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a wave

reaches the shore –

circling tern

telegraph pole

a scribbly gum's pattern

stained green

an echidna

disappears

native grasses

spring tide

a tern kisses the mouth

of the river

the colours

in an oyster shell

clearing sky

wetsuit

a board-rider squeezed

through the tube

the suck

of water on sand ...

call of a gull

Quendryth Young

tight lipped

prising oysters

from rocks

lost in the gorges

I follow the map

of flies on his back

crossing the Nullabor

the bones of my neck

crack as I tilt my head

goodbye note

porous nature of paper

Japanese bath house

big smile

no mask for my body

Amanda Joy

children

blowing bubbles

chasing rainbows

patchwork shadows

among pine needles

woman knitting

watching lizards

sunning on bricks

I nod off

Meryl Manoy

autumn

one russet leaf

still clings

hanging basket

honey-eater

probes nodding violet

morning light

on the table

a baby dove

Sally Clarke

winter's back

in black and white

her fashion statement

at his post

still watching the tide

one-legged seagull

twilight

a crow in a tree

is a branch

Rod Tinniswood

winter puddle

oil spill

urban rainbows

summer dawns

tiny fingers grip

anemone

wide streets of old gold towns

sunflowers thrive

Liana Christensen

tethered

reflections –

boats

on parade

a line of white teeth –

beauty queens

Gary De Piazzi

along the seashore

a grain of sand

caressed

by an entire ocean

Terry Farrell

moon rising/

over what has fallen/

distant headlights

Glen Fletcher

on the veranda

with the roof still dripping an

explosion of sun

my father's tea

half drunk on a cloth

soaking up spillage

Spring

and over the ancient graves

riots of colour

pot hole

filled to the brim with water

a magpie drinking

winter in my face

Spring's pale sun warms

my back

Julie Watts

top real estate views

over a manicured park

a homeless man sits

starving for two days

raising money for the poor

she asks for her prize

sitting patiently

as her photo is taken

the blind woman smiles

Tanya Jaw

children leave home

replaced

by puppy love

solitary egret

contemplates

its next move

John McMullan

takeaway wrappers

flap across the park

cockatoos' picnic

Kate King

life drawing

the radiator nabbed

by the studio cat

an uprooted gum
sinks into the river...
kite surfer rises

earth hour...
threading beads
by moonlight

frosty night
sorting his socks
into matching pairs

Cynthia Rowe

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