

DATECLAIMERS

Sun 10 Aug	Our first Sunday "Arts Jam" afternoon
11 & 12 Aug	Ephemeral Art Trail Installation
Sun 14 Sep	Harvest Festival (with BEMAC & BCC)
Sat 25 Oct	Volunteers' Breakfast, details TBA
Sat 25 Oct	our AGM !!! in afternoon, details TBA

SAUSAGE SIZZLE & CHAI CAFÉ & MARKET

With the move to the centre of the Sunday Market area, the Sausage Sizzle is about to expand into other hot breakfast options. As such, we are asking for more volunteers, to not just help on this stall, but the adjacent NSCF Market Garden Stall & NSCF info stall.

And when you enjoy your yummy chai or hot coffee under the mango trees, please consider offering your help to Sandi at the Chai Café.

Proceeds from these 3 enterprises all go to sustaining our farm and all our Permaculture activities.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 14th September, 10:00am – 5:00pm

This coming **FREE** annual event, run in partnership with the Brisbane Multicultural Arts Community (BEMAC) & Brisbane City Council promises to be as diverse as ever. There will be concurrent programs running, as well as all the food tents, demonstrations, roving performers etc.

Main Stage: Dozens of vibrant acts from 4 continents

Food: So many stalls, only one stomach, sigh.

Children: A full day of performances, costume making, face-painting, tours etc.

Permaculture: A tent dedicated to Permaculture displays, workshops (x5) & farm tours.

Sustainability: Brisbane City Council displays, presentations, tree give-aways etc.

All this needs support though from the whole farm community to happen, especially with the event now being on market day. Volunteers will be called for in all areas. There's a planning meeting at lunchtime on Tue 5th August. **More details in the next email.**

DONATION FOR HOT-WATER SYSTEM

We were pleased to receive a donation of \$1500 recently from "Natural Solutions" towards a solar hot water system for our kitchen. We thank them for this kind donation. Click [HERE](#) for the presentation photo. "Natural Solutions" provides Environmental Consultancies. Website: www.naturalsolutions.com.au.

If your business would like to make a donation to the farm for this or another project, or enter into a partnership, please contact Rosco [here](#).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON ARTS JAM

This **Sunday, 10th August** is the first of the planned monthly "Culture Jam" afternoons at the farm. Built on an emerging creative energy around the stage area during and after the regular markets, this will be a real community afternoon, with visual and performing art opportunities. The Poets Corner kicks off at 9.30 am near the Chai Café followed by an afternoon of music, mud painting, kids activities and inspiration!

EPHEMERAL ART TRAIL City Farm is hosting the arts community through the Queensland Academy of Creative Industries with 2 days of installation "Ephemeral Art" along our bush heritage trail on the 11th & 12th August. The Community is invited to apply to submit installations through Paula Doyle. Click here on [FLIER](#) for full details.

WORLD'S LONGEST MUD PAINTING

Plans are well under way towards our breaking of the Guinness Book of Records "Longest Mud Painting" record. Based on the sustainable use of natural and recyclable materials, the knowledge and energy of Bob McMahon and Karen Shapcott and the creativity of many market goers, school groups and other artists, this painting is already over 100m.long!

To participate, stay tuned to the Spring Newsletter and come on down to the Sunday Markets to the stage area. Karen and Bob are looking for any interested artists that might like to lend a hand on Sundays - If you are interested visit them at the mud painting stand or email Karen at kshapcott@hotmail.com

PERMACULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Permaculture Design Certificate & APT: The last courses have commenced for the year with full registrations. To put your name down for these popular courses for 2009 and to be notified for a possible a 2-week intensive in November) please register your interest through the office.

Individual Permaculture Workshops: Please note that these are also filling fast. For details of coming August and September workshops, click [here](#). **Please note one change though – the bamboo workshop has been postponed from Sat 9th to Sat 16 August, There are spaces available.**

Tuesday Horticulture Course

These courses are offered continuously on Tuesdays by Richard, with a new opportunity starting soon. Contact Richard on: richard3939@gmail.com.

More details and booking forms are on our website www.northeystreetcityfam.org.au or ph. 38578775

SCHOOL TOURS & OTHER GROUP TOURS

Teachers and Tour Leaders: as the bookings roll in, make sure you contact Sara soon to ensure your preferred dates for you visit for [FARM TOURS](#).

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CHURCHILL FELLOWSHIP

City Farm congratulates **Giuliano Perez** on being awarded a Churchill Fellowship. Giuliano is a long time farm member, and is currently working with school and Community Gardens in SEQ. He will travel to England and the Americas to visit school gardening programs.

2 NEW MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY!

We welcome some new babies born to valued members of our City Farm Community.

Nadine and Dirk gave birth a little while back to Caspar, their first child, who will hopefully also be joining the sausage sizzle team shortly! James & Andrea also gave birth, to a little girl – Ebony, who is far from their first!

We wish all of them well, and congratulate them on their dedication to the permaculture principle of “obtaining a yield”.

Brisbane City Council ART & GARDENING PROGRAMMES held here at Northey Street City Farm

Active Parks program:

1. **Sculptural Weaving**, Wed 20 August, 10am – 12
2. **Journal making**, Wed 17 September, 10am – 12
3. **City Farm tour, permaculture teaching, morn. tea**
Offered twice: Friday 10 October, 10am – 11:30am
Friday 7 November, 10am – 11:30am

Chill-Out School Holiday program:

1. **Weaving with Natural Fibres**
Mon 22, Wed 24 & Fri 26 September, **OR**....
Mon 29 Sep, Wed 1 Oct & Fri 3 Oct.
2. **Building a No-dig Garden**
Tue 23, Wed 24 & Thu 26 September, **OR** ...
Tue 30 Sep, Wed 1 Oct & Thu 2 Oct.

Please note that some of the above activities are free, while others have minimal costs. **For full details and bookings, do a search at www.brisbane.qld.gov.au or call the council help line on (07) 3403 8888.**

AUGUST MEETINGS AT THE FARM

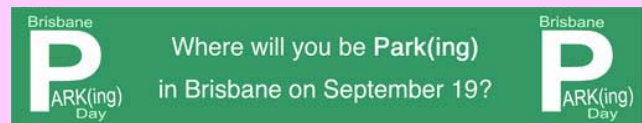
Green Team	Tuesdays 12 & 26, 12:30 pm, over lunch
Ops Team	Tuesdays 5 & 19 August, 11:00 am
Harvest Fest.	Planning sessions, Tue 5 & 19, 1pm – 2
Ed. Team	Wednesday 6 August
Team Reps.	Tuesday 19 August, 3pm
Man. C'tee	Monday 25 August, 5:30 pm

For meeting dates and other activities and events, visit our [2008 CALENDAR](#).

PLAYGROUP

The Friday morning children's playgroup is going from strength to strength. The group meets at the farm for activities including art, music, dance, gardening and exploring the gardens. For details call Karen through the farm office, email her on kshapcott@hotmail.com or simply come along.

PARK(ing) DAY – Friday 19th September



Some people from NSCF have indicated they intend to participate in PARK(ing) Day on Friday 19th September.

This day is growing in popularity around the world, where people recreate a park, green space, artistic or recreation space in different established car parks – around town, at the same time. For general information on the Brisbane event go to <http://www.brisbaneparkingday.blogspot.com/>.

If NSCF is to participate, as hoped, we need a coordinator and workers. Please contact Rosco [here](#), to express interest in either coordinating a City Farm action, or participating in one, if we get one or two going.

(Advertisement) GREENFEST



10-12 October, at Southbank

Greenfest is Brisbane's free green festival and the place for people to come together to win the race against climate change.

Get into Greenfest, 100% local emerging [musicians](#), speakers and filmmakers. All exhibitions, speakers and performances are free.

Music, speakers and exhibitor festival applications have closed for 2008 but applications for film, photography and volunteers are still open. Please apply online.

Website: www.greenfest.com.au

AWARD for Northey Street City Farm

We make belated acknowledgement here of a Community Award made to the farm earlier this year.

The Community Action Network (CAN), at the New Farm Neighbourhood Centre, chose us as a recipient of the **2008 CAN Award for Environment and Sustainability**, congratulating us on our work in “keeping the inner-north green and flourishing into the future”.

We are grateful to CAN for this acknowledgement, and thank them for their pro-activity in, as their role statement says, “working together to keep Inner North Brisbane a place for all”.



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