



Thinking of a tree change? *

Friday 23 May 7.30-5, or Saturday 23 August 7.30-5, or Friday 31 October 7.30-5

Be inspired by this bus tour of productive permaculture properties and organic farms in our rural hinterland.

Planning and maintaining vege gardens

Saturday 23 August 9-4.30

Practical exercises in designing and looking after a vegetable garden.

Growing and using herbs

Saturday 30 August 9-12

Learn how to grow herbs and use them in your daily life for food, health and benefitting your garden.

Cob oven cooking

Saturday May 17 9-12, or Saturday 6 September 9-12

Learn how to cook up a tasty lunch in this versatile earth oven.

Preserving the surplus

Saturday 6 September 1.30-4.30

Jam-making, drying and pickling excess garden produce.

Bee keeping

Saturday 13 September 9-4.30

Learn how to get started, and keep going, in the fascinating and rewarding hobby of keeping your own bees.

Pests and diseases practical

Saturday 11 October 9-4.30

Hands-on identification and management of common plant pests and diseases.

Therapeutic gardening

Saturday 18 October 9-12

Gardening as a nurturing and healing activity.

Weaving with natural fibres

Saturday 25 October 9-12

Learn to weave a harvest basket with local weeds and natural fibres.

Chicken care

Saturday 1 November 1.30-4.30

Hands-on practice of feeding chickens, maintaining their housing and preventative health care measures.

Vegetarian/vegan cooking and eating for vitality

Saturday 8 November 9-12

Learn how to create vegetarian and vegan meals with a health-promoting balance of all the essential nutrients.

Garden ponds

Saturday 15 November 9-12

Design options for garden ponds, and how to select and care for the plants and animals that inhabit them.

Riberry harvest, jam and sauce making

Saturday 29 November 9-4.30

Join in the annual harvest and preserving of this versatile bush fruit.

Build a cob oven

Saturday 9-3: date to be advised, check web site or call for more information

An enjoyable group exercise in mixing the cob and making an earth oven out of clay, soil and straw.

What is permaculture?

Permaculture is a design system for creating sustainable human environments. It aims to bring food production back to where people live and to develop new, sustainable ways of living in our cities and rural areas.

Northey Street City Farm provides its "living classroom" and experienced permaculturists to help people become confident and competent local food producers and earth healers.

Horticulture Certificate 1 (Hort 1)

9 am to 3pm for 10 weeks, plus 4 hours/week practical. Courses start Tuesdays 17 June, 9 September and 18 November, and Saturday 11 October, and consist of three modules – alternative starting dates are available on request.

Horticulture Certificate 1 provides an introduction to organic gardening and is TAFE accredited.

Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC)

Choose from the following 2008 courses
Saturdays from May 10 to August 30, 9 am to 4.30 pm, or
Fridays from July 25 to November 7, 9 am to 4.30 pm

The Permaculture Design Certificate gives a good overview of permaculture principles and practice, with an emphasis on design. At Northey Street, we include significant hands-on practical experience as well.

To qualify for a PDC, students need to attend all the asterisked* workshops listed in addition to four extra permaculture design workshops (not listed), and complete a design project.

Accredited Permaculture Training Level 3 (APT3)

NSCF's APT3 program is for those who wish to gain in-depth practical experience and become competent permaculture practitioners. Approximately 500 hours of practical training over twelve months, with concurrent (or prior) completion of a Permaculture Design Certificate, will lead to a nationally-accredited Level 3 Certificate in Permaculture.

APT3 coursework, including the PDC, takes place on Fridays and most Saturdays at NSCF. Practical work can be done at NSCF on Thursdays or at the student's own premises, by arrangement.

Course dates: 18 July to 6 December 2008 and 13 February to 22 June 2009.

APT3 training is Austudy approved.

Northey Street City Farm

Northey Street City Farm is a permaculture community garden that aims to provide a model of how to grow food sustainably in the city.

It includes gardens and orchards, an organic farmers markets and cafe, a nursery, compost tumblers, worm farms, chickens, bushfood and bush regeneration areas and more.

The Farm provides a venue for individuals, school groups, and community groups to learn about permaculture and sustainable living.

Enquiries, bookings and payment

Telephone during office hours between 9 am and 4.30 pm, Tuesday to Friday, on 07 3857 8775 or 0439 728 992.

Email: nnorthey@bigpond.net.au

Location: corner of Northey and Victoria Streets, Windsor,
Postal Address: 16 Victoria Street, Windsor Q 4030.

Web: www.northeastcityfarm.org.au

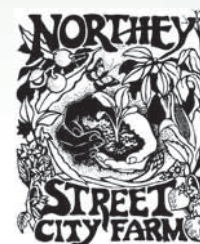
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Permaculture

Training for a sustainable future

Courses and workshops 2008

- Grow fruit and vegetables sustainably
- Design and develop permaculture sites
- Select and use appropriate technology
- Keep chickens, bees and worms
- Reduce energy and water use
- Build local food systems



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Workshops & courses	Full fee	Concession*	No. of workshops	Amount \$
PDC	\$975	\$700		
APT3 †	\$1400	\$975		
Hort 1	\$120	\$60		
Workshops – half day	\$42	\$30		
Workshops – full day	\$75	\$55		
Intro to permaculture – 2 days	\$150	\$110		
Booking deposit – PDC & APT – \$200 full fee, \$150 concession. Balance due one week prior to start				
SUB TOTAL				
Early bird discount – PDC & APT (1 month prior to start) – \$50 full fee, \$35 concession				
Member's discount – PDC & APT – \$25 full fee, \$15 concession				
TOTAL PAYMENT				
*Health Care Card holders †Not including cost of PDC				

Bookings and payment form

Please enroll me in these courses/workshops:

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Name

Address

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Workshops on permaculture and sustainable living

Introduction to permaculture

Saturday 12 and Saturday 19 July 9-4.30

A two-day intensive workshop covering the ethics and principles of permaculture and how to apply them in improving soil, harvesting water, growing food, reducing resource use and building sustainable communities.

Saving your seeds

Friday 9 May 9-12

Learn how to grow, select, harvest and store seed for your garden and to conserve our plant heritage.

What is permaculture? *

Saturday 10 May 9-12, or Friday 25 July 9-12

The origin of permaculture, its ethics and principles and how they are applied at Northey Street City Farm

Plants and animals in permaculture *

Saturday 10 May 1.30-4.30, or Friday 25 July 1.30-4.30

Understand how plants and animals function and interact in natural and permaculture systems.

Introduction to permaculture design *

Saturday 17 May 9-12, or Friday 1 August 9-12

How to read the climate and landscape and apply permaculture principles to plan sustainable gardens and properties.

Propagating your own plants *

Saturday 17 May 1.30-4.30, or Friday 1 August 1.30-4.30

Learn how to grow your own plants from seed, cuttings, tubers and root division.

Water-wise gardening *

Saturday 24 May 9-12, or Friday 15 August 9-12

How to design and build a water-wise garden and select plants that thrive in dry as well as wet times.

Drought-proof you garden with tanks and grey water *

Saturday 24 May 1.30-4.30, or Friday 15 August 1.30-4.30

Learn how to harvest rainwater and re-use grey water safely to keep your garden going through drought.

Understanding and testing your soil *

Saturday 31 May 9-12, or Friday 8 August 9-12

Learn what's in your soil, how to test your soil and how healthy soil helps plants grow.

Improving your soil, including composting and worm farming *

Saturday 31 May 1.30-4.30 or Friday 8 August 1.30-4.30

Simple measures for enriching your soil and recycling organic "waste" into valuable natural fertiliser for your plants.

Growing healthy vegetables *

Saturday 14 June 9-12, or Friday 22 August 9-12

Seasonal selection, crop rotation, companion planting and other ways to get the best out of your garden.

Establishing and maintaining a vegetable garden *

Saturday June 14 1.30-4.30, or Friday 22 August 1.30-4.30

Learn how to build "no-dig" and other vegetable gardens, plant them out and maintain them.

Trees in permaculture *

Saturday 21 June 9-12, or Friday 5 September 9-12

Learn to identify trees and understand the vital role they play in sustainable systems and permaculture design.

Designing a permaculture treescape *

Saturday 21 June 1.30-4.30, or Friday 5 September 1.30-4.30

How to select and arrange the right trees for your orchard, woodlot or bush plantings.

Animals in permaculture, including bees, cows, goats, sheep and wildlife *

Saturday 19 July 9-12, or Friday 12 September 9-12

Understanding the role of domesticated and wild animals in permaculture systems.

Keeping poultry *

Saturday 19 July 1.30-4.30, or Friday 12 September 1.30-4.30

Learn how to design, set up and maintain systems for keeping poultry in your permaculture garden.

Sustainable city living *

Saturday 9 August 9-12, or Friday 17 October 9-12

A walking tour of established permaculture gardens and sustainable buildings in Brisbane's inner suburbs.

Managing plant pests and diseases *

Friday 2 May 9-12, or Saturday 2 August 9-12, or Friday 10 October 1.30-4.30

Learn how to identify some common pests and diseases, reduce their impact and manage them using natural and sustainable methods.

Caring for your trees *

Friday 2 May 9-12, or Saturday 2 August 1.30-4.30, or Friday 24 October 9-12

Learn how to mulch, fertilise, protect, prune, weed and harvest your trees.

Practical propagation

Saturday 2 August 9-4.30

Hands-on practice of all the basic propagation skills under the guidance of experienced propagators in the NSCF nursery.

Practical bamboo skills

Saturday 9 August 9-4.30

Learn how to harvest, prepare and build with bamboo.

Sustainable housing and renewable energy *

Friday 16 May 9-12, or Saturday 16 August 9-12, or Friday 10 October 9-12

Reducing greenhouse emissions through good design and appropriate technology.

Building a local permaculture community *

Friday 16 May 1.30-4.30, or Saturday 16 August 1.30-4.30, or Friday 24 October 1.30-4.30

Applying permaculture principles to re-localise our communities for a low carbon future.

Permaculture water systems

Saturday 16 August 9-4.30

Practical learning about swales, drains, ponds, irrigation, tanks and grey water systems.