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Mardi May

Mike Burdett

Tony O'Donnell

fast asleep

in a bed of snapdragons –

her old dog

mercury lights

in the shunting yard –

steady drizzle

John Bird

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whistling

in the bamboo grove

August wind

sun in the west

between us

not a word

Graham Nunn

derelict farm

a tractor tyre swings

from the oak

pink dawn

waiting for her

to wake

first wattle–

taking the steps

two at a time

tomato stall

her right thumb

stained green

Jack Prewitt

hum of blowflies

blood from the kangaroo's ear

yet to dry

Remembrance Day

Grandpa in white singlet

with medals

Kevin Gillam

rust and mint –  
the watertank leaks

grass blade and paper –  
both cut

Liana Christensen



city skyline  
angular cranes swing  
gum trees sway

Meryl Manoy



siren wails

closer and closer

a mother worries

peaches and cream –

your youthful face

everywhere I look

Gary De Piazzi

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tall gum trees

at my feet

a golden skink

Sally Clarke



bright sun

temple steps

many shoes

Peter Rondel



wintry day

in the garden

the Japonica blooms

Nicholas Barwell



in the wake  
of the pelican  
no fish

## Mardi May



summer sky  
exquisitely blue  
a fairy-wren

summer haze  
an eagle circles  
a rabbit trembles



in the darkness

a single candle

Victoria Cross

Mike Burdett

leaves blow

soccer balls roll

– autumn park

Tony O'Donnell

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