

## Eco Workshops 2021 – Kimbriki Eco House & Garden

**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.

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

<b>Composting and Worms*</b>			
April	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
June	Sunday 6 <sup>th</sup>		
July	Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	1pm to 3pm	Northern Beaches Residents Family Workshop = \$50 per family. 2 adults & up to 3 children (ages 5-18 yrs) + \$5 per additional child
<b>Beginner's Organic Vegie Gardening</b>			
March	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
May	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
July	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Self-watering Garden Beds (wicking beds)</b>			
March	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
May	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>		
July	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Maintaining Your Organic Vegie Garden</b>			
April	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person
<b>Pruning and Propagation</b>			
June	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm	Residents = \$30 per person Non-residents = \$40 per person

<b>Meet the Ecologist – Last Friday of each month</b>			
February	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am to 2.00pm	Free drop-in session
March	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		
April	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>		
May	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>		
June	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>		
July	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>		

**Bookings are essential. Please secure a ticket online**

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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 Organic 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

## Maintaining Your Organic Vegie Garden

- learn how to 'fine tune' your garden
- using mulches, manures, dolomite and rock dusts
- seasonal maintenance and harvesting

## Pruning & Propagation

- learn pruning techniques
- understand the theory behind a variety of propagation techniques
- use this practical workshop to create more new plants in your garden or to share/swap with others

## Meet the Ecologist

- wander through the Eco Garden, talk to our Ecologists, learn more about sustainable living practices
- be inspired by the wide range of edible plants, wicking beds, native beehives, compost systems and worm farms
- visit our Eco Shop for a selection of plants, composting and worm farm products and wicking beds

\*Northern Beaches Residents attending a full **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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