

Eco Workshops 2023 - Kimbriki Eco House & Garden

Kimbriki's Eco House & Garden offers a range of face-to-face workshops. Learn successful organic gardening techniques and how to implement sustainable living ideas into your everyday life. Our workshop ecologist educators, have extensive experience in teaching and enabling adults and children to make their lives more sustainable.

Occasionally we are unable to reach our minimum numbers for hosting a workshop and we will need to cancel. If this happens, we will make the decision approximately five business days prior to the workshop. When a workshop is cancelled, we can either move your booking to an alternative workshop date or offer a refund

May			Workshop Location
Composting With Kids [#]	Saturday 20 th	10am to 12pm	Kimbriki Eco House & Garden
June			
Pruning & Propagation [^]	Saturday 3 rd	10am to 1pm	Kimbriki Eco House & Garden
July			
Composting and Worms [*]	Saturday 1 st	10am-1pm	Seaforth Public School
Waterwise Wicking Bed Gardens [^]	Saturday 22 nd	10am-1pm	Kimbriki Eco House & Garden
August			
The Art of Building Soil [^]	Saturday 5 th	10am-1pm	The Beach School, Allambie
September			
Grow Your Own Food [^]	Saturday 2 nd	10am-1pm	Kimbriki Eco House & Garden
October			
Composting and Worms [*]	Saturday 14 th	1pm-4pm	Avalon Public School
November			
Small Scale Edible Gardens [^]	Saturday 18 th	10am-1pm	Kimbriki Eco House & Garden

Pricing	
[^] General Workshops	Residents = \$30 per person / Non-residents = \$50 per person
[*] Composting & Worms	Residents = \$30 per person / Non-residents = \$50 per person / Child = \$5 per child. Residents Family = \$50 per family ^{**}
[#] Composting With Kids	Residents Children = \$20 per child / Non-residents Children = \$25 per child

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

Workshop locations vary per date - Ticket can only be used at the workshop location for the date booked.

- **Kimbriki Eco House and Garden**, within Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre. 1 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.
- **The Beach School**, 10 Malinya Road, Allambie Heights
- **Seaforth Public School**, Yatama Campus, 14 Yatama Street, Seaforth
- **Avalon Public School**, Old Barrenjoey Road, Avalon Beach

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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

Composting With Kids

- meet the famous compost worms that make soil out of our leftover food scraps
- be a macro invertebrate detective and discover our good garden bugs and compost critters
- make a clay habitat and garden creature to take home
- design your own Compost Recipe sign for your home kitchen

Grow Your Own Food

- 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 build a new garden together!

Waterwise Wicking Bed Gardens

- 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
- use this practical workshop to create more new plants in your garden or to share/swap with others

Small Scale Edible Gardens

- learn about the different techniques to grow food in small spaces
- learn how to use the light and shelter in your small space to grow food
- learn how to grow healthy biodynamic food in your kitchen

The Art of Building Soil

- advanced coaching in composting methods
- learn the basics of hot composting and how to maintain a hot compost pile
- learn how to optimise microbial activity in your compost pile
- the science behind composting
- troubleshooting for faster soil production

***Northern Beaches Residents attending the 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 3 hour 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.

Visiting 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.

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