

# Permaculture Cairns June Newsletter

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR 10 YEARS



**Care for the Earth, Care for people, Fair share the excess**

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## OUR FIRST SUNDAY MEETING

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10am – 2pm

Venue is at Carols private residence in Earlville.

This meeting will be an Energy and Knowledge Transfer Workshop on Composting.  
For those not knowing what ETW means, you need to do some work.

The process will be explained, then we will make compost in two different ways.  
The first is *HOW TO BUILD A COMPOST HEAP* made in situ for a later planting.  
The second *HOW TO COMPOST SUCCESSFULLY IN A COMMERCIAL COMPOST BIN*.

And if we have time, I hope we can empty my long term compost circle.

To do these we need to chop up banana stems and leaves, pull weeds and trim plants.  
Other ingredients will be supplied, such as soil, cardboard, paper, hay and kitchen scraps.

*There are FREE cuttings and tropical lettuce and sawtooth coriander plants available to dig up.*

*I also have advanced potted tropical veg plants for sale at a reduced price.*

Please bring a hat, gloves, water bottle, a chair and wear closed in shoes.

Tea and Coffee supplied

Please bring a plate of food for a shared lunch.

Children welcome with supervision

If you don't know my address please ring 0414900717 or pm me on fb or email me at [info@permaculturecairns.org.au](mailto:info@permaculturecairns.org.au)

**PERMIES AT THE PUB - FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**BALACLAVA HOTEL, EARLVILLE**

*Permaculture Cairns has been invited to attend a tour of a  
Biodynamic property in Mossman*

Monika and Herold have kindly agreed to show us around their property in Mossman and talk through the biodynamic practices they use.

Please note we'll be starting from 12pm as our hosts have another function to get to later in the afternoon.

**September Field Day**

- **Date:** Saturday 25 September 2021
- **Time:** 12pm
- **Hosts:** Monika and Herold Prins
- **Location:** 14 Noli Close, Mossman
- **Parking:** There will be some parking on the neighbour's grass (there will be someone directing where to park). For those who are fit and able, please park further down the street and walk up the hill to Monika and Herold's place - which is at the top of the hill.
- **Directions:** Noli Close is on the hill as you come into Mossman from the south - please see below for maps.

As usual, please bring your hat, chair and mug. Field days are \$2 for members and \$5 for non-members.).

**If you would like to attend this event please let Justin know.**

**RSVP to Justin Brennan at [info@permaculturecairns.org.au](mailto:info@permaculturecairns.org.au) by Friday 17th September**

Short newsletter this month, still recuperating from shoulder operation.

Doing physio three to four times a day and it gets sore.

I have only been able to do very limited gardening in my Permaculture garden for over a year so there are some wild areas.

The Permaculture Garden seems to look after itself with all the regular rain the green tropical perennials are growing beautifully.

I have noticed the Soursop is in full flower and the Grumichama has started to flower along with the Lemon and Kumquat. The Papaya have been going nuts with fruit and we have had Bananas as well.

Green veg – Okinawa and Sambung spinach both used in salads and stir fries or steamed with butter and a little Hoison sauce. Tropical lettuce, Brazilian spinach growing wild, Kang Kong, Watercress plus rocket, lettuce, tomato, capsicum and cucumbers.

Lots of Herbs in pots doing well. Lots of flowers

Cheers, Carol

You can join online at [www.permaculture Cairns.org.au](http://www.permaculture Cairns.org.au).

## Permaculture Cairns

Membership Form 2021

One year's membership fee - 1 Jan – 31 Dec:

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|--|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Household membership \$30  | <input type="radio"/> | Renewing Member | <input type="radio"/> |
| <input type="radio"/> Individual membership \$20 | <input type="radio"/> | New Member      | <input type="radio"/> |



Name(s) of all applicant(s) & DOB if under 18yrs):

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Postal Address: .....

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Phone(s): .....

Email: .....

Signature: .....

Payment may be made at Meetings, at Cairns Penny or Online Direct Deposit to Permaculture Cairns A/c at Cairns Penny in Grafton Street. BSB704-966 A/c No. 100009440 please include your Surname as reference.

**If you have a Permaculture Design Certificate and would like to help us keep Permaculture Cairns going for another 13 years with interesting meetings, fascinating events and Educational workshops please come and join in the fun, we need you.**

**IF YOU HAVE A SPECIAL SUBJECT YOU WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON PLEASE SPEAK UP**

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You can join online and pay into our account or join at our meetings, third Sunday of the month.

### Benefits of being a member:

Monthly Newsletter, Face book page for news items and workshops, Monthly meetings, Workshops, Permi garden at the Manoura Community Garden, Kitchen Garden at Endeavour, Meeting with like minded people, Learning about Permaculture and how to live gently on this earth. We have Guest Speakers on lots of interesting topics so come join in the learning and community building events.