

1.00	Registration desk opens		
1.00	<p>Workshop: Working with Bamboo</p>	<p>History of Permaculture What's it all about? Where did it come from? For newcomers, this discussion will start you on a journey, help change the way you think about our place in the environment, and unleash a lifelong interest in design.</p>	
2.00	<p>Biofuel Futures A discussion to workshop some of the various options for dealing with the transition from depletive fossil fuels to regenerative biofuel cultivation, production, distribution and use.</p> <p>Heather Brodie, Biofuels Association of Australia Daryl Hannah, Environmentalist Charris Ford, Sustainability Advocate Darren J Doherty, RegenAG</p>	<p>Permaculture in Practice Personal stories: The history, challenges, successes and innovations by experienced private practitioners.</p>	<p>COW (Course Orientation Workshop) for APT trainers: Virginia Solomon, Janet Millington and Robyn Francis</p>
4.00 – 4.30	Site Tour: Steiner School & PermaKids Orientation		
6.00	<p><b>Opening night ceremony and dinner</b>  <b>Welcome to Country</b>  <b>Welcome from the Head of College: Candlenut Steiner School</b>  <b>'Pass the rock'</b>  <b>Speakers:</b>  <b>Patron: Jim Turnour, MP (TBA)</b>  <b>Keynote Speaker: Major General Michael Jeffrey, Outcomes Australia</b></p>		
8.00- 10.00pm	Wet Topics Bar Entertainment	<p>Film Screenings: A collection of short films from around Australia and the world.</p>	

**SATURDAY September 25, 2010**

**The Festival of Permaculture Day 2**

<b>7.00- 8.50</b>	Breakfast						
<b>9.00- 9.10</b>	Official Welcome for day						
<b>9.10- 10.00</b>	Key Note speaker: Janet Millington and Sonya Wallace – Transition Towns – <i>Coming to a town near you!</i>						
45 minute Streams	<b>Urban</b> A focus on permaculture in the Urban context	<b>Agriculture</b> Sustainable approaches to agriculture and land management	<b>Humanitarian</b> An ethical focus on the work of permaculture in natural disaster and emergency responses, community development & international business, aid & trade	<b>Hands-on Workshops</b> Practical, challenging and inspiring workshops that go way beyond basic gardening skills!	<b>Education Workshop</b> Specifically for educators, participants in this stream will receive a certificate of completing the workshop	<b>Permi kids</b> A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, and exploring	
<b>10.05 – 10.50</b>	Building Resilient Communities preparing for transition Ross Mars	ReGenerative Agriculture Darren Doherty	Petra Schneider, IDEP Foundation, Indonesia	Presentation local indigenous bush foods & land mgt TBC	Janet Millington and Carolyn Nuttall (Qld): authors of the book <i>Outdoor Classrooms</i>		
<b>10.50 – 11.10</b>	Morning Tea/ Networking Time						
<b>11.10 – 11.55</b>	City to Soil Program Household Green waste management Gerry Gillespie NSW Dept of Environment	Cities feeding themselves – new directions in community gardening. Russ Grayson	Pasture Cropping Colin Seis	Aliamos, Paul Jukes and Theresa Fischer	Brewing Compost Tea Paul Taylor		Aaron Sorensen, (NSW), Virginia Solomon (Vic) Accredited Permaculture Training (APT)
<b>12.00 – 12.45</b>	Blue Mountains Insittute Lis Bastion	Regional Indigenous Gardens Network Anthea Fawcett	Transition Agriculture Robert Pekin Food Connect	Emergency Response and Permaculture Darryl Taylor – survivor and recovery Kinglake, Victoria			
<b>12.45 – 1.45</b>	Lunch/ Networking						
<b>1.45 – 2.30</b>	Incorporating permaculture in big projects Fiona Campbell	Horticulture Therapy Dr Christine King University of Queensland	Design and Value Adding Eugenio Gras	Permaculture in South Africa Robina McCurdy	Home building with architect and designer Peter Cowman	Penny Pyett, Permaculture TAFE trainer (NSW), and Leonie Shanahan, Qld	
<b>2.35 – 3.20</b>	Sustain Qld. Community food systems. Morag Gamble Seed International	Townsville Initiatives Ken Bellamy Prime Carbon	Trust Nature Kym Kruse	Didier from Cameroon and Alex and Lachlan, East Timor Interactive panel discussion	Seedsavers Network Jane Manyleaves		
<b>3.20 – 3.40</b>	Afternoon tea/networking						
<b>4.45 – 4.30</b>	Gunter Pauli – ZERI – Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives via Skype						
<b>4.30 – 5.30</b>	What's possible for permaculture in Far North Qld? Facilitator: Andrea Pape, President of Permaculture North in Sydney						
<b>5.30- 6.30</b>	Sundowners at the Wet Topics Bar						
<b>6.30 – 8.30</b>	<b>Dinner and Special Guest Speaker: Geoff Lawton and Bill Mollison</b>						
<b>8.30- 10.30</b>	Wet Topics Bar Entertainment & repeat screening AFL Grand Final			Entertainment			

<b>SUNDAY September 26, 2010</b>		<b>The Official Convergence Day 1</b>					
<b>7.00- 8.50</b>	Breakfast						
<b>9.00 – 9.50</b>	Plenary Speaker: Does permaculture need to upgrade its approach and education to play a more significant role in our cities? Is it time to move on to Permaculture Version 3.0? Russ Grayson						
<b>9.50 – 10.45</b>	Who's doing what, where? How can these projects better engage with community? A session for participants to share with each other initiatives from around the country and the world. Ross Mars					Indigenous Meeting space	Permi kids A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, and exploring
<b>10.45 - 11.15</b>	Morning Tea/ Networking Time						
<b>11.15 -12.00</b>	Community Resilience & Transition initiatives around the country. How can projects be strengthened? Expert panel: TBA Outcome: Develop a documented set of recommendations for government at all levels and community leaders, to guide transition planning. Facilitator: Robyn Francis						
<b>12.00 - 12.45</b>	National Permaculture Day: A presentation from members of Permaculture North, Sydney	Characteristics of Quality Permi Education Morag Gamble	Community Directory	April Sampson Kelly Getting the permaculture design 'puzzle' accessible to mainstream	Quick Sticks Filmmaking Kirsten Bradley		
<b>12.45 – 1.45</b>	Lunch/ Networking						
<b>1.45 – 2.30</b>	IPC9 Report  Clee Thompkin and John Champaign	Strategies for inclusion Nick Ritter	Pathways to Sustainable Self Governance: Democratic Open Source Food and Manufacturing Network	Participatory Design Processes Morag Gamble	Open space	APT Trainers Gathering continued	
<b>2.35 – 3.20</b>	Open Space	PDC and Indigenous Education in NZ Robina McCurdy Open space	PhD Research presentation  Tanzi Smith	Interactive discussion Permaculture Education Zone, Eric Nicholson Bingara Gardens Living Classroom Project, Rick Hutton-Fays Flexible Learning Centre	Sensitive Permaculture Alana Moore		
<b>3.20 – 3.50</b>	Afternoon tea/networking						
<b>4.00- 4.30</b>	Diploma Presentations						
<b>4.30-5.30</b>	Local projects on show: “ <i>There’s more than one way to skin a cat</i> ” <b>10 min presentation from 3 organisations followed by ½ facilitated and interactive discussion</b>						
	<b>Infrastructure and Planning</b>	<b>Food Security</b>	<b>Community health</b>	<b>Energy and waste</b>	<b>Indigenous projects</b>	Open Space	
<b>6.30 – late</b>	<b>Gala Dinner and Special Guest Speaker: Daryl Hannah</b> <b>Entertainment by Zennith, Local Indigenous Funk Reggae Band</b>						

<b>MONDAY September 27, 2010</b>		<b>The Official Convergence Day 2</b>		
7.00- 8.45	Breakfast			
8.45 – 9.00	Tendering for APC11 presentations – two 6 minute presentations			
9.00 – 9.40	Mark O'Connor: the Australian Population debate & discussion			
9.40 – 10.10	Darren J. Doherty: The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ethic & facilitated discussion			
10.10 – 10.40	Proposed changes to the PIL organization- Russ Grayson			
10.40 – 11.10	Structure of the Movement Discussion: Facilitators: Ian Lillington and John Champaign			Permi kids A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, and exploring
11.10- 11.40	Morning Tea/ Networking Time Voting for APC11			
11.40 -12.30	Round table Discussions: Objective: 4 round table facilitated discussion groups to discuss the direction of permaculture through four crucial areas			
	<b>Gender in Permaculture</b> Sue Hartley	<b>Business</b> Kirsten Bradley	<b>APTs &amp; Training</b> Liz Bastion	
12.30– 1.35	Facilitated discussion. Report back to the whole convergence on each session stream. Facilitators: Ian Lillington and John Champaign			
1.35 – 2.30	Lunch/ Networking Voting for APC11			
2.30 – 3.30	Open space	Tree planting	PIL Extraordinary General Meeting	
3.30- 4.00	Afternoon tea/networking			
4.00 - 5.00	Winding up and 'Leaps of Faith' with Robin Clayfield		PIL Extraordinary General Meeting continued	
5.00 – 6.00	Sundowners at the Wet Topics Bar			
6.00 – Til late	<b>Closing Night Ceremony and Special Guest Speaker: David Holmgren via Skype (TBA)</b> <b>Diploma presentations</b> <b>Announcement of APC11</b> <b>Traditional PDC Party: Our MC Costa</b>			

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