AM 8:00 Doors Open...

9:00 Welcoming & Meet

9:30 Overview Of Hui

10:00 Intro To Permaculture - Graham Wosen

Graham was educated in Raetihi and Ohakune, graduating from Massey in the 1960's with a B Sc Zoology, Botony and Ecology. The '70s saw him as a biology teacher participating in the restoration of degraded Northland sheep country into a Q E 11 reserve.

The Back to the Land movement of those times provided for the platform to be involved in permaculture. First a permaculture design course, then a P C Educators course followed by a P C consultants Course.

He was instrumental in the establishment of the Taranaki Environmental Education Trust based on permaculter ethics with the kaupapa of mana whenua, mana tangata, manaaki (if you care for the earth through shared knowledge you nurture for the people). The Trust introduced the Conservation Corps programme and Enviroschools. The Taranaki Environment Centre was established to run permaculture design courses.

After 25 years involvement promoting permaculture Graham is still fascinated by the potential of community organisation and green job creation that Bill Mollison proposed in the Permaculture design manual.

Graham, even though blind in one eye and can hardly see out of the other, is still actively building, tandem cycling and growing wheatgrass on revitalised soils through remineralisation.



1:00- 1:00 pm PINZ AGM

Picnic Lunch - BYO

2:15-3:45 Council Meeting

WELCOME DAY



Have A Fun Weekend

from the Christchurch Hui Organising Team Liz Kerslake, Lillee Star, Lily White

2:00 - Outside Building Temporary Bamboo Structures - Gary Smith

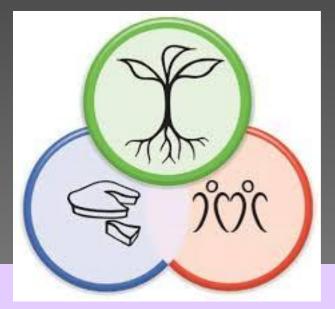
Renewable and Recycled Materials The components may seem simple but the possibilities and underlying philosophy behind these possibilities opens opportunities for increased connectedness and the creative evolution of ideas. Gary Smith will facilitate the construction of a play structure that has the children who will be using it as part of the building process... this is a workshop for the family as a whole and those interested in temporary organic structures in a positive community setting.

Gary Smith currently lives in Karamea with his two boys. With a history in Social Anthropology he is currently refocusing to the field of Psychology. Over the last 6 years he has been the coordinator of an evolving festival scene that embraces the diversity of his community both local and beyond, with family as a key consideration. Over this period of time he has facilitated the development and evolution of methods for using bamboo (an abundant local resource) and tyre rubber to build structures that are both functional and creative.

4:00 - 5:30 - Inside
Permaculture Your Mind,
Garden Your Soul
- Natalie Hormann
Presentation Description on
People Care Day

6pm Diploma Presentations

Pot Luck Meal



EARTH CARE

Rebuild Natural Capital

The Earth is a living, breathing entity.
Without ongoing care and nurturing there
will be consequences too big to ignore.

The icon of the young plant represents organic growth, a key ingredient in sustaining life on Earth.

Earth Care can be taken to mean caring for the living soil. The state of the soil is often the best measure for the health and well-being of society. There are many different techniques for looking after soil, but the easiest method to tell if soil is healthy is to see how much life exists there.

Our forests and rivers are the lungs and veins of our planet, that help the Earth live and breathe, supporting many diverse life forms. All life forms have their own intrinsic value, and need to be respected for the functions that they perform – even if we don't see them as useful to our needs.

By reducing our consumption of 'stuff', we reduce our impact on the environment, which is the best way to care for all living things.



PEOPLE CARE

Look After Self, Kin & Community

If people's needs are met in compassionate and simple ways, the environment surrounding them will prosper.

The icon of the two people together, represents the need for companionship and collaborative efforts to affect change.

People Care begins with ourselves and expands to include our families, neighbours and wider communities. The challenge is to grow through self-reliance and personal responsibility. Self-reliance becomes more feasible when we focus on non-material well-being, taking care of ourselves and others without producing or consuming unnecessary material resources. By accepting personal responsibility for our situation as far as possible, rather than blaming others, we empower ourselves. If we can recognise that a greater wisdom lies within a group of people, we can work with others to bring about the best outcomes for all involved.

The permaculture approach is to focus on the positives, the opportunities that exist rather than the obstacles, even in the most desperate situations.



FAIR SHARE

Set Limits & Redistribute Surplus

We are provided with times of abundance which enables us to share with others.

The icon of the pie and a slice of it represents the taking of what we need and sharing what we don't whilst recognising that there are limits to how much we can give and how much we can take.

Established fruiting trees are likely to produce more than one person can eat. It takes time to pick and preserve the harvest, and there are limits to how much fruit we can use. There are many ways that we benefit from giving a fair share of the bounty to others in our community.

The growth in human consumption and the accelerating extinction of species make clear the impossibility of continuous growth. Sometimes we need to make hard decisions and consider what enough is.

We need to focus on what is appropriate for us to do, rather than what others should do. By finding the right balance in our own lives we provide positive examples for others, so that they can find their own balance.

EARTH CARE DAY

Earth Care - The Journey Within.

Earth awareness was a gradual awakening for me, but its beginnings stem to the paradigm shift I felt on first attending the Gathering at the beginning of 1999, when after 3 days of relentless dancing and neverending smiles from strangers, I felt the emptiness of 'normal' life on return.

A few years later, outdoor dance parties had become such a regular part of my life that I decided to research them as part of a doctorate on electronic dance culture in Aotearoa. I wanted to argue that because the land was central to both the music and culture, it was engendering a spiritual revolution similar to the one that I, and a number of my friends had felt. And then I looked down, and realised that not everyone had the same experience and that for many dancers the land was just a rubbish dump to be used like everything else they consumed. The knowledge was (and still is) heartbreaking, but it is the spiritual connection that I feel with the earth, that has led me to make it a lifelong ambition to 'clean up Aotearoa', and I hope to be able to share some of that journey with you.

Dr. Sharon McIver

Is a waste educator who began recycling and waste prevention consultancy Our Daily Waste in October 2012, providing onsite recycling services at Luxcity, the inaugural FESTA event that attracted more than 20 000 to the city centre. Since then the



distinctive yellow/ green/ red bin lids have become familiar at a number of Christchurch events, (TEDx, Te Matatini National Kapa Haka Lttelton Lights Festival, Rumble in the Rumble...) and at each Sharon works behind the scenes to reduce the waste coming in. As a consultant she works with schools and councils to provide customised signage using the ODW Iconic-Grid-Design, based on a revolutionary approach to recycling signage that Sharon first trialled at the University of Canterbury, when working as the Waste Reduction Office in 2011-2. Sharon's passion for environmentalism came from her doctoral research into electronic dance culture, but outside of this field her research and teaching interests include NZ music and culture, consumerism,

PALY recycling systems communication waste prevention

Dr. Sharon McIver Our Daily Waste Ltd. 021 2516 123

http://ourdailywaste.co.nz/

http://www.facebook.com/OurDailyWaste

Future Living Skills - Bringing Sustainability Home.

Rhys will describe the 12 year development of the Education Trust, which is led by local government and often championed by NGOs such as Transition Town Groups and Environment Centres. Originally delivered through high school evening classes, the eight topics about sustainability in home and garden are now available as 'learning guides' for groups who run their own sessions using website downloads available free within member council areas, from Auckland to Invercargill. 10 councils including Christchurch and Waimakariri are current members, and up to 10 more could join after July 2015 – will your council be among them?

Rhys Taylor

Cantabrian, gardener/cook/educator and contracted as national coordinator of Sustainable Living Education Trust



Rhys lives in this small passive-solar, earth-sheltered house in Geraldine and has a productive one hectare home garden and orchard – "although the 2015 summer drought has been challenging, exhausting our rain-water storage".

National Coordinator, Sustainable Living Education Trust: <u>sustainableliving.org.nz</u> Office 03 693 8726. Mobile/Texts: 021 462 260. PO box 58 Geraldine, Canterbury 7956.

Water Catchment Systems

"The highest good is like water. Water gives life to the ten thousand things yet it does not strive. It flows in places men reject and so it is like the Dao". Dae de Jing, Li Er (Lao Zi 2550 Years BP)

The challenge humanity is currently facing is not a water crisis, but a shortage of values around water and appreciation of how to fairly share water while respecting its functions. The movement of nutrients is a vital prerequisite of any ecological system, and therefore life. Modern civilizations remove nutrients from the land and discharge them into aquatic environments. Inevitably this leads to soil depletion and pollution of water sources. By learning how water containing dissolved nutrients travels through the landscape it is possible to restore watershed health and maximise productivity. The use of landscape ecostructures and ecosystems to restore ecological balance requires an understanding of the interactions between regoliths, habitats, and energetic systems.

SERGIO VALLESI

His particular interest for sustainability has led him to take a series of courses, in particular in the area of Permaculture, a curriculum providing thinking and design tools to build and maintain integrated, resilient, and productive systems, by mimicking the patterns and relationships

patterns and relationships found in nature. Sergio's life and professional focus is the use of ecostructures and ecosystems to maximise biodiversity, aquifer recharge and surcharge, in-ground water storage, and control of nutrient cycles. Sergio graduated in 2003 with a Master degree of Environmental and Land Management Engineering, and joined in the same year the Italian Order of Engineers. He won a post graduate international scholarship from the Coastal Engineering department of Bologna University to join the artificial reef's research project with ASR Ltd, a global coastal and marine consulting firm based in New Zealand. Since 2005 Sergio has been researching on Electricity Generation and Environmental Impacts, and delivering training sessions at the Hydro-power Technology Courses to audiences of professionals from across New Zealand and Australia hydro-power electricity industry. Plus

Mobile: +64 21 808 627 working directly with many of these Work: svallesi@riley.co.nz buisnesses for over Private: sergiovallesi@yhahoo.com 10 years!

PEOPLE CARE DAY

Permaculture Your Mind, Garden Your Soul.

How the way our brains are wired 'gets in the way' of taking effective action for change:

- Fear based responses / fight or flight
- · The problem of denial
- Cognitive dissonance
- Unhelpful belief systems

Why many community / volunteer groups fail or struggle:

- Competing priorities based on competing beliefs
- Personal relationships
- Conflict

How we can overcome these barriers using the principles of permaculture to arrive at a place of effective action in our own lives and in community with others

- Analysis of each of the 12 principles of permaculture and how they can relate to
 - More effective relationship with self
 - More effective relationship with others
- Using the design concepts as a tool for more effective groups / systems



Natalie Hormann

My love of gardening started in granddad's home garden back in Hamburg, Germany when I was 7. My life journey has taken me

law to business to government and halfway around the world. Permaculture has become part of my life about 9 years ago with the Transition Towns movement and the design of our suburban property. My teacher now is my 2-acre permaculture project www.therabbithole.co.nz in Upper Hutt. Amongst many other things, I work as the Hutt City Green Gardener, helping people design and implement home vege gardens. My interest lies in combining permaculture, my experience as a facilitator and my personal healing journey.

Natalie Hormann

Sustainability Consultant - Facilitator - Coach

www.imaainal.co.nz

Personal Efficiency Tools & Technique



Myk Ruston

With an initial background in agriculture I have formal qualifications in engineering, ecology and IT. I've completed PDC's in the UK98 and NZ99. I have an overall belief in the ethics of permaculture and have been



practicing permaculture and design for over 17 years. Permaculture design for me is the application of design thinking and the permaculture principles [Holmgren 2003] to solution based designs and the subsequent successful assessment against those same permaculture principles. I'm an action learner and enjoy eclectic self directed study. I have been a member of the PiNZ executive 2007-2010, I'm located in Nelson and am a member of PiNG, the Permaculture in Nelson Group

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Permaculture in Nelson Group (P!NG)

What are you expectations of participating in P!NG meetups? I expect to socialise, share, learn, support and spend time with like minded people How did you hear about P!NG? I am one of the founder members of P!NG along with Ted Howard Introduction With a background in agriculture I have qualifications in engineering, ecology and IT. I've completed PDC's in the UK98/NZ99. I believe in the ethics of permaculture and the application of design thinking and the principles to solve wicked problems What Myk R. is saying about this Meetup Group Growing:0)

Cultivating Our People Ecosystem

Where do we start, in developing the field of social permaculture? When permaculture grows food on the patterns of natural ecosystems, it's a shift in paradigm from modern farming. How can we shift paradigm in our human communities, so our relationships are healthy, & bear nourishing food for heart and spirit? — and on that basis, create a sustainable way to live?

We'll consider some core elements of human ecosystems, and apply them in more depth and detail in one or two areas: how can we cultivate and nourish our relationships and networks, and our inner being, in the way we cultivate our gardens?

Dido Dunlop

Is a Tibetan Buddhist teacher in an unusual style. she applies the work to our modern situation: climate change and the need for Mother Nature's wisdom.



She's been involved in permaculture in various ways since the early 90's, and lived eight years in intentional communities. She is a Transition Towns trainer, doing the inner work of Transition Towns, Heart and Soul. With others, she set up structures for a new community, to help the people side function well, and she thinks a lot about how a sustainable world might look, to ride the storms of our very uncertain future. Her first book will be out soon: 'Storm-Weathering: Life-Affirming work for our Inner and Outer Climate.'

Our true nature is the same as all Nature. Huge, wild, beautiful.

Our nature is to dance full-hearted in the vastness of sky-like mind, in which all things live.

We can awaken to the primordial wisdom within us, in every moment of our life.

http://www.wisebirds.org/

FAIR SHARE DAY

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

Find out how to apply permaculture design principles and methodology to create and strengthen communities - wherever you are. Gain insights into how to transform disconnected neighbourhoods into flourishing communities, and create sustainable human settlements with common values, on shared land. Learn about a new ecovillage model which Robina has been developing with others, drawing from a range of successful international examples, to meet the needs of

Robina McCurdy

Works professionally as a Permaculture and organic gardening educator & community development facilitator,



author and publisher; founder of the Institute of Earthcare Education Aotearoa. pioneer international programme S.E.E.D.; 'Localising Food' primary project co-ordinator.

Robina will also be showing a selection of documentary videos ...

Growing Schools video series. We have 3 X 20 minute doco's completed, some of which feature Chch examples. 2 of these are 'hot off the press', never been seen before in public. Plus, 30mins of short story doco's of local food resilience examples around the country.

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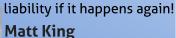
Permaculture and Resiliency -How can a permaculture approach inform disaster planning and response strategies.

I will set out to demonstrate how permaculture principles can inform disaster planning and response strategies for community resiliency using the example of the emergency compost toilet post quake in Christchurch. What is resiliency and how does it relate to

permaculture? There will be time for a follow up with questions around the Earthquake experience and how permaculture



has shaped or in hindsight can shape our responses and recovery. Last time I ran this presentation in January it finished with the earthquake so I accept no responsibility or



Has been designing and using permaculture approaches to land development, business

practices and emergency response for 12 years. Matt manages a business called Green Earth Development which is focused around:

- International Aid/ Community Development
- Emergency shelter and sanitation planning, response and recovery.
- · Eco Building design and construction- Recycled materials, earth building and timber work
- Composting toilets and Greywater systems. Matt lives in Otaki on the Kapiti Coast where he is creating a 2hectare permaculture paradise from scratch.

Matt King

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FOOD RESILIENCE NETWORK

Matt and Bailey will speak together about recent and future happenings in Christchurch that are forming under the banner of 'Edible Canterbury', with a focus on creating a central hub for food resilience in the city. All things going well, this talk with serve as a scene-setter for an interactive design session in the following time allocated in the programme for 'Open Space Technology' - the opportunity is to contribute permacultural design thinking and strategies to a real site where a proposed Food

Hub could be located.

Bailey Perryman Is a very happy new father, partner Michelle, and has been contributing to local food projects for around seven years now, having developed this interest

as a student. He holds an Honours Degree in Environmental Management from Lincoln University, is currently Chairperson of Soil & Health Canterbury, and Director of Garden City 2.0 - a social enterprise designed to grow resilience in our local food systems. He is interested in small-scale intensive farming, bio-dynamic methods, landscape restoration and how we work to increase the quality of social and economic life in our communities.

Matt Morris

Matt has worked in the organic movement since 1997. This has included managing the organic Garden City Trust, chairing soil and health Canterbury and National Council, helping



establish organic farm nz as its first national secretary, secretary of The Canterbury Community Gardens Association and various other roles. He is currently Soil & Health Association nation council deputy chair and coordinator of Edible Canterbury. He is also establishing an organic sauerkraut business called the Urban Monk.





Evening Entertainment Friday Saturday

Redwood with the Mad Hallelujah Tribe - Daniel C on quitar, Henry and Makete on handpans, Vojta on violin

Kia ora; I'm **Redwood**, a loving, rhyme-flowing queer tree with an appetite for the sacred and a commitment to earth justice. Verse is one of my preferred medicines for guiding us all to the wholer side of sane. I create and perform poetry at the crossroads of community connection, activism, open heart, and awakened mind. Many of my poems (and much of my being) center on how, in this world of cracks bigger than this mind knows how to repair – we can keep our souls whole, and feed the greater healing. I've been honoured to collaborate on stage with gifted

musicians from all over the world. Other times, it's just me and a mic, spoken word. I've released three CDs of poetry interwoven with music. I've also written a multiple-award-winning book of creative nonfiction, Dreaming the Biosphere.

I can also often be found putting my hands into garden soil, into journalism for social and ecological justice, or into community activism . . . or floating in the ocean. I sprouted and grew in the redwood lands of California. Now home is Golden Bay, Aotearoa New Zealand, a remote community full of creative nuts at the tip of a magical island where underground rivers carry the wellspring of flowing heart rhymes...

this is the path of the sacred activist

one who stands freely on the precipice

with a heart that's open to seeing the dark

with a heart that's not afraid of being the spark

Sacred Activist launch tour ... find more dates at

http://www.redwoodreider.org/



Afterward is Social Knowing ... we will have few get to know each other games, chit chats, & where do you come from? Bio Regional Mapping finding links to people, event, places and groups in your local area.

Music Collaboration Evening...



Carmel Courtney

Is a Lyttelton -based singersongwriter who is well-known around Christchurch particularly for her saxophone playing - Two At One Time! Carmel's lyrical music combines jazz and Latin influences with an alternative vibe. She accompanies herself on guitar, keyboard and saxophone.

Doug Brush

Is an extraordinarily versatile percussionist Trained in classical percussion in home town Chicago and he has also studied with percussion masters in Cuba, Spain, North India, South India, North Africa, and West Africa among other locales.



Since moving to Christchurch in 2010, Doug has played and taught all over the country. He regularly performs with the Christchurch Symphony and most recently with the New Zealand Opera. He teaches at Christchurch Polytechnic's Jazz School, Christ's College, Christchurch Boys High, and has many private students at the Christchurch School of Music and the North Canterbury Academy of Music.



Clavton Hiku

Has been working full time as an Electric Bass, Double bass and Guitar Teacher Performer/ Session musician since graduating the CPIT Jazz School in 2005. Clayton performs very regularly at many jazz and rock venues around town in lots of different

Clayton came from a musical family and started playing guitar at the age of 7. He then moved on to learning

Electric Bass at the age of 12 before committing to majoring his performance degree on Electric and Double bass.

Chris Dabinett

Is a long time performer/teacher in Christchurch. Graduating with Advanced Diploma in Executants in Music from the Wellington School of Music. He went on to perform overseas for 6 years with the cruise line company Carnival Cruise lines. Since relocating back to Christchurch he has taught at



many schools including Cashmere High, Unlimited High, Avonside Girls High, Hilmorton High to name a few. Plus many private gigs around Christchurch and beyond .Rock, Blues, Jazz, Finger is his preferred style.

Robz & Matai live on a

small permaculture farm just out of Raglan and have set up a permaculture network there in the Whaingaroa Harbour. They are on tour using bike power throughout NZ. There tour is both to bring awareness to certain unsustainable aspects of our behaviors and lifestyles but also to discuss them with communities and find



solutions and hopefully share stories of successes in other parts of New Zealand. They are documenting there tour and will bring us video clips and stories of there inspiring visits plus sing us a few of there original songs.

Librarian, Juliet Adams,



you all to visit the Library at her home. Juliet has

over 3 hundred books on the transition movement, alternative currencies, sustainability & community development, economics, food, health, and relevant DVDs & magazines.

Juliet will be supply us with a film or two to watch between 9-10pm

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Robina McCurdy and her team are now creating five documentaries and finding innovative ways to share this information with you. There hope is that you will adopt and adapt some of these New Zealand based



nitiatives in order to increase food resilience in local communities worldwide. From 10- 10:30pm

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- Sergio Vallesi

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1:45 - 5:00 Intro to OST - 1 hour

- Margaret Jefferies

then 2 x OST Sessions

4:00 - 5:30 PEG Meeting

5:40- 6pm

Growing School Series P1

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 pm

7:30 - 12:00 am

BOOGIE Night with

Carmel, Doug, Clayton, Chris + West African Drum Group

8:45 Welcoming

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- Myk Ruston

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5:40- 6pm

Growing School Series P2

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 pm

7:30 - 11:00 pm

Entertain Me

7:30-9:00 - Showcase: Robz & Matai

9:00-10:00 - Film supplied by Juliet Adams Lift Library - Lyttelton

10:00-10:30 - Short Doco Robina Mccurdy 8:45 Welcoming

9:00 - 10:00

Strengthening Communities

- Robina McCurdy

10:10 - 11:10

Permaculture & Resiliency

- Matt King

11:20 - 12:20

Food Resilience Project

- Matt Morris & Bailey Perryman

LUNCH 12:30 - 1:30 pm

1:45 - 5:00

2 x OST Sessions

+ Harvest

5:40-6pm

Growing School Series P3

Robina McCurdy

DINNER 6:00 - 7:00 pm

7:30 - 9:00 pm

Farewell Ceremony

Clean Up