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missing the fledglings chirp –

I find an empty nest

Nicholas Barwell and Liz Nicholls



after yoga –

the chant brings

sudden peace

shells

decorate the shore –

grandmother's pearl brooch

Liz Nicholls



the cat's tail
says no
to brussel sprouts

Nicholas Barwell



spring morning –
our old Siamese
goes away to die

fluttering ensign
the speedboat wash
splits the harbour

maize crop
the backpacker
thumbs a ride

bush walk –
swinging the baby
into tap drips

bellbird –
the roadside cafe
smell of fried eggs

fancy dress –
her eyes behind
the black mask

Cynthia Rowe



golden leaves

nestle among rubbish

city Autumn

Marilyn Dorothea King



galah

the brightest feathers

under the wing

burning feet

the screech

of a cricket

tidal flats

a hermit crab drags its shell

over holes

NATURE PARK –

a sparrow squats

on the toilet wall

picnic area

the kookaburra thwacks

a sausage

Quendryth Young



downsizing

cutting the bodies

burying the skeletons

cyclists

pedalling furiously

to slow aging

John McMullan



dying day

fishermen casting

long shadows

squawking gulls

at the picnic table

children squabble

sultry morning

magpies probe for food

aerating lawn

Meryl Manoy

she kicks off

white wedding shoes

sand between the toes

fern garden

through glass

a blue tongue lizard

orange sunflowers

in the tank

a dead goldfish

Sally Clarke

hair-triggers click:

the chrysalis's finger's

metamorphosis

Geoff Stevens



smoke swirls

in the grass a snake

slithers

her fingers

long and slender

eucalyptus leaves

summer heat

even the strong

bow down

Gary Colombo De Piazzi

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