

1.00	Registration desk opens		
1.30	Workshop: Working with Bamboo Join Rob and Jules of Bamboo		Discussion: History of Permaculture
2.00	Solutions to build a shady structure for open space, rest & a sunny spot for breakfast. Pick up some great skills and work with the tools of the trade. The structure will remain in place as a quiet reading area and outdoor classroom.	Biofuel Futures Forum	What's it all about? Where did it come from? For newcomers, this discussion will start you on a journey, help change the way you think about our place in the environment, and unleash a lifelong interest in design.
2.30		Workshop some of the various options for dealing with the transition from depletive fossil fuels to regenerative biofuel cultivation, production, distribution and use with some of the world's leading thinkers in this field. Stephen Welsh, General Manager, NQ&Pacific Biodiesel P/L Daryl Hannah, Environmentalist Charris Ford, Sustainability Advocate Darren J Doherty, RegenAG	
4.00 – 4.30	Site Tour: Steiner School & PermaKids Orientation		
6.00	<p>Opening night ceremony and dinner</p> <p>Welcome to Country</p> <p>Welcome from the Head of College: Candlenut Steiner School</p> <p>'Pass the rock'</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Anne Stephens, Coordinator</p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Major General Michael Jeffery, Outcomes Australia</p>		
8.00- 10.00pm	Wet Topics Bar & Entertainment	<p>Film Screening:</p> <p><i>The Garden at the End of the World</i> - Rosemary Morrow in Afghanistan.</p> <p>50 min film and discussion with filmmaker Gary Caganoff. This is one of the most powerful, emotionally moving and daring pieces of documentary film making. I strongly recommend people attend. APC10 rated for mature audiences.</p>	

SATURDAY September 25, 2010

The Festival of Permaculture Day 2

7.00- 8.50		Breakfast						
9.00- 9.10		Official Welcome for day						
9.10- 10.00		Key Note speaker: Janet Millington and Sonya Wallace – Transition Towns – Coming to a town near you!						<p>PermaBubs</p> <p>Child minding</p> <p>PermaKids</p> <p>A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, exploring, bush walking, cooking and swimming in the river.</p>
45 minute Streams	Urban A focus on permaculture in the Urban context	Agriculture Sustainable approaches to agriculture and land management	Humanitarian An ethical focus on the work of permaculture in natural disaster and emergency responses, community development & international business, aid & trade	Hands-on Workshops Practical, challenging and inspiring workshops that go way beyond basic gardening skills!	Education Workshop Specifically for educators, participants in this stream will receive a certificate of completing the workshop			
10.05 – 10.50	Building Resilient Communities preparing for transition Ross Mars	Participatory Design Processes in Community Gardens Morag Gamble	ReGenerative Agriculture Darren Doherty	Petra Schneider, IDEP Foundation, Indonesia	Presentation local indigenous bush foods & land mgt TBC	Janet Millington and Carolyn Nuttall (Qld): authors of the book <i>Outdoor Classrooms</i>		
10.50 – 11.10		Morning Tea/ Networking Time						
11.10 – 11.55	City to Soil Program Household Green waste management Gerry Gillespie NSW Dept of Environment	Cities feeding themselves – new directions in community gardening. Russ Grayson	Pasture Cropping Colin Seis	Aliamos, Paul Jukes and Theresa Fischer	Brewing Compost Tea Trust Nature FNQ	Aaron Sorensen, (NSW), Virginia Solomon (Vic) Accredited Permaculture Training (APT)		
12.00 – 12.45	Blue Mountains Insittute Lis Bastion	Remote Indigenous Gardens Network Anthea Fawcett	Transition Agriculture Robert Pekin Food Connect	Emergency Response and Permaculture Daryl Taylor – survivor and recovery Kingleake, Victoria				
12.45 – 1.45		Lunch/ Networking						
1.45 – 2.30	Incorporating permaculture in big projects Fiona Campbell	Ecological systems concepts to design for resilience Dr Christine King University of Queensland	Design and Value Adding Eugenio Gras	Permaculture in South Africa Robina McCurdy Didier from Cameroon	Botanical Ark	Penny Pyett, Permaculture TAFE trainer (NSW), and Leonie Shanahan, Qld		
2.35 – 3.20	Sustain Qld. Community food systems. Morag Gamble Seed International	Townsville Initiatives Ken Bellamy Prime Carbon	Trust Nature Kym Kruse	Alex McClean, Herminia de Jesus Pinto & Lachlan McKenzie, East Timor Interactive panel discussion	Seedsavers Network Jane Manyleaves			
3.20 – 3.40		Afternoon tea/networking						
3.45 – 4.30		Plenary speaker: Gunter Pauli, Zero Emissions Research and Initiatives (ZERI) via Skype						
4.30 – 5.30		What's possible for permaculture in Far North Qld? Facilitator: Andrea Pape, President of Permaculture North in Sydney						
5.30- 6.30		Sundowners at the Wet Topics Bar						
6.30 – 8.30		Dinner and Special Guest Speaker: Geoff Lawton and Bill Mollison						
8.30- 10.30		Wet Topics Bar Entertainment & repeat screening AFL Grand Final		An entertaining presentation with Charris Ford featuring his short film <i>French Fries to Go</i> with comic commentary and rap from the film maker, Charris Ford. APC10 rated 'FUN' for all ages.				

SUNDAY September 26, 2010

The Official Convergence Day 1

7.00- 8.50	Breakfast						
9.00 – 9.50	Plenary Speaker: Does permaculture need to upgrade its approach and education to play a more significant role in our cities? Is it time to move on to Permaculture Version 3.0? Russ Grayson						PermaBubs Child minding PermaKids A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, exploring, bush walking, cooking and swimming in the river.
9.50 – 10.45	Who's doing what, where? How can these projects better engage with community? A session for participants to share with each other initiatives from around the country and the world. Facilitator: Ross Mars						
10.45 - 11.15	Morning Tea/ Networking Time						
11.15 -12.00	Community Resilience & Transition initiatives around the country. How can projects be strengthened? Expert panel: TBA Outcome: Develop a documented set of recommendations for government at all levels and community leaders, to guide transition planning. Facilitator: Robyn Francis						
12.00 - 12.45	Permaculture in the Media Nick Huggins	Characteristics of Quality Permi Education Morag Gamble	Community Directory Geoff Lawton	Strategies for inclusion Nick Rittar	Quick Sticks Filmmaking Kirsten Bradley	APT Trainers Gathering	
12.45 – 1.45	Lunch/ Networking						
1.45 – 2.30	National Permaculture Day: A presentation from members of Permaculture North, Sydney	PDC and Indigenous Education in NZ Robina McCurdy	Interactive discussion Permaculture Education Zone, Eric Nicholson Bingara Gardens Living Classroom Project, Rick Hutton-Fays Flexible Learning Centre	Business Kirsten Bradley A round table discussion	April Sampson Kelly Getting the permaculture design 'puzzle' accessible to mainstream	APT Trainers Gathering continued	
2.35 – 3.20	IPC9 Report Clee Tonkin and John Champagne		Looking outwards: Using permaculture principles to connect the social and ecological dimensions of sustainability Tanzi Smith		Sensitive Permaculture Alana Moore		
3.20 – 3.50	Afternoon tea/networking						
4.00- 4.30	Plenary The 2nd Ethic & facilitated discussion: Facilitator : Darren J. Doherty						
4.30-5.00	The Future Structure of Permaculture in Australia: Facilitator: John Champagne. Proposed changes to the PIL organization. Russ Grayson						
5.00 – 5.30	Discussion to continue Monday morning.						
6.30 – late	Gala Dinner and Special Guest Speaker: Daryl Hannah Entertainment by Zennith, Local Indigenous Funk Reggae Band						

MONDAY September 27, 2010		The Official Convergence Day 2		
7.00- 8.45	Breakfast			
8.45 – 9.00	Tendering for APC11 presentations – two 6 minute presentations			
9.00 – 9.45	Plenary Speaker: The Australian Population Debate. Mark O'Connor			PermaBubs
9.45 – 11.10	The Future Structure of Permaculture in Australia: Facilitator: John Champagne and Robin Clayfield		The Talking Circle: an open space for Indigenous and Non-Indigenous people to network, discuss and raise matters outside the scheduled programme.	Child minding PermaKids A full program for 9 – 15 year olds, featuring creative movement, making and building things, exploring, bush walking, cooking and swimming in the river.
11.10- 11.40	Morning Tea/ Networking Time Voting for APC11			
11.40 -12.30	Round table Discussions: Objective: 4 round table facilitated discussion groups to discuss the direction of permaculture through four crucial areas			
	Gender in Permaculture Sue Hartley	APTs & Training Lis Bastion	Advocacy & policy engagement TBA	
12.30– 1.35	Facilitated discussion. Report back to the whole convergence on each session stream. Bringing together issues around the structure and direction of permaculture. Facilitators: John Champagne & Robin Clayfield			
1.35 – 2.30	Lunch/ Networking Voting for APC11			
2.30 – 3.30	Diploma Presentations – 10 minute presentations	Tree planting	PIL Extraordinary General Meeting	
3.30- 4.00	Afternoon tea/networking			
4.00 - 5.00	Winding up and 'Leaps of Faith' with Robin Clayfield		PIL Extraordinary General Meeting continued	
5.00 – 6.00	Sundowners at the Wet Topics Bar			
6.00 – Til late	Closing Night Ceremony and Special Guest Speaker: David Holmgren via Skype Diploma presentations Announcement of APC11 Traditional PDC Party: Our MC Costa			