

Permaculture Cairns News

EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR 16 YEARS



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JULY NEWSLETTER 2023

We are back ! the Pandemics effect on public meetings really took its toll on Permaculture meetings and workshop but we are back.

I injured my shoulder and needed an operation, which made it impossible for me to type, so the Newsletter just didn't happen, but it is also back.

Thank you to all those who came to our workshops this year.

All workshops have been well attended ad we hope this will continue.

The TWO July workshops are LISTED further into the newsletter.

If you have attended any of the workshops this year please keep in touch, through our Website and our **two Facebook pages.**

*Permaculture Cairns for official announcements
and*

*Permaculture Cairns Group is open to anyone wishing to know
more about Permaculture and all the various practical ways to
live on this earth with a gently touch.*

For 16 years we have been holding workshops, see list below.

Planning the garden, Growing food organically, Keeping worms, Making compost in various ways, Tropical Perennial vegetables to grow and eat, Ways to cook tropical vegetables, Make a Wicking bed, Make a bat box, Make a possum box, Native Bees, Fermenting vegetables, Making bread, Keeping Chooks, Growing Microgreens and sprouts, Propagating cuttings and seedlings, Build a Raised Herb Spiral (See it in the Bungalow Community Garden), Making compost in bins, piles, and static pile compost,

Permi Tour

Each year we endeavour to organise a Permi Tour of properties with a Permaculture focus. More on this real soon.

Monthly Meetings

Our monthly meetings also came to a stand still, looking at resuming these when we have the man power to reinstate these great events, usually with a guest speaker and other information.

Endeavour Foundation connection

We are very thankful to the Endeavour Foundation for the use of their Living and Lifestyle Building and outside grounds for meetings and workshops.

Permaculture has been involved with the Kitchen Garden at Endeavour for over 12 years.. And we are now getting back to it again with the reviving of the two raised beds and a recent planting of Tomato and Egg Plants and other small plant for the use of the Customers at Endeavour.

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July Microbe Workshop

*Microbes in the Soil, Worm Castings and Compost on the
Big screen*

Sunday 9th July 9.30 to 2.30pm

We will look through the Microscope and project the images onto the big screen.

See how many Bacteria and Fungi are in the soil, compost or worm castings.

The numbers will amaze you and convince
you of the importance of feeding and caring for them. They make great organic food for plants.

Bring a plastic bag with a half cup of freshly collected compost
or soil and let us see what is going on under the microscope.

Venue in Cairns to be advised when booking

Cost \$25.50

Bookings by Trybooking <https://www.trybooking.com/CISRW>

Wear closed in shoes.

Tea, coffee and Lunch provided.

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Our second workshop for July using Permaculture Practices

Worms and Compost for Recycling Household waste

Sunday 23 July 9.30 - 2.30pm

How to keep Worms and make Compost from kitchen and garden waste to use in the veggie patch. Compost and worm castings will feed the microbes and the microbes will feed your plants. Plants provide food for the microbes by releasing exudates (sugars) from their roots.

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The Tropical Veggie Patch
Will be back next month I promise.

But in the meantime, check out the Newsletters on our Website -

www.permaculture Cairns.org.au for the monthly editions since 2016. There is lots of relevant information on growing food in the tropics including seeds to plant each month and what is growing and what is not so check it out.

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LOCAL EVENTS

July 2023 Calendar of EVENTS

FNQ Community Exchange - LETS: Local Energy Trading System

Kewarra Beach - Host Ilona TBCE0418

Sat 1st July

12 noon - 2pm

Trade Event

15 Glenelg Close, Kewarra Beach

Contact Ilona to reserve a table please or bring your own

Yungaburra - Host - Melitta TBCE314

Sat 22 nd July

12.30pm - 2.30pm (After markets)

Trade Event

13 Cedar St, Yungaburra

Save the date Bartle Friendly Stall at Irvinebank Festival

Katrin TBCE0102 and Jenni TBCE0066

One of the stalls that will be at the market during the Irvinebank Festival will accept

Bartles.

Sat 5th Aug 10am onwards.

What to bring to Trade Events where not specified above:

Food/Drinks for yourself or to share, money at some venues (though 100% Bartles is encouraged), friends,

Cheers, Carol