



# PERMACULTURE CAIRNS INC.

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## MARCH 2024 NEWSLETTER

In this month's newsletter:

- Call for entries
- Upcoming Events in April:
  - Tropical Propagation Workshop – Saturday, 13 April 2024
  - Permies at the Pub – Friday, 26 April 2024
- Cairns EcoFiesta Sustainability Festival -Sunday, 2 June 2024
- March 2024 Workshop Recap: Reclaiming The Garden!
- May Workshop & Meeting – Saturday, 18 May 2024



### CALL FOR ENTRIES

We're calling on all creators of all kinds, to showcase their thoughts and ideas in the our newsletter!

Whether it's a design, photography or a study on a very niche thing, we'd love to hear from you.

Every month, you'll have the opportunity to have your work about permaculture, sustainability, environment or anything else, showcased to the wide audience of permaculturalists in Cairns.

Please email [info@permaculturecairns.org.au](mailto:info@permaculturecairns.org.au) to submit your work, or for more information!

Cut-off is on the second-last weekend of the month.



### TROPICAL PROPAGATION WORKSHOP

With many years of experience in permaculture, Carol Laing will be guiding a workshop on the intricacies of raising seedlings, selecting the right plants, and understanding the best planting times for tropical climates.

Some of the seedlings prepared will go towards preparations for the Permaculture Cairns EcoFiesta stall.

**Endeavour Foundation Building  
37 Hoare St, Manunda QLD 4870**

**Saturday, 13 April 2024  
9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

Free for Members | \$25 for Non-Members

To register for the Workshop, or find out more, please click: [here](#).



## PERMIES AT THE PUB

*Do you want to meet other permaculturalists, whilst enjoying great food and drinks?*

*If you said yes, then come along to the April 2024 Permies at the Pub!*

**Balacclava Hotel  
423 Mulgrave Rd, Earlville QLD 4870**

**Friday, 26 April 2024  
6:00 PM - Onwards**

All members are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP by Thursday, 25 April, by texting Val on 0488 497 860 or by [email](#)



## CAIRNS ECOFIESTA FESTIVAL

Cairns Ecofiesta is back for 2024!

We are thrilled to extend a warm invitation to Cairns Ecofiesta 2024, Queensland's premier sustainability festival!

**Munro Martin Parklands  
Corner of Minnie Street, Cairns QLD 4870**

**Sunday, 2 June 2024  
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

☀️ What Is Ecofiesta? Cairns Ecofiesta is a vibrant celebration of all things green, held right at the doorstep of two World Heritage areas: the Great Barrier Reef and the Wet Tropics Rainforest. It's a day to connect, learn, and be inspired by sustainable living practices.

Permaculture Cairns will be holding a stall for chatting with the community, with a selection of plants grown by members, to take home! If you would be able and willing to get involved, please reach out to the Permaculture Cairns team at [info@permaculturecairns.org.au](mailto:info@permaculturecairns.org.au)

To find out more, please visit the Cairns Regional Council site: [here](#).



## WORKSHOP RECAP: RECLAIMING THE GARDEN!

In March, members answered the call to learn and help Craig in reclaiming with his overgrown front-yard, with only inexpensive (or free!) materials.



The workshop involved processing cardboard, pressing-down the landscape by foot and smothering with cardboard, spreading compost over the area and planting the area with several pioneering plants, including Pigeon Pea and Cassava.



Those who attended had the opportunity to contribute, learn and get their hands dirty, learning how to take back an overgrown area.

We'd like to thank all who attended (despite the rain!) and lent a hand to help transform the area so beneficially.



We look forward to seeing further updates on the progress on the area at the coming workshops and events held at Craig's over the coming year.



## MAY WORKSHOP & MEETING

Upcoming meeting and workshop to be held at Craig's place in May!

**Craig's House**  
**336 Fearnley St, Manunda QLD 4870**

**Sunday, 24 March 2024**  
**09:30 AM - Onwards**

More details to come.

