



DATE CLAIMERS

Sun 13 Jun	Compost Master-Class, 12:30– 4
Sat 19 Jun	Winter Solstice Festival
Sat 17 Jul	Next Sat. Organic Gard. Course
Fri 3 Sep	Friday PDC commences
Sat 18 Sep	PDC intensive commences
Sat 18 Sep	Spring Equinox 'Circus' Festival
Sat 23 Oct	Full Moon Bush Dance

WINTER SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

Our winter Solstice is on soon – Saturday 19th June. We're all set for another great party. The flier will be published in a few days, and emailed out next week with full details. In the meantime please stay tuned to our [website](#) or our [facebook page](#). Brief details are:

- Runs from 4pm to late
- Kids fire early in evening, with main fire at 10ish
- 2 stages with over 10 bands
- Lots of food
- Free event, but with the opportunity to donate to support the bands playing. (We have no core funding for this event this year.)
- To register to help on the day or beforehand, please email info@nscf.org.au and indicate any preferences in activity or time. Options include kitchen, chai café, raffles, art, signage, bumping in, site preparation, cleanup, sausage sizzle and soups.

PERMACULTURE COURSES

If you missed the Saturday PDC (Permaculture Design Certificate), then there are two more opportunities this year. Our Friday weekly program runs from 3rd September, and our 2-week intensive starts on Saturday 18 September. Full details can be found at our [website education page](#). Our new workshop program, full of great one-off activities, will be up on nscf.org.au soon.

ORGANIC GARDENING COURSES

The next Saturday Organic Gardening Course begins on 17 July. [More details here](#). Unfortunately the Tuesday and Friday ("Mums and Bubs") courses for the rest of 2010 have been cancelled. Contact info@nscf.org.au for any related enquiries.

CANDLELIGHT WALK FOR REFUGEES

Our partners with refugee programs and activities, MDA (Multicultural Development Association) are hosting a candlelight walk at Southbank on Friday 18th June. We are invited to join them in a candle and lantern parade to celebrate the achievements and positive contributions of refugees and remember the many millions in concentration camps and stateless people throughout the world. [MDA and lantern walk information here](#).

THE ROOF IS ON!

Yes, the roof is now on our office and education building, and was officially 'wet' this week! Go to our website for some [construction photos](#), or better still, come on down during the Sunday Organic Markets and peruse the site over a chai. We're still looking to have most of the building activity finished by the end of the month. We are very grateful to Base Projects (our building partner) and other sponsoring businesses for enabling this.

NURSERY TRAINEESHIPS

Northey Street City Farm has been granted **two Skilling Queenslanders for Work Traineeship positions**, funded under Queensland's Green Army and the First Start program. Applications close 7th of June. ([Read More](#))

Expressions of Interest: Social Enterprises @ City Farm

In our "Village Life" project we have a unique opportunity, through Brisbane City Council Funding, to trial a support program for new and emerging Social Enterprises through our Sunday Markets and wider opportunities. Expressions of interest are due on **Monday 7 June**. ([Read More](#)) Faith Thomas has been appointed as project coordinator, with Anaheke Metua as project officer.

Green Jobs Corp Program

NSCF has commenced a 26-week program for people aged 17-24. We are still taking applications. More info can be found at the [Green Jobs Corp](#) website.

EDUCATION TEAM COORDINATOR

Northey Street City Farm is seeking a **part-time Coordinator for the Education Team**. The Education Team is responsible for developing and delivering a wide range of permaculture and organic gardening courses and sustainable living workshops. ([Read More](#))

Sustainable-Living Workshops

Spaces fill up fast for these popular, informative and fun workshops. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

June program:

- Sat 5 June: Understanding Your Soil, 1:30 – 4:30
- Sat 12 June: Improving Your Soil, 9-12
- Sat 12 June: Cob Oven Building, 9-5
- Sat 12 June: Water in Permaculture (1), 1:30 – 4:30
- Sat 19 June: Water in Permaculture (2), 9-12
- Sat 19 June: Trees in Permaculture (1), 1:30 – 4:30
- Sat 26 June: Growing Healthy Vegies, 9-12
- Sat 26 June: Establishing and Maintaining a Vegetable Garden, 1:30 – 4:30

Go to [Sustainable Living Workshops](#) for more details, including on some discounts and booking information. The Semester 2 program will be up on our website shortly.

NEW STAFF – ED. PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce two new staff members taking on key coordination roles with our Education Program.

- [Wendy Marchment](#) is coordinating the PDC (Permaculture Design Certificate) program
- [Belinda Kau](#) is our 'Sustainable-Living' Workshops Coordinator.

We welcome their experience, skill and energy, and wish them all the best.

BEE KEEPING

In the coming months we are training up a few people to manage and maintain our bees here at City Farm. If you can commit to such a program, please contact us through info@nscf.org.au

PRUNING @ THE FARM

Gavin Hardy is getting a group together for pruning activities here, on Fridays 11th and 18th June, and at a date TBA in July. If you want to learn through participation, simply turn up at 9am.

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

Over the next several Sundays, we are hosting a wide variety of free activities: BCC Active Parks, Community Arts Projects and "Come and Try" Programs.

Sundays 6 & 13 June:

- **Lantern Making:** 9am–12 noon, near stage
- **Poi & Fire-stick making:** 9 am–12 noon blackboard area. Details at [Vulcana Fire Workshops](#)
- **Bellydancing:** for several Sundays on the stage
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Sundays 6, 13, 20 & 27 June:

- **Composting demo's and information** 8 am - 10:30am at NSCF Info stall

Here is a full list of all the wonderful [Brisbane City Council funded programs](#) coming up at NSCF.

COMPOST ACTIVITIES

Coming up in May/June are some real treats if composting, worm farms and using food scraps wisely are your thing.

The best option is our hands-on 3 hour workshop on Saturday 12 June "Improving Your Soil".

We are also delivering, on behalf of BCC, several demonstration and information sessions. Simply turn up! Details are:

Free Thursday Sessions in Composting:

10 am – 2:00 pm, every Thursday until 24 June

Free Sunday Demonstrations in Composting:

8:30am – 10:30am, every Sunday until 27 June

Free Composting Master Class: Really getting into the science of it all: Sun.13 June, 12:30 - 4.

MARKET GARDEN STALL RETURNS

The Northey Street Market Garden stall will be making a return to the Sunday Markets from Sunday the 4th of July with the same fresh organic herbs and vegetables picked just 50 metres away, plus a few new surprises!

Look out for it next to the sausage sizzle soon, and check out the garden on your next visit to the farm. Volunteers are welcome to join and contribute to the development this worthwhile local food project on Tuesdays and Sundays. Please contact the office.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE – Expressions of Interest

The Northey Street City Farm Sausage Sizzle is "in limbo" at the moment, and we are exploring possibilities. It's a significant fundraiser for our core operations, and we're looking to enhance this, as well developing it as a "mutual enterprise" with the operator. Anyone interested in contributing ideas or taking on the enterprise can express this interest through community@nscf.org.au.

LOW – CARBON DIET PROGRAM

While the Low Carbon Diet program has ended its regular presence at the Sunday Markets, opportunities still exist to participate at select times during the week with either our staff, student, volunteer or playgroup 'eco teams' at the farm. The program gives you the opportunity to work in a fun group environment and to take action to quantifiably reduce the carbon footprint of the Northey Street community. Everyone is welcome to join in. Contact the office for more details and look out for the Low Carbon Luncheon to help celebrate our efforts in mid July.

QIGONG at Sunday Markets

Occasional QIGONG classes will be held at our Sunday markets, approximately every 3 weeks, from 11am At the 'Healing Space', across Edgar St from the markets in what most people know as our bonfire space.

If you are interested, please email mailto:mgreg@ki-health.com.au. If you're hoping to contact Greg on the day, please call 0427 199606

DAVID HOLMGREN TALK

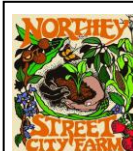
Transition Kurilpa & Food Connect invite you to a special evening with David Holmgren, co-founder of permaculture, to discuss the topic of 'Future Scenarios'.

When? Tues June 15th 6pm

Where? Souths League Club, Davies Park, West End

Read the full details at [Transitionbrisbane](#)

We'll see you there!



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