

Introduction to Permaculture Weekend Workshop

The aim of this **two-day workshop** is to get you started in designing your property for sustainable food production. Although the back yard is the main emphasis of this workshop, permaculture strategies apply from balcony to farm.

At the conclusion of the weekend you will have gained the knowledge to:

- re-design your yard for increased fruit & vege production using Permaculture principles/strategies
- create no-dig gardens - save your back and soil structure
- retrofit your house for a lower energy future
- understand & apply other soil improvement strategies
- grow a diverse range of food crops to suit our cool temperate region
- create an integrated poultry/orchard system
- re-assess "garden problems" and create appropriate solutions using creative problem solving



DATE: 14/15 February, 2009, (9am till 5pm Saturday, 9-4pm Sunday)

Cost: \$140p/p includes: Morning/afternoon tea, lunch on both days & breakfast on Sunday morning. Vegetarian evening meal Saturday (Optional Extra \$10).

Accommodation: *Camping is available on site for no extra cost or enquire about other accommodation options.*



VENUE:

HARMONY COMMUNITY FARM,
Canyonleigh Rd, Canyonleigh

A 60-acre organically-certified fruit and vegetable farm and research site run by the local community in the Southern Highlands of NSW.

Facilitators:

Jill Cockram is a keen local permaculture advocate and practitioner who has co-taught several Permaculture Design Certificate courses in the Southern Highlands over the previous decade.

Tim Flaus is an educator, a graduate of the Permaculture Design Certificate course and, amongst other things, an enthusiastic food gardener.

To book, or for further information, please contact:

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Bookings Close: 12 FEBRUARY, 2009: The course numbers are limited to 25 people.