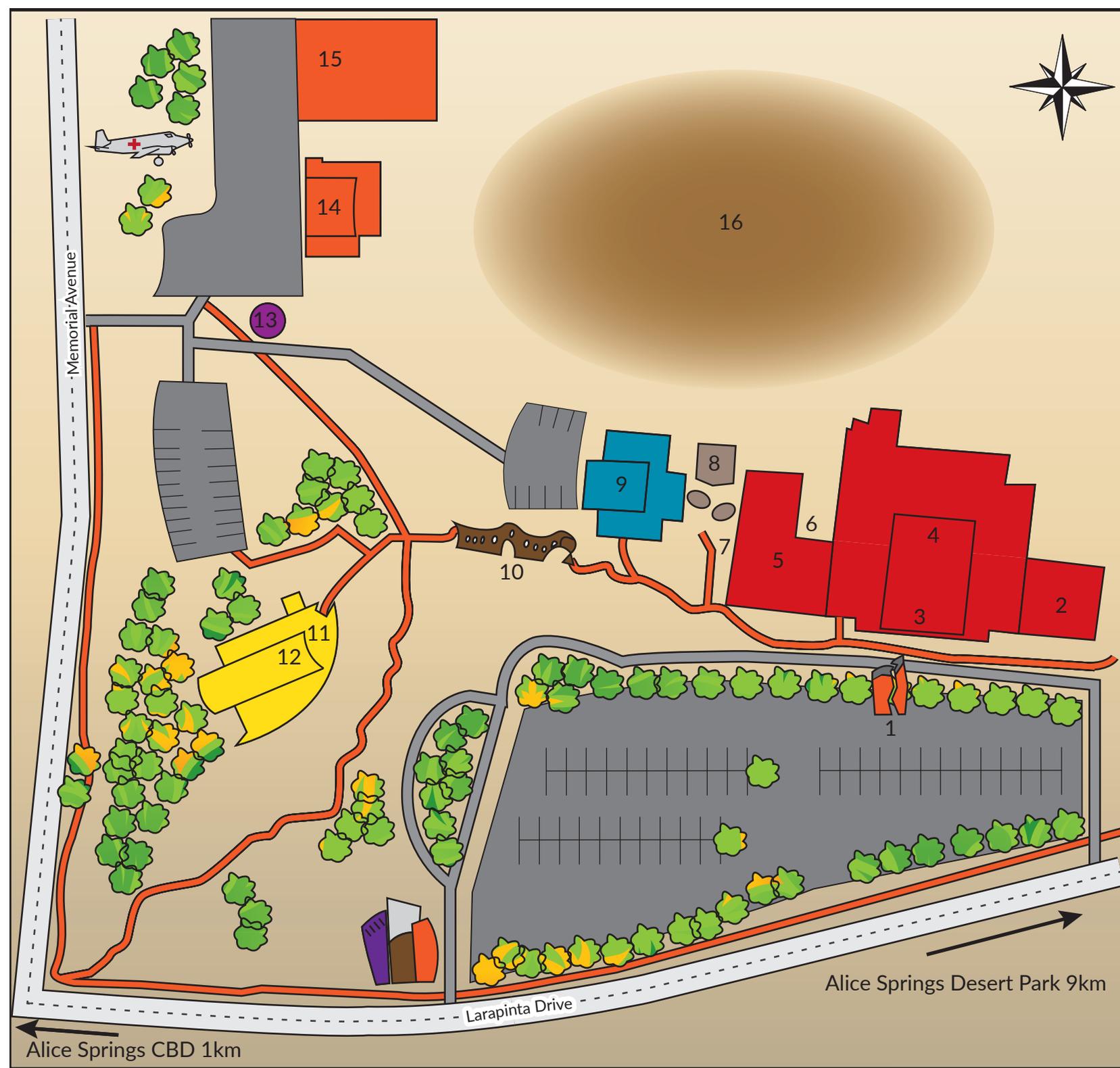
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Gallery Trading Hours  
Summer trading (1 Nov - 28 Feb) Tues – Sat: 10am – 4pm | Sun 10am – 2pm | Closed Mondays  
Tourist season trading (1 Mar - 31 Oct) Open daily 10am – 4pm

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- Major Road
- Car Park
- Internal Road
- Path

- 1 Public Art:  
*The Split*, Trevor Weekes
- 2 Witchetty's Function Space
- 3 Public Art:  
*Arrennte Country*, Wenten Rubuntja and Cedar Prest, slumped and stained glass.
- 4 Araluen Arts Centre: Theatre
- 5 Araluen Arts Centre: Galleries
- 6 Sculpture Garden
- 7 Public Art:  
*Yuelumu, Nyinyalingi, Yulutjirrka, Tjipitji and Ngalu Clifford Possum*
- 8 Yaye's Cafe
- 9 Central Craft
- 10 Public Art:  
*Yeperenye*, Dan Murphy and students from the Centre for Appropriate Technology's ATWork program
- 11 Museum of Central Australia
- 12 Strehlow Research Centre
- 13 Kookaburra Memorial
- 14 Central Australian Aviation Museum: Connellan Hangar
- 15 Central Australian Aviation Museum - Bellman Hangar
- 16 Big Sister Hill  
(Sacred site - *please do not climb*)