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## **DesArt in the Park**

Territorians and tourists can once again enjoy a unique experience in the form of an Indigenous Art Market at the Alice Springs Desert Park this Friday 19 October.

Alice Springs Desert Park Sales and Marketing Manager Olivia Chandler said the event is in collaboration with DesArt, the Association of Central Australian Aboriginal Art and Craft Centres and the Alice Springs Desert Park.

“This is the third DesArt in the Park and previous events which were held in October 2006 and April 2007 sold more than \$33,000 of art work which went directly back to the art centres,” Ms Chandler said.

“More than 10 art centres affiliated with DesArt will be displaying and selling their works at the night market and items for sale are capped at \$200, making it affordable for those attending the night.

“Story Wall will also be screening Central Australian films suitable for the whole family in the Park’s cinema throughout the evening.

“An array of food will be available from Coolamon Café or straight from the barbecue and it’s a great night to have dinner under the stars against the wonderful backdrop of the West MacDonnell Ranges at the Desert Park.

“The Desert Park is not often open at night so this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the surroundings while getting the chance to do some shopping.”

DesArt in the Park will be held from 6pm to 9pm and entry is free.

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**Media Note – For more information contact Olivia Chandler on 8951 8788**

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