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Blue Mountains Permaculture Institute
Permaculture Design Course
May - August 2016

Week	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
1. Fri 13/5	Introductions to each other and the course	Global Challenges		
Sat 14/5	What is permaculture?	Ecology	Ethics and Principles	Design Methods Zones & Sectors
VENUE: 101 Wentworth St Blackheath (Ph. 47877533 or 0407 437 553)				
2. Fri 27/5	Design Methods and Processes	Map Reading		
Sat 28/5	Domestic Water	Rural Water	Soils Analysis	Soil Repair
VENUE: TBC				
3. Fri 17/6	Climate	Microclimates		
Sat 18/6	Forests: structure and function	Windbreaks	Plants	Seedsaving
VENUE: TBC				
4. Fri 1/7	Biozones and working in different climate zones	Patterns in nature		
Sat 2/7	Zone 0 - Design	Zone 0 - Homes Excursion	Zone 1 - Home Garden Theory and Design	Zone 1 - Practical 'Permablitz'
VENUE: TBC				
5. Fri 15/7	Zone II - Orchards and Food Forests	Zone II - Animals in Orchards		
Sat 16/7	Zone III - Farming Excursion	Zone IV - Harvest Forests	Zone V - Natural Forests	Wildlife
VENUE: TBC				
6. Fri 29/7	Consolidation Session	Aquaculture and Aquaponics		
Sat 30/7	Site Analysis Excursion	Site Analysis and Earthworks	IPM- Integrated Pest Management	Weeds
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7. Fri 12/8	Design for Disaster	PC at Work and Income from Acres		
Sat 13/8	Bioregions	Ethical Money and Alternative Economics	Urban Design Practical Work on Designs	Practical Work on Designs
VENUE: TBC				
8. Fri 26/8	Land Ethics and Access Practical Work on Design	Practical Work on Design		
Sat 27/8	Village, Community and Suburban PC	Evaluations	Presentations	Certificates and PARTY!
VENUE: TBC				

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Attend 80% of the 72 hour course to receive your certificate
- Design a private home - preferably your own - through individual work
- Design a large piece of land by group work - all groups will work on the same land

PRACTICAL WORK AND SKILLS YOU WILL ACQUIRE:

- Sector analysis
- Microclimate analysis
- Whole site water plan
- Whole site soil analysis and zone nutrient planning
- Whole site plant identification and design
- Plant propagation and seed saving
- Sheet mulching garden in Zone I
- Site analysis and whole site design
- Weeds, IPM, wildlife analysis and restoration
- Disaster analysis
- Detailed design of zones and the whole site to concept standard
- Inventory of bioregional economies, land tenure and invisible structures
- Analysis of urban, village and neighbourhoods and transition to restoration for sustainability and resilience

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Paper, pens, food for the day, and drink bottle and hat for excursions