**Telopea Mtn Permaculture**

**Fruit tree classes for 2023**

**Class run onsite at 134 Invermay Rd Monbulk, 10am to 4pm, both venues**

**Or at new venue 705 Kancoona Sth Road Kancoona. bring your lunch and notebook.**

**Registration form for direct enrolment**

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**Full name……………………………… phone number………………………**

**Postal Address…………………………………………………………**

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**Enclosed is full payment of $110 ea insert dates you wish to attend...................**

**Full payment by 5 days prior to first class,** you place is confirmed automatically once payment is received, we don’t send out reply emails and texts endlessly

 Preferred Payment can be made by direct debit up until 5 days before to**-**

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or else cash on the day to Silvia

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|  | **Classes** |  | Monbulk | Kancoona |
| 1 | **Heritage Fruit tree class, the basics** | This class covers the BASICS all about the Species & variety selection, grafting, plus rootstock selection for your conditions. Grafting techniques for new trees or adding more vars to your existing ones. Peter will demonstrate methods of grafting to use for the diff purposes on the day.Then tour of 1000+ varieties here onsite. Receive A FREE copy of Peter’s fruit BOOK | **May 7th**  |  May 28th  |

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| 2 | Bio-dynamic compost making & soils for trees | Fruit trees need a certain compost, this will supply all nutrients plus aid pest & disease reduction, we will learn about & MAKE a BD hot compost heap suitable for fruit or for the veggie patch. | March 19th  |  Poss March 26  |
| 3 | Design your own orchard  | Design from a back yard, to a full orchard or even a food forest & decide what tree goes where and why so each one helps with best growing for that species of fruitDesign how you would fill your own netted enclosureLots of valuable notes with this class | June 11th if getting JFT on 8th  |  June 25th  |
|  | **Winter vs Summer pruning**  | Tips & tricks to reduce workload, reduce disease entry and create fruit or rejuvenate old trees. Focus on the advantages of pruning at the correct time to control disease, fruit & tree size, We also look at how to get the right tree first so reducing the workload for the next 50 years of fruiting. |  Feb 19th  |  **July 30th**  |
| 9 | Critical care of fruiting treesNow includes netted enclosure design and the new netting rules for Urban | Why is one month the most critical for watering, what to do to prepare for good fruit & bud set this season and the next, the importance of swales. Pest management for fruit treesDesign your own netted enclosure, these are fox, bat, possum, rabbit & bird proof, even in NSW we have designed one to be Goanna proof.  see why they are also great for self-managed systems reducing the workload enormously discuss the new laws in regards to netting in Victoria. |  July 2nd  | **August 13th** |
|  | *Optional class on Demand* | The running of This and other fruit classes from the past will depend on numbers of students requesting them. See old list on website |  |  |
|  | Growing Avocado trees in Melbourne & Vic successfully  | We have grown Avo trees in Olinda/Monbulk since the 90’s why do so many get it wrong when we can grow 15 varieties here in Monbulk with snow yearly . Learn the few simple tricks to healthy fruiting **avocadoes**  | TBA if demand is there |  NOT in 2023  |
|  | Cider making clss |  Learn about fermentation and making Real Cider, Perry and Dessert wines , tastings o many ciders to see what you like | April 2nd 2023 |  |

**All classes can be done as single classes**

All **Class Notes** are included in every class so you have them for reference at home, we use only Organic and Biodynamic methods so NO chemicals, we are certified both of these on the Monbulk farm, tour of Monbulk collection of over 1000 fruit varieties is conducted most classes to show actual examples onsite.

Kancoona has new netted enclosures (4 years) and is heading towards 700 vars

Address for Monbulk classes is 134 Invermay road Monbulk come to tall gate at nursery entrance top of the hill Bring your lunch, boots and maybe a coat or water bottle weather dependent.

 Email to book telopeamtn@bigpond.com details at [www.petethepermie.com](http://www.petethepermie.com).au call text 0418 665 880