

## CERES PDC # 21 February - May 2017 - Schedule

14 Wednesday evenings 6.30 - 9.30 pm. 5 Saturdays & 6 Sundays 9.30 - 4.30 pm

DATE	TOPIC
Wednesday, 8 February 2017	Welcome, housekeeping, introductions, expectations (1) History of Permaculture. (2) The Ethical Principles of Permaculture (4) Intro to the Design Process
<b>Saturday, 11 February 2017</b>	Site Visits: <a href="#">Yarra Valley</a>
	O/N Healesville (indoor camping - BYO swag)
<b>Sunday, 12 February 2017</b>	Site Visit: <a href="#">Healesville (20) Building &amp; Preserving Diversity (14) Trees and Forest Ecology</a>
Wednesday, 15 February 2017	(3) Design Principles
Wednesday, 22 February 2017	(5) Energy Flow in systems, (43) Catching and storing Energy
Wednesday, 1 March 2017	(6) Gaia Concepts & Terminology (7) Nutrient Flow in Ecosystems
<b>Sunday, 5 March 2017</b>	<a href="#">(8) Starting a Design, (9) Site Analysis Tools, (10) Spatial Design Tools, Site Analysis- Home Base Plans task set</a>
Wednesday, 8 March 2017	(13) Water & Landform Patterns (15) Vegetation and land-use patterns
<b>Saturday, 11 March 2017</b>	<a href="#">(11) Patterns and Reading the Landscape, (12) Climate and Weather, (18) Design Features of Landscapes. Ceres Tour and Merri Creek Walk</a>
Wednesday, 15 March 2017	(16) Geology and soil Patterns, (17) Soil Ecology & Management
<b>Sunday, 19 March 2017</b>	AM: Site Analysis- Home Base Plans Presentation PM: Site Visit to final Design Site
Wednesday, 22 March 2017	Site Visit: Merri Corner Community Garden (25) Urban Agriculture
<b>Sunday, 26 March 2017</b>	<a href="#">(21) Annual Food Crops, (22) Small-scale Annual Cropping Systems (23) Perennial Food Crops, (24) Spatial Patterns for Perennials</a>
Wednesday, 29 March 2017	(26) Animals in permaculture, (29) Aquaculture
<b>Sunday, 2 April 2017</b>	<a href="#">Urban Garden Site Visits</a>
Wednesday, 5 April 2017	(27) Harvesting and storing water (28) Water Conservation and Recycling
<b>Sunday, 9 April 2017</b>	<a href="#">(38) Urban Settlement Patterns, (44) Appropriate Domestic Technology (45) Power Generation and Transport. Ceres Technology Tour</a>
Wednesday, 12 April 2017	(34) Patterns in Community, (35) Building Social Capital
<b>EASTER</b>	
Wednesday, 19 April 2017	(36) Economic Systems. (37) Strategies for Economic Reform
<b>Saturday, 22 April 2017</b>	<a href="#">Site Visit: Castlemaine (38) Urban Settlement Patterns, (39) Intentional Communities and Rural settlements, (40) Patterns in Housing Design, (41) Building Materials, (42) Design of Functional Buildings</a>
	O/N Castlemaine (camping - BYO tent or swag)
<b>Sunday, 23 April 2017</b>	<a href="#">Site Visit: (30) Rural Land Use Patterns, (31) Agricultural Strategies, (32) Earthworks &amp; Fencing, (33) Farm Forestry (19) Design in Fire-Prone Landscapes,</a>
Wednesday, 26 April 2017	Group Design Work session, Room available at CERES
Wednesday, 3 May 2017	(47) Business Strategies, (48) Beyond the PDC
Wednesday, 10 May 2017	(46) Strategies for change: Future Scenarios and retro fitting the suburbs
<b>Sunday, 14 May 2017</b>	<a href="#">Design Presentations (Sunday morning)</a>