

Hakea eyreana — Simpson Desert Corkwood

Scientific Name:

Hakea eyreana

Common Name:

Simpson Desert Corkwood

Register Number:

3

Location of Tree:

Araluen Arts Centre, Larapinta Drive, Alice Springs NT

GPS:

-23.7017, 133.86284

Categories of Significance:

Aesthetic
Historical
Cultural

Year Listed:

1982

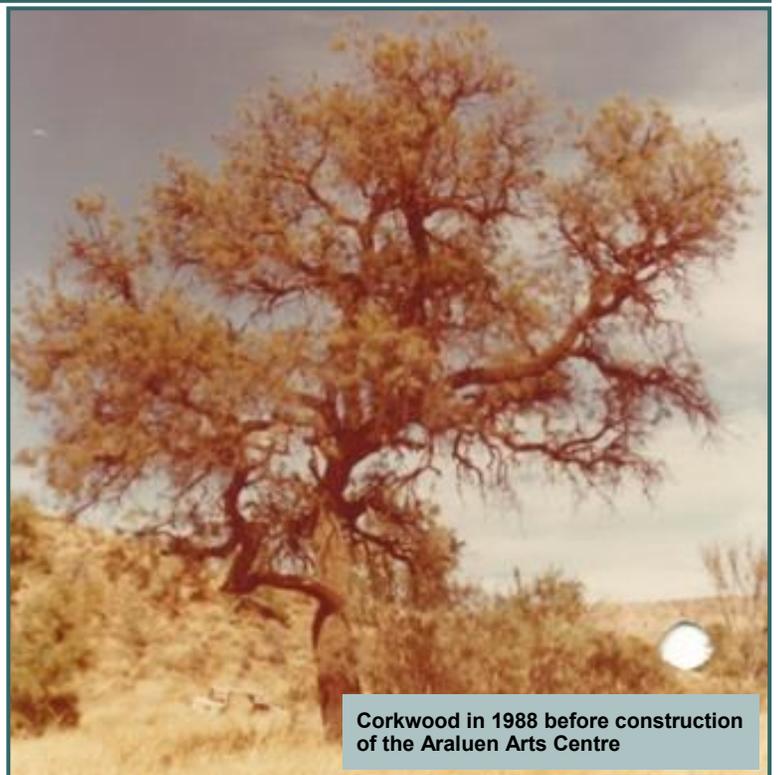
Additional Listings:

Registered Sacred Site with Aboriginal Areas Protection Authority (AAPA)



Corkwood in 1999

This tree is part of an Arrernte women's sacred site. The Araluen Arts Centre was deliberately designed in a way to ensure the future protection of this tree. The corkwood is the stunning centre feature of the gallery courtyard. The species is one of the best nectar producers in central Australia and a great favourite with the honeyeaters. Its thick bark enables it to survive even severe fires, afterwards sprouting leaves straight from the trunk.



Corkwood in 1988 before construction of the Araluen Arts Centre



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