

## **APW PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE**

### **2018 PROGRAMME INFORMATION**

Thank you for your interest in the Auckland Permaculture Workshop (APW) Permaculture Design Certificate (PDC). This document provides detailed information about the 2018 PDC programme. We encourage all participants to read this document prior to registering for the programme.

### **PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE**

A PDC is an internationally recognised qualification. The original PDC format is a 72-hour residential intensive educational programme. A Modular PDC distributes the same content and material over a series of evenings, days or weekends. This provides participants with greater flexibility and opportunity to familiarise themselves with content material, integrate and synthesise new knowledge with existing understanding and experiences and develop a more detailed design project.

The APW PDC uses the modular format and draws together emerging strands from permaculture and other disciplines to provide an Auckland specific bioregional design education programme. The PDC includes a design project which provides an opportunity for participants to apply what they have learned to a personal and meaningful project. APW issue a Permaculture in New Zealand (PiNZ) affiliated PDC.

- To attain an APW PDC participants need to complete a minimum of nine of the twelve workshops and a design project of their choosing.

### **PAYMENT FOR THE FULL COURSE INCLUDES:**

- Attendance to 12 full day workshops over the calendar year
- A PDC programme folder
- Detailed pre-workshop information about each workshop including relevant readers and reference material
- Handouts for each workshop
- Post workshop slideshow and reference material after each workshop
- Permaculture design project mentoring
- Two design project presentation days

## 2018 Programme Calendar

The 2018 programme runs from February to November on the following Saturdays:

<b>Philosophy and Design</b>	<b>17 February</b>
<b>Landscape Design</b>	<b>3 March</b>
<b>Living Communities</b>	<b>24 March</b>
<b>Appropriate Technology</b>	<b>14 April</b>
<b>Tree Crops</b>	<b>28 April</b>
<b>Economics for People</b>	<b>19 May</b>
<b>Built Environment</b>	<b>16 June</b>
<b>Urban Design and Living</b>	<b>14 July</b>
<b>Resources and Redefining Waste</b>	<b>18 August</b>
<b>Design Project Presentations 1</b>	<b>1 September</b>
<b>Fertile Gardening</b>	<b>13 October</b>
<b>Empowerment and Resilience</b>	<b>27 October</b>
<b>Living Locally in the Auckland Bioregion</b>	<b>17 November</b>
<b>Design Project Presentations 2</b>	<b>24 November</b>

The PDC combines classroom work with site visits and practical activities. Some workshops are predominantly 'classroom' based while others are run primarily 'in the field'. All workshop venues are located as close to public transportation as possible and carpooling can also be arranged. Details for workshop locations will be provided closer to the time.

We ask that all participants communicate at least 24 hours prior to the start of a workshop if they are unable to attend, and prefer they do so by midday of the Thursday prior, as there are often waiting lists for our workshops.

In addition to formal workshops we also offer an APW organised 'permablitz' as part of the programme. A Permablitz is a community working bee involving a group of people coming together for a day to implement a design for an edible / productive garden. It is a great opportunity to learn practical skills and apply concepts from the workshops to real life projects. Participation in this event is optional. More information about the APW permablitz will be provided during the programme.

## TUTORS

Our tutors have extensive experience in permaculture design, philosophy and practice. The principal tutors for the course are:

### FINN MACKESY

Finn is a qualified educator, facilitator and design consultant with a passion for community empowerment and resilience. Finn has been actively involved in permaculture education, community development and facilitating change throughout Aotearoa New Zealand since 2003. His particular interests and skills are in social permaculture, the realm of social ecology, social innovation and social design. He is co-founder of Auckland Permaculture Workshop, Resilio Limited, CommonGround Community Gardens, Transition Pt. Chevalier, Grey Lynn 2030, Permaculture Friends Savings and Our Amazing Place (formerly Pt. Chev Treasure Hunt). Finn brings to APW a thorough understanding of teaching pedagogy and practice, dynamic facilitation and accelerated learning practices, a love of human cultures and a breadth of experience and exposure to indigenous knowledge and sustainable practices from around the globe.

### GARY MARSHALL

Gary is a passionate designer who discovered permaculture through his ongoing investigations into all things design. Gary is a permaculturalist, landscape architect and educator. He works with a number of organisations including lecturing landscape architecture at Unitec Institute of Technology and AUT where he teaches and co leads a range of papers on design, sustainability and social innovation. He is co-founder of Auckland Permaculture Workshop, Grey Lynn 2030, and Resilio Limited. Gary brings to APW an extensive understanding and working knowledge of design process, landscape design, urban design, design history and theory, landscape ecology, permaculture, water sensitive design and design education.

### RON SPERBER

Ron Sperber is an environmental educator and consultant with a passion for hands on permaculture practice – both in ‘doing’ and teaching. After seeing the impact of consuming the planet through the lens of his work in the tourism industry, Ron found his calling in permaculture in 2007 and has successfully devoted himself to embracing this both as a career and lifestyle. Ron currently delivers waste minimisation education to many schools in Auckland; is a key architect of the Zero Waste Event

campaign that to date has reduced event waste by 88%; and teaches and consults on organic waste solutions.

## SUPPORT TUTORS

Finn, Gary, and Ron are supported by seven other expert tutors who bring their particular skills, experiences and passion to different workshops throughout the programme. Support tutors include Cathy Angell, Derek Craig, and Buffie Mawhinney.

## DESIGN PROJECT

The design project is an opportunity for participants to apply their knowledge of permaculture to a relevant, real life situation of their choosing. There are no absolute limitations on the subject matter of the project, so long as students demonstrate an understanding of the design process and apply permaculture design principles introduced in the first workshop – **Philosophy and Design**.

The design can be completed individually or in groups with an expectation that each participant spends at least 20 hours on the project. Tutors will be available for feedback during the process. Participants will be required to create and present a (minimum) ten minute presentation of their project to tutors, peers and colleagues.

- The full design project brief and outline will be provided at the first workshop
- All 2018 participants are expected to submit their design project briefs to tutors by **Friday 1st June** (at the latest) to complete their certificate in 2018
- 2018 design certificate project presentation dates are listed above in the programme calendar

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING A PDC

- Attend at least 9 APW (or equivalent\*) workshops
- Presentation of a permaculture design project (20 hours minimum of design)
- Participants have 2 years to complete their PDC from the start date of their first workshop

*\*Participants unable to complete 9 workshops with APW can complete workshops through another PINZ recognised modular PDC programme.*

## FEES

The PDC programme is \$1550.00. You can choose to pay in full or take advantage of our payment plan:

- A non-refundable deposit of \$650 is required to secure your spot. You can pay the balance in three installments of \$300 each, due on the **6th April, 8th June** and **10th August** 2018.
- The cost for individual workshops in 2018 are \$180 each.

If cost is a barrier, fees for the PDC programme can be offset through other contributions. Please contact us for further information on our SPENDS scheme.

## ADDITIONAL COSTS

Design projects not undertaken within the calendar year of the registered programme can be completed in the subsequent year. However, the cost for doing an APW permaculture design project beyond the twelve month programme timeframe will incur an additional design mentor and presentation fee of \$250.

Workshops not completed within the calendar year of registration can be attended by participation in individual workshops the following year. The cost of attending them is in addition to the 2018 PDC programme fee. The fee for a single workshop in 2018 is \$180 and may be subject to change in 2019.

Modular PDC workshops completed through other providers (eg. Waikato, Taranaki, Otaki etc. PDCs) can count towards your APW Design Certificate. Please contact other modular PDC providers directly for their programme details. All costs associated with attending workshops through other providers are not included in APW PDC programme fees and will need to be paid for by participants.

## CONTACT DETAILS

If you would like further clarification on any details about our programme please contact us at [info@apw.org.nz](mailto:info@apw.org.nz) or **021 562 995**.

Further information about us, our tutors and our programme is available at [www.apw.org.nz](http://www.apw.org.nz)

We look forward to working with you.

Nāku noa nā

Gary Marshall      Finn Mackesy      Ron Sperber

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