

WANT TO LEARN AND PRACTICE PERMACULTURE SKILLS?

Transition Kurilpa
Local Resilience in Action



Transition Kurilpa brings you a:

WEST END PERMIABLITZ (FREE)
EATING THE SUBURBS - ONE BACKYARD AT A TIME
LUNCH PROVIDED - CONTRIBUTIONS INVITED
(FOR THE UNEXPECTED)

WHAT IS A PERMIABLITZ?

Permablitz (noun): An informal gathering involving a day on which a group of at least two people come together to achieve the following:

- create or add to edible gardens where someone lives
- share skills related to permaculture and sustainable living
- build community networks
- have fun

Permablitzes are free events, open to the public, where you learn a lot, share food, get some exercise and have a wonderful time.

SATURDAY JULY 17 2010

ARRIVE AT 10 AM FOR TEA/COFFEE FOR AN 11 AM START, FINISH AT 4 OR WHENEVER YOU PLEASE

REGISTER ON THE PERMIABLITZ BRISBANE WEBSITE (SEE EVENTS) AND WE'LL SEND YOU

ADDRESS:

[HTTP://BLITZBRISBANE.ORG](http://blitzbrisbane.org)

[HTTP://WWW.TRANSITIONBRISBANE.ORG/TRANSITION-TOWN-INITIATIVES/TRANSITION-KURILPA/](http://www.transitionbrisbane.org/transition-town-initiatives/transition-kurilpa/)

WHAT IS PERMACULTURE?

Permaculture (permanent agriculture) is the conscious design and maintenance of agriculturally productive ecosystems which have the diversity, stability, and resilience of natural ecosystems. It is the harmonious integration of landscape and people providing their food, energy, shelter, and other material and non-material needs in a sustainable way. Without permanent agriculture there is no possibility of a stable social order.

Permaculture design is a system of assembling conceptual, material, and strategic components in a pattern which functions to benefit life in all its forms.

The philosophy behind permaculture is one of working with, rather than against, nature; of protracted and thoughtful observation rather than protracted and thoughtless action; of looking at systems in all their functions, rather than asking only one yield of them; and allowing systems to demonstrate their own evolutions.

(Permaculture Research Institute of Australia)

We will welcome you with a cup of tea or coffee and explain the design for the day and the ideas behind it. There will be short permaculture workshops. You'll be shown what to do and be working with others, and there will be tasks like planting fruit trees, digging paths and swales, making vegetable beds with no-dig methods, implementing greywater systems and weeding (not compulsory).

We will provide a shared lunch -- bring something if you would like to share, but you don't have to. By the end, quite a transformation should have taken place! You'll hopefully go home brimming with ideas, having had a taste of permaculture design and having been learning by doing.

We have some tools, but bring your own (labelled) and gloves if you can!

