

Eco Workshops 2020 – Kimbriki Eco House & Garden

Time – 10am to 1pm unless noted otherwise.

Participants – please bring a snack for your morning tea, wear gardening clothes, closed shoes and a hat.

Residents = Adult attendees who reside within the Northern Beaches Council and Mosman Council areas.

Non-residents = Adult attendees based out of the above Council areas.

Children = Attendance by prior arrangement only. Primary school age up to 18 years. \$5 per child.

July		
Self-watering Garden Beds - Wicking Beds	Friday 24th OR Sunday 26th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
August		
Composting and Worms *	Friday 14th OR Sunday 16th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
September		
Pruning & Propagation	Saturday 5th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
Starting a Beginner's Vegie Garden	Friday 18th OR Sunday 20th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
October		
Composting and Worms *	Friday 16th OR Sunday 18th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
November		
Native Bees - Presented by Dan Smailes NB Time 10 am – 2pm	Sunday 1st	Residents = \$45 per person Non-residents = \$55 per person
Composting and Worms *	Sunday 29th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
December		
Self-watering Garden Beds - Wicking Beds	Friday 4 th OR Sunday 6th	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person

Workshop descriptions are listed on page 2

Bookings are essential. Please secure a ticket online

www.ecohouseandgarden.com.au/content/workshops

email kimbriki@kimbriki.com or phone Mon-Fri 9486 3512

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Composting and Worms *

- get food scraps out of landfill
- make your own healthy soils
- everything you could possibly want to know about how to successfully run a compost bin and a worm farm
- problem solving
- different methods for different spaces

Beginner's Vegie Gardening

- learn a simple method of starting a new vegie garden
- learn the difference between organic gardening and toxic chemical gardening
- learn about the connection between healthy gardens and healthy people
- experiential learning – we actually build a new garden together!

Self-watering Garden Beds (Wicking Beds)

- an exciting workshop on building and managing self-watering gardens
- learn how to build your own small wicking bed at the workshop
- explore the Eco garden and see various commercial and home-made wicking systems

Pruning & Propagation

- learn pruning techniques
- understand the theory behind a variety of propagation techniques including cuttings, layering, division, budding and grafting
- use this practical workshop to create more new plants in your garden or to share/swap with others

Native Bees (learn about and manage them)

- explore the different types of Native Bees and the vital work they do in pollinating plants in our gardens
- learn how to take care of native bees and how to collect the honey they produce
- observe how to split the hive each year

*Northern Beaches Residents attending a **Composting & Worms workshop**: Northern Beaches Council would like to support its residents in recycling food waste at home by giving you a voucher towards buying a worm farm or compost bin. Northern Beaches Council will issue a \$90 voucher to Northern Beaches residents who attend a Kimbriki Composting and Worms workshop, and who have not had a free worm farm, compost bin or voucher from Council in the past. One voucher per household is issued (not per person), irrespective of number of workshops attended. The vouchers are issued directly from Council after you have attended the workshop. Please allow up to 3-4 weeks for the voucher to be issued and posted to your residential address. Voucher can be used at New Leaf Nursery in Ingleside or at the Kimbriki Eco House & Garden Eco shop.

Workshop location

Kimbriki Eco House and Garden, within Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre. Kimbriki Road, off Mona Vale Road, Ingleside.

Access is by vehicle only – as there is no pedestrian access to Kimbriki, please arrange to arrive by vehicle.

Enter the Kimbriki site via weighbridge A or B. Follow directional signage to the Eco House & Garden Car Park.

Visit the Eco Garden

The Eco Garden is open when Kimbriki is open. You are welcome to visit, but the garden may not be staffed.

Please leave the garden by 4.30pm as the Kimbriki site gates are locked at 5pm.

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