

# Eco Workshops 2021 - Kimbriki Eco House & Garden

Kimbriki will comply with restrictions in place at the time of the event, not the time the booking was placed and therefore we may be required to cancel a workshop or reduce the maximum group size of a workshop. In the event that we may be required to cancel a workshop, we will ensure refunds are issued to those who purchased tickets and priority given to re-book for future workshops.

<b>September</b>		
Beginner's Organic Vegie Gardening^	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm
<b>October</b>		
Self-watering Garden Beds - Wicking Beds^	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> or Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm
Composting and Worms*	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10am to 1pm
<b>November</b>		
Maintaining Your Organic Vegie Garden^	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm
Native Bees - Presented by David Harris	Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm
<b>December</b>		
Composting and Worms*	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> or Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 1pm
<b>January 2022</b>		
Composting and Worms*	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	12pm to 3pm

<b>Meet the Ecologist – last Friday of each month</b>			
July	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	10am, 11am 12pm, 1pm	Free educational guided tours run each hour on the hour for around 30 minutes. Time afterwards for questions.
August	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>		
September	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>		
October	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup>		
November	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>		

<b>Pricing</b>	
^General Workshops	Residents = \$30 per person / Non-residents = \$40 per person
Native Bees	Residents = \$50 per person / Non-residents = \$75 per person
*Composting & Worms	Residents = \$30 per person / Non-residents = \$40 per person / Child = \$5 per child / **Residents Family = \$50 per family
Meet the Ecologist	No charge (no booking required)

Residents	Adult attendees residing within Northern Beaches Council and Mosman Council areas
Non-residents	Adult attendees residing out of the above Council areas
Child	Attendance by prior arrangement only. Primary school age up to 18 years
**Residents Family	Families residing within the Northern Beaches Council and Mosman Council areas (ticket includes 2 adults & up to 3 children aged 5-18 years) Composting & Worms Workshop only

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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

## Native Bees

- learn about the different types of native bees and the vital work they do in pollinating plants in our gardens
- learn how to take care of them
- learn how to split the hive and how to collect the honey they produce

## Meet the Ecologist

- educational guided tour through the Eco Garden with 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
- opportunity for question time with our Ecologists after the tour
- visit our Eco Shop for a selection of plants, composting and worm farm products and wicking beds

\*Northern Beaches Residents attending a whole 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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