



PASA Newsletter

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Sunday May 1, 2011 is National Permaculture Day

see www.permacultureday.info

Activities across Australia include: open permaculture homes and gardens, eco-talks and workshops, practical demonstrations and Permaculture film viewings. Participation in most events is by voluntary donation (see <http://www.permacultureday.info> for details)

South Australian Event to Celebrate National Permaculture Day:

Aldinga Arts Eco Village –Tours 173 Port Road, Aldinga

Come along and see a fine example of a permaculture designed eco housing development with two of South Australia's leading permaculture designers –Steve Poole and Pedro Rowley

Tours of the eco village and permaculture walk and talk will commence approx hourly from 10am - 2pm.

Contact Steve Poole 0412797742 for further info if required.

PASA 2011 Gatherings

It was great to see you all at our recent Womad quarterly gathering in the Botanic Gardens. A special thank you to our guest speaker, Kim Hill, for her talk on National Permaculture Day and tips on zero dollar living.

Saturday 18th June - Winter Solstice

Venue: The Food Forest near Gawler.

Program:

10:30am - Morning tea provided
11:00am - Discussion Topic: 'Creating a food forest' followed by a tour of the property.
1:00pm - BYO BBQ-able lunch and salad. Bread (incl gluten free), butter and drinks (cordial, fruit juice, tea/coffee) provided.
2:00pm - PASA Meeting and World Cafe event with coffee/tea and sweet things provided
2:30pm - Weather permitting some reveg planting on council land on the banks of the Gawler River adjacent to TFF

How to get there:

The address is Clifford Rd, Hillier (just West of Gawler). The Food Forest is at the end of the road. It is easy to find using the Adelaide UBD street directory

By train: It is a 20 min walk from Tambelin Station and about a 10 mins bike ride.

By car: Please park cars on the road opposite the entrance and follow the arrows to 'the barn'.

Sunday 25th September - AGM

Venue: Fern Ave Community Garden, Unley

Program:

10:30am - Morning tea provided
11:00am - Guest Speakers TBA
1:00pm - Baked Potato lunch provided (gold coin donation) and AGM
3:00pm - Tour of Fern Ave

Sunday 27th November - End of Year

Venue: Warriparinga Wetlands

Program:

10:30am - Shared morning tea
11:00am - Fruit Tree growing workshop
12:00pm - "Working with Worms" with Chris Day
1:00pm - BYO picnic lunch
2:00pm - Tour of wetlands and gardens - mulberries included!

Other Events....

May 14, 15

Weekend workshop: Building with strawbales at The Food Forest, Gawler. For details, contact Annemarie Brookman on 85226450 or www.foodforest.com.au

Sept 2011

Tenth International Permaculture Conference in Jordan. For those of you who have the travel bug...The website for The Tenth International Permaculture Conference (IPC10) has now been launched. You are invited to view this at www.ipcon.org.

Bioregional Groups Update by Atma

This year the PASA committee has decided to place a focus on the Bioregional Groups. How it will play out is up to all of us.

For my part there is a strong commitment to assist, where possible, the formation of more localised groups in currently existing large areas or areas that have no group currently meeting. To begin working on this I welcome individuals communicating their needs and suggestions to me. Email, atmapramoda@yahoo.com.au, ph. 8445 6145

I've become aware that many Bioregional group members aren't PASA members. Now this isn't a requirement but it would give more access to sharing information through the website, newsletters and journals, and help PASA to promote your bioregional group and tell your story.

A note on insurance cover for Bioregional events. Insurance cover at a gathering/working bee etc is only available from PASA if at least one person is a PASA member and a list of attendees is made and dated; noting whether the person is a member or "guest" if not a financial member.

Bioregional Group Activities

Adelaide Hills Network

Meets as needed (projects initiated by individuals)

Contact Michael Tel: 8339 5250

Eastern Metro Suburbs

Contact: Kevin Tel. 8363 1959 Meets 10.30am every 2nd Sat at Vege To Go in the Norwood Mall To find out more go to http://web.me.com/saulitaire/ESP_main_page.html

Eyre Peninsula Group

Usually meets on the 2nd Tuesday each month in Port Lincoln. Field trips on the following Saturday to a variety of interesting properties in the district. Chairperson: Travis Rogers. Secretary: Tom Dolling. Treasurer: Steve Sykes. Contact: Travis Rogers, 0448 698 192 Email buandig1@bigpond.net.au

Go West (Western Metro area)

Contact Atma, ph: 8445 6145 or 0431 861 079 Usually meets monthly towards the end of the month (except Dec and Jan) for lunch and working bee. We bring food to share and over lunch discuss anything of interest re permaculture, resources and whatever else is relevant. Activities can vary; work on a project in the host's garden, assist in garden design, sometimes have demonstrations eg pruning. New members welcome.

Mitcham Hills area

Watch this space for a meeting date within the next couple of months!!!!

Anyone interested around the foothills or surrounds of Belair, Blackwood, Stirling and beyond. Why? A chance to get together and make positive steps in our community. Contact: Chris Day 0402 222 480 or Rosemary on 82787476

Northern Friends of Permaculture (Gawler region)

Contact Rachel & Andrew Tel: 8527 7068

North East Suburbs Suburbs

If you live in Pooraka, Para Hills, NE, Salisbury, Elizabeth & surrounding areas, please contact Alison Miller Tel: 8359 6781

Southern Grazers & Growers (Marion Area)

Contact Andrew Tidswell Tel: 8278 8327 Email: aj@thetidswells.com

Permaculture Southern Flinders

Contact Susan Greentree Tel: 8662 4101 Email: info@earthspiritorganics.com

Willunga Basin Bio-regional group

Currently in recession. If interested contact Joyce Ph 8557 7956

Yorke Peninsula

Contact Wendy Rushbrook Tel. 8822 7022