

Permaculture Cairns News

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Just to bring you all up to date on where Permaculture Cairns is right now. I have been unable to organise any meetings, Tours or Permies at the Pub because of a couple of months of ill health. And Craig has been extremely busy at his day job so we have only managed to organise the workshops.

*I will be stepping down at the end of this year and Permaculture Cairns will be looking for a **new President and Committee** so we can get back to the vibrant club we once were.*

Cairns Regional Council Grant Workshops: *The last workshop will be in October on Tropical Vegetable and how to use them. Date to be decided. We will need some kitchen hands to help if you can spare the time..*

Mushroom workshop: *We managed to squeeze in another workshop on Mushrooms in July. This was not one of the Council Grant workshops. It was on how to grow Oyster mushrooms at home with some information on growing Shitake Mushrooms. We plan to do more workshops on both growing methods early next year when the weather is cooler, most likely April.*

*Would someone like to take over arranging the **Permies at the Pub** gathering on the last Friday of the month? The event needs to be advertised on our Facebook pages for numbers then book a table at the venue.*

Marvellous news!! *Sally has taken over as Website Manager. Sally is new to town and is looking forward to learning through the group. Having a website manager will give Permaculture Cairns a real boost and will give Craig a well needed break from having to squeeze this into his very busy work-related schedule. I will now have a chance to learn more about the workings of our Website, Mailchimp and our Facebook pages. Thanks Sally !!!*

Permaculture Cairns Event

CULTIVATE AND CONNECT

Sunday 24th September 10am to 2 pm

Endeavour Foundation 37 Hoare Street, Manunda.

*All welcome, Members, old members, new members or just interested,
we want your ideas so turn up and join in.*

Bring a plate of food to share for lunch.

Program:

- 10am** **Cultivate demo** for gardeners on how to refresh the vegetable patch, includes some propagation tips and notes on what to grow now.
- 10.30** **Cultivate ideas** for this year and the next, what meetings, gatherings, tours, workshops would you like to be part of or just attend?
- 12 Noon** **Connect with a Shared Lunch**

Connect with a Buy, Swap, Sell, For Free Trading table.

Bring your produce, plants, seedling, seeds, cuttings or other useful items to trade.

We are thrilled to reconnect with you and share the latest updates from Permaculture Cairns.

Despite a few challenges we've faced recently, including a pause in our regular activities, we remain committed to our shared mission of promoting permaculture and sustainability in our region.

As we embrace change and new opportunities, let's dive into what's been happening and what exciting prospects lie ahead.

The future holds endless possibilities, and we invite you all to be a part of this exciting journey.

Stay tuned for more updates and announcements, and remember, your involvement is what makes Permaculture Cairns thrive. Together, we can achieve great things!