

CERES PDC #22 DRAFT Schedule

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

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