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Look at them standing about –
like wildflowers, which have nowhere
else to grow – Rainer Maria Rilke

silver-mauve against blue
*Mulla mulla* flowers
smart the roadside

the road dips then bends
pindan red balloons edges
railway tracks banish Spinifex

in evening light
snappy gums stamp shadows
wrap their trunks in late news

beyond the bend
the road taking us further
than where we wanted to go