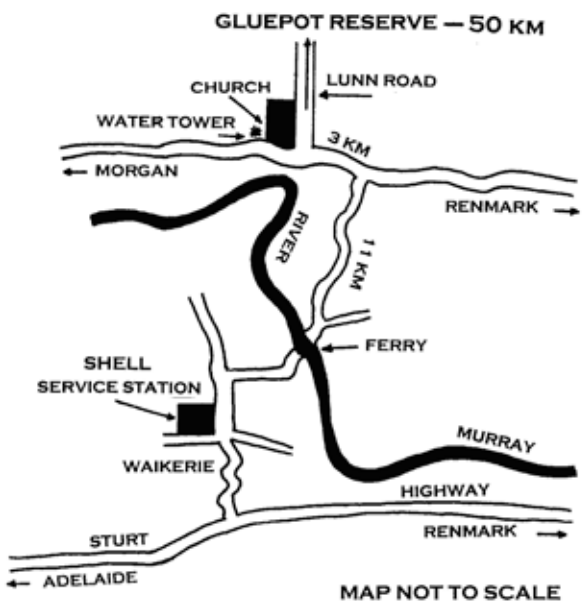


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With Annette Vincent

### Accommodation at Gluepot:

Although accommodation is available at Waikerie, it is 64km away (1 1/4 hours travel) so we suggest you camp at the Reserve as your best option. There are three camping grounds to choose from and you will need to be fully self-sufficient in regard to your camping equipment, water and food supplies. The camping grounds provide well-spaced sites that are suitable tents, caravans and vehicles. Toilets are provided at each camping ground but power is not available. The Reserve has an excellent, well maintained track system suitable for 2 WD vehicles and mountain bikes. Course fees include camping fees.

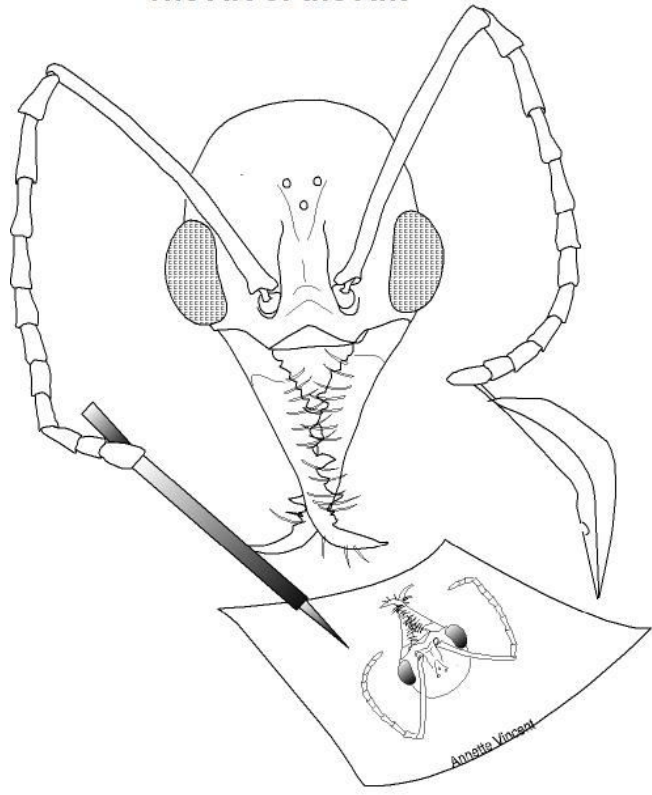


- DIRECTIONS TO GLUEPOT RESERVE**
1. TURN LEFT OUT OF SHELL SERVICE STATION.
  2. TAKE FIRST TURN RIGHT TO FERRY.
  3. AFTER FERRY CROSSING, FOLLOW BITUMEN ROAD TO MORGAN/RENMARK ROAD - 11 KM.
  4. TURN LEFT AND TRAVEL 3 KM TO CHRISTADELPHIAN CHURCH ON RIGHT - LUNN ROAD.
  5. TRAVEL 1.5 KM DOWN GRAVEL ROAD TO FIRST GATE.
  6. FOLLOW SIGNS TO GLUEPOT.



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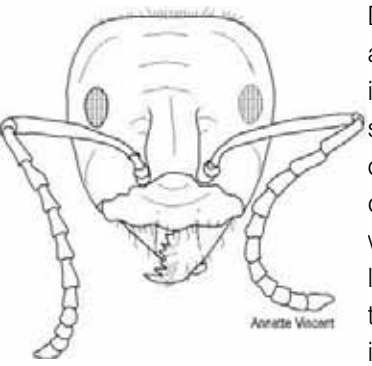
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# The Workshop



Discover the "art" of the ant, the most numerous insect on earth. Many species have yet to be collected, identified, and drawn scientifically. This workshop will help you learn about which parts of the ant body are used for identification and how to draw them scientifically under a binocular microscope. We will have fun collecting ants in different locations on the Reserve and at different times of the day. You will learn how to preserve and mount the specimens you collect, ready for identification. You will also learn what information is needed on the specimen labels, when collecting for the SA Museum.

## What you will need to bring to the course:

- For drawing specimens:
  - A4 sketch book,
  - HB pencil, rubber and ruler.
- For catching ants:
  - One long handled small paint brush,
  - Empty film containers or small jars with lids.
  - A pair of tweezers,
  - Ethanol or metholated spirit (70%)
- For mounting specimens:
  - A few corks (cut into thirds),
  - Pins and a small container of PVC glue,
  - Thin cardboard and scissors.

And if possible:

A GPS, a whistle, a magnifying glass, binocular microscope, camera.

# Annette Vincent

Your facilitator for the weekend is Annette Vincent who is a scientist and artist. Annette learnt to draw during her Biological Sciences degree at Canterbury University, NZ. She moved to Canada and then to Australia in 1970 working as a research assistant at the University of Adelaide. In 1986 she completed a BAFA and set up her etching studio in Adelaide. Annette has won a large number of prizes and awards for her work. She has had 15 solo exhibitions including a number overseas and has traveled widely throughout Europe and North America, sketching as she travels. Annette is a professional artist and works full-time in her studio, where she continues with her theme of our disappearing environment, combining her artistic talent and scientific knowledge to great effect. She has been drawing ants for the SA Museum since 2000.

## About Gluepot

Gluepot Reserve is a 54,000ha conservation reserve situated 64km north of Waikerie in South Australia's Riverland district. Gluepot was purchased by Birds Australia with the aim of "effectively managing a large, internationally significant area for biodiversity conservation". Among the 18 nationally threatened bird species resident on Gluepot are Black-eared Miner, Redlored Whistler, Regent Parrot, Striated Grasswren, Major Mitchell Cockatoo and Malleefowl, that are only a small section of the 190 bird species recorded there so far. There are few areas of the world that support such a concentration of threatened species.



# Registration and Payment

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 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 State: \_\_\_\_\_PC\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of participants this registration covers: \_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the two day course per participant is: \$99.00 (includes GST and camping fees)

### Payment methods:

Please accept my:

Cheque (payable to: Gluepot Reserve)  
 Money Order

Or debit my:  Visa  Mastercard  Bankcard

Amount to be debited to my card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please signify which course you will be attending:

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### Please forward this registration form and payment:

By Post: Mrs Anne Morphett  
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