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words woven, 2023
recycled plastic strapping, paint pen,
digital print on paper, text by Debbie
Cooper
55 x 55 x 15 cm
\$770
2. Deidre Robb
Time well spent 1-5, 2023
textiles, cotton thread, metallic thread
dimensions variable
\$400 each, \$1800 - set of 5
3. Dianne Strahan
Edge of the Creek, 2023
Eucalyptus rudis bark and nuts,
naturally dyed silk, cotton, wool, thread
12 x 50 x 13 cm
\$270
4. Martien van Zuilen
The Concept of Increment, 2023
botanically dyed fine merino wool
fibres, silk fabrics, threads, embroidery
hoops, paper raffia
A \$340, B \$310, C \$295, D \$250,
E \$195, F \$140
5. Nien Schwarz
Motherlode, 2023
high vis work shirt, metallic threads,
wire
dimensions variable
POA
6. Martien van Zuilen
Mapping a Saltlands Gaze, 2023
Merino wool, silk, cotton, nettle, wool
nepps, mulberry bark, cotton muslin,
silk gauze, wire
dimensions variable (42 components)
\$3,700
7. Tineke Van der Eecken
Freestyle copper lace, 2023
recycled copper wire, steel pins,
bobbins, silk moire
46 x 64 cm
\$750
8. Lea Taylor
Waste not want not - Yandi, 2023
natural raffia, hand dyed raffia,
acrylic yarn, Emu feathers
9 x 22 x 68 cm
\$495

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Waste not want not - Basket, 2023
natural raffia, hand dyed raffia,
acrylic yarn, Emu feathers
12 x 30 x 42 cm
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10. Tania Spencer
Rewiring of hands and minds, 2023
fencing wire various gauges, aluminium
wire, copper wire, knitting needle
dimensions variable
NFS
11. Annette Nykiel
What are we wearing?, 2023
gifted hemp dress, bush wood coat
hanger, hand dyed plant pigmented
hand felted cords, cotton thread
135 x 50 cm
\$550
12. Tineke Van der Eecken
Bobbin lace sea snake, 2023
cotton thread, silk
40 x 57 cm
\$1,200
13. Tania Spencer
The end of my cultivating days, 2023
felted human hair,
hand worked copper wire
81 x 63 cm
\$550
14. Dianne Strahan
Eucalyptus sideroxylon 3 (lantern),
2023
naturally printed with Eucalyptus
sideroxylon, paper, LED lights, batteries,
glass container
30 x 9 x 9 cm
\$140
15. Dianne Strahan
Eucalyptus sideroxylon 1, 2023
naturally dyed & printed with
Eucalyptus sideroxylon, cotton, silk,
paper, gumnuts
8 x 8 x 6 cm
\$80
16. Dianne Strahan
Eucalyptus sideroxylon 2, 2023
naturally dyed & printed with
Eucalyptus sideroxylon, cotton, paper,
gumnuts
14 x 5 x 5 cm
NFS
17. Dianne Strahan
Coreopsis, 2022
naturally dyed & printed with Coreopsis,
cotton, silk, wool & paper
8 x 8 x 6 cm
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18. Dianne Strahan
Eucalyptus rudis, 2023
naturally dyed & printed with
Eucalyptus rudis, cotton, silk, wool,
paper, gumnuts
14 x 7 x 7 cm
\$115
19. Dianne Strahan
Sheoak Whispers, 2023
Allocasuarina branch, naturally dyed
wool & cotton
50 x 40 x 23 cm
\$540
20. Annette Nykiel
***How do we put things back together
too?***, 2023
plant dyed reconstructed cotton shirt,
two deconstructed shirts, pins
dimensions variable
\$750 set of 3

21. Dianne Strahan
***Stately Morrel*, 2023**
Eucalyptus longicornis bark, naturally dyed wool
96 x 20 x 23 cm
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22. Tineke Van der Eecken
***Matrescence I placenta*, 2023**
synthetic resin
18 x 18 x 5 cm
NFS
23. Tineke Van der Eecken
***Matrescence II umbilical cord*, 2023**
synthetic resin in glass bottle
14 x 7 cm
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24. Caitlin Stewart
***Flourish*, 2023**
paper, foam, found objects and material, thread, machine and hand stitched
12 x 13 x 4 cm each
\$95 Each \$850 for set of 9
25. ***Community Practice*, 2023**
stitched hand dyed cotton (from Rockingham community).
basket, threads, hand dyed cotton cloth
dimensions variable
Please contribute stitches to this community work.

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