

# What is permaculture

Permaculture is an ethically based design pattern. We use it to create integrated systems that rebuild the ecological health of the planet while providing for all living things.

Originally developed in the 1970's by Bill Mollison and David Holmgren as an alternative to industrial agriculture, the pattern has now been adapted to suit any design task, from creating a home food garden to improving a refugee camp.

Permaculture is now practiced on every continent on earth. It is also being applied to the protection and restoration of our oceans, the design of towns and cities and the reimagining of organisations.

The permaculture community values diversity and includes people from across political and religious spectrums. We collaborate to create spaces that are welcoming for everyone including those people living with disability or disadvantage.

Everything we do is guided by the three core ethics of permaculture:



Earth care



People care



Fair share

We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land and the important lessons they share with us about caring for country. We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Elders, past present and emerging, and hold space for them to share their voices at all of our events.



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CENTRAL COAST

Permaculture Central Coast is an enthusiastic group of volunteers that work together to encourage more people on the NSW Central Coast to learn, practice and teach permaculture.

We want to inspire people everywhere to get more permaculture happening on the ground.



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# What we do

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PCC hosts a range of permaculture activities throughout the year. We also support and promote the permaculture-related activities of other organisations and businesses.

Our Facebook group, Permaculture Central Coast Inc., is a popular online forum for sharing events, information and advice: [facebook.com/groups/414695369968438](https://facebook.com/groups/414695369968438)

Check our Events calendar online at [permaculturecc.org.au/events](https://permaculturecc.org.au/events)

## OUTDOOR GATHERINGS

On the third Sunday of every month between Feb and Nov, from 2pm (3pm during daylight savings) at various venues on the Central Coast.

- 1-hour presentation by expert speaker
- Share surplus of plants, produce, books
- Raffle of goods donated by members
- Seed bank for members to exchange locally grown seeds

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Permaculture events across the Central Coast, including workshops, training, garden tours and get togethers.
- Permablitz: meet at a different member's property each month to help them implement their permaculture plan.
- PCC Craft Teas: meet weekly at different locations to share tea, company and ethical crafting with an emphasis on upcycled and recycled materials.
- Monthly newsletter with information on events and all things permaculture.

## How to join

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Membership is only \$20 per year, or \$30 for the whole family.



Join online by scanning this QR code or by visiting: [permaculturecc.org.au/join-us](https://permaculturecc.org.au/join-us)

Alternatively, fill and return the Membership application form with your payment.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership type:  Single \$20  
 Family \$30

First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

State and postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment:  Cash  
 Direct Deposit  
 Credit Card

Return this form at one of our events with your payment.