

Become a competent permaculture practitioner. Prepare yourself for a sustainable, low-energy future

## Accredited Permaculture Training Certificate 3 (APT3) at northey street city farm

this hands-on program provides guided learning to help you apply permaculture on your own property or elsewhere

**Northey Street City Farm's Accredited Permaculture Training Certificate 3 (APT3) program** is for those who wish to gain in-depth practical experience of planning, installing and caring for permaculture gardens and orchards. It includes a Permaculture Design Certificate and provides hands-on experience to achieve competency in:

- Assessing sites, including testing soil and water
- Designing gardens and orchards
- Planting and maintaining gardens and orchards
- Caring for animals
- Installing and maintaining water systems and structures
- Restoring natural areas
- Processing and storing the harvest
- Obtaining and providing information on permaculture

### learning program

The APT3 certificate is gained by achieving competencies in 15 units of training. Students attend NSCF two and a half days a week for practical training sessions and work experience, guided by a work book and mentored by NSCF's experienced permaculture trainers.

The APT3 program is conducted in partnership with Eltham College Training Services, Victoria, a Registered Training Organisation.

### training times

**Wednesdays, 9 am to 4.30 pm, Thursdays 9 am to 4.30 pm, Fridays, 9 am to 2 pm**

*(The Thursday program includes the Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC). PDC graduates within the past five years will be exempt from the Thursday sessions, but not the Wednesday and Friday sessions, from 25 February to 3 June inclusive, providing suitable evidence of PDC training is available).*

### course dates 2010

24 February to 5 November

**Booking deadline – 8 January 2010**

NSCF's APT3 course is Centrelink and Austudy approved.

### employment opportunities

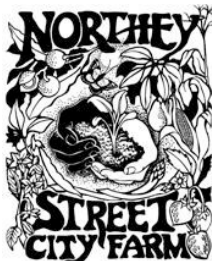
Northey Street's APT3 Graduates have found work in permaculture design and teaching, garden construction and maintenance, nurseries, bush regeneration and tree planting, school gardens, community gardens, employment programs and local government.

<b>course fees</b>	<b>Full fee \$</b>	<b>Concession \$</b> (for people on government pensions or benefits)
<b>APT3 Course fee</b>	3990	3190
<b>APT3 (with previous PDC)</b>	2800	2300
<b>Booking deposit *</b>	300	240
<b>Early bird discount</b> (full payment one month prior to start)	50	40
<b>NSCF Member discount</b>	25	15

\* Booking deposit payable by 15 January 2010. Balance due by 17 February 2010.

### For Further Information and to Register for the APT3

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