



PASA Newsletter June 2011

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Winter Solstice Quarterly Gathering

Saturday 18th June

Venue: The Food Forest near Gawler.

Program:

10:30am - Morning tea (provided by Food Forest and PASA)

11:00am –Presentation 'Creating a food forest' by Graham and Annemarie Brookman: followed by a tour of the property. This is a fabulous opportunity to see and hear about SA's premier permaculture property....wow!

1:00pm - **BYO (bring your own) BBQ-able lunch and salad** - 2 BBQ's available for use.....Bread (incl gluten free), butter and drinks (cordial, fruit juice, tea/coffee) provided by PASA (gold coin donation)

2:30pm – World Cafe style event...hosted by Kim Hill..."The future of PASA and how we can facilitate more localised groups/action" ...bring your ideas...

3.30 – PDC graduate stories and reunion – Did you do your PDC at the Food Forest? What have you been up to since? Interested to hear what others have been doing?

Afternoon tea (provided by Food Forest and PASA)

4.30 – Close

NB: People who have registered to attend the Fruit and Nut Workshop the next day should contact Annemarie **prior to the gathering** if they would like to stay overnight (camp or bunkstyle accommodation in the strawbale studio) to reserve a spot and get some directions on what to bring)

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'.

See <http://www.foodforest.com.au/mapsHowToGetToTheFoodForest.htm#maps> for further map details

New! Permaculture Network – first gathering Thursday June 16, 2011- 6pm

We've been hearing a lot of great ideas lately for community permaculture activities and events, so Kim has organised a network gathering to bring all these ideas together, develop them further and bring them closer to fruition. / "A Mini Festival of Ideas-into-Action."you're invited to come along, and invite others.

Community Action Network: a gathering to share ideas and resources, and help each other out with permaculture-related community activities.

Thursday June 16, Adelaide South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt St Adelaide @6pm.

Community projects might include garden tours, permablitz, workshops, local groups, film screenings, permafest, writing pamphlets or handbooks, shared gardens, neighbourhood events, activities with schools, websites, food swaps, advocacy, demonstration sites, making a blog or film to document your activities, and many more possibilities.

Please bring: pen and notebook; flyers, posters, photos or other information about projects you are working on; food to share; ideas for activities you would like to do. For more information contact Kim on 08 8355 1527 or harmonic.designs@yahoo.com

National Permaculture Day on May 1 involved around 100 events throughout Australia, with open houses, community gardens, workshops and permablitzes. SA had one event, a tour of Aldinga Arts Ecovillage. Many thanks to the organisers who braved overcast conditions in the display tent for the day and also to those who opened their homes for inspection and questions.

Please consider having an open house or garden tour for next year's event. Start planning now, and get your neighbourhood and local group involved. This is a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of permaculture in the wider community, by demonstrating permaculture principles in action, and providing opportunities to get involved. See www.permacultureday.info

Future PASA 2011 Quarterly Gatherings

Sunday 25th September – AGM

Venue: Fern Ave Community Garden, Unley

Program:

10:30am - Morning tea provided
11:00am - Guest Speaker TBA
12 noon – Learn Food Fermentation ... a practical demonstration with Kim Hill & friends
1:00pm - Baked Potato lunch provided (gold coin donation) and
Annual General Meeting (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!

Autumn Journal – Hot off the Presses!

The latest Journal is either enclosed with this newsletter or about to land in your letterbox this week...how exciting!

Many thanks to our Journal Editor Cleo

Other Future Events....

July 2011

SA Transition Convergence

Sunday 24th July

Adelaide Hills Environment Centre, Norton Summit...Contact Kim Hill ph 8355 1527 or harmonic.designs@yahoo.com for details

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.

Sustainable House Day

Sunday 11th Sept 2011

www.sustainablehouseday.com

October 2011

Earth Station Festival

21 -23 Oct 2011

Belair National Park

www.earthstationfestival.com.au

If you have an idea, article, photo or news of a project you would like to share please submit it for publication in a future Journal

Closing Date for Submissions –next Journal 21st June ,2011.

Submit direct to journal editor:
cleo@thetons.com

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

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/ESPNews/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: Bill Ridgway. Secretary: Tom Dolling. Treasurer: Pauline McNair. Librarian: Heather Curtis.

Contact: Bill Ridgway ph 8684 3515

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

Ring of Parks Permaculture

Contact to be advised

Southern Grazers & Growers (Marion Area)

Bi-monthly meeting, working bees & permaculture related outings
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

Permablitz is seeking permaculture designers wanting to develop their design skills by designing a real site and supervising installation on a blitz day. No experience required, just a basic understanding of permaculture concepts and an interest in learning more. A great opportunity to develop your design skills. Contact Nicole nicnik@internode.on.net or Kim