**Telopea Mtn Permaculture**

**Fruit tree classes for 2021**

**NOTE 2021 covid we hope to run ten for the year one each month but cant set dates too far in advance for covid reasons, specials such as pay 4 upfront get 5 still apply too**

**Class run onsite at 134 Invermay Rd Monbulk, 10am to 4pm, bring your lunch and notebook.**

These are the ones running up to end of 2020 see website if you wish to get special pricing deals by doing multiples

Dates are for 2020 but content is relevant so will set dates term by term for these see list below page

Ones below in blue are set dates for 2021 already

<https://www.petethepermie.com.au/store/p11/organicfruitgrowing.html>

NOTE class numbers will be limited until virus rules change ,first in- first served

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**Registration form for direct enrolment** or you can go to some local community houses.

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

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

**Email…………………………………**

**Enclosed is full payment of $95 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 to 5 days before to**-**

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or else cash on the day to Silvia

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| 2020 | **Core subject – Classes** | These first 3 are considered to be the core subjects | Month | 2019 |
| 4 & 10 | **Heritage Fruit tree class, the basics**  core- base  class | This class covers the BASICS all about the Species, variety selection, grafting, rootstock selection for your conditions. Grafting techniques for new trees or add more to your existing ones. Then tour of 1000+ varieties here onsite. FREE BOOK | To be advised | June or July  sun |
| 1 &  11 | **Winter vs Summer pruning**  Core- base class | 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. |  | Sun  28 Feb & Aug8th |

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| **2 Espaliers**  core- base  class | | Selecting the right trees, what espalier shapes to use for which species, creating and maintaining them. Prune for fruit or for new growth this depends on when you do it, reduce workload by 90% | | Feb | Sun Nov  **14th or 21st Nov** | | |
|  | Elective units | | these need to follow after doing 2 of the 3 above first | | |  |  | |
| 3 | Bio-dynamic compost making & soils for trees  BD day one of 5 now | | Fruit trees need a certain compost, this will supply all nutrients plus aid pest & disease reduction, we will learn about & MAKE a BD compost heap for fruit or for the veggie patch & Talk BD | | | Mar | Sun 21th Mar | |
| 5 | 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 14 varieties here. Learn the few simple tricks to healthy fruiting **avocadoes** | | |  | Sun  2nd May | |
| 6 | Prepare for the bare root fruit tree season in June | | Prepare soils design and implement swales, this class is about how to get your trees off to a great start and reduce needs for watering | | | NO Run | Sun 23rd May | |
| 7 | Design your own orchard | | Design from a back yard, to an orchard & decide what tree goes where and why to help with best growing for that species of fruit  Design how you would fill your own netted enclosure | | | June | **Monday**  June 14th | |
| 8 | Design your own Food Forest or Edible Food Forest, Fits with No.7 | | What is the difference here between these, use tools to build guilds within the food forest to help each tree with effects of wind, sun, pollination and reduce detrimental effects as well as fungal issues | | |  | Sun 11th July | |
| 9 | Growing, Berries +  Sub-Tropicals & Citrus in Cool Climates | | How come we can grow **13 avo**, 8 macas, 8 sapotes, guavas, banana & many more in Olinda without a glass house, how to grow **Berries & Vines,** it’s all about placement and the essentials for **Citrus** growing. | | | July | Sun  29th Aug | |
| 12 | How to propagate Rootstocks | | Learn how to propagate rootstocks for at home or commercially for apple, pear, cherry, plum & many more | | |  | 12th sept | |
| 13 | Critical care of fruiting trees  Now includes netted enclosure design and the new netting rules for Urban | | Why is this 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 trees  Design 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 | | | Oct | Sun  10th Oct | |
| 14 | *New in 2022*  *Day 2 of biodynamics* | | How to use BD principles in a home garden situation, readin g calendar Pt 1- leaf root fruit & Flower days, Moon cycles to use in gardens, pruning, intro to 500 | | |  |  | |
| 16 | *New in 2022*  *Day 3 of bioDynamics* | | BD activities on a farm for fruit & veg growing, more moon cycles to use, Spay 500, 501, equisetum 509, | | |  |  | |
| 15 | Cider varieties and other fruit | | What varieties & rootstocks to use and how to maintain these, how to layout the Cidery for an effective operation design a multifunction cider business. | | |  | Maybe 2022 | |
|  | Open day tours | | International permaculture day Telopea Mtn will open this day for 2 tours of the fruit collection, guided tour with peter | | | 2021 | TBA Oct | |

For those enrolled in the **10 class set as the advanced PDC** you will receive a certificate of achievement as either “Organic Orchard Management” or a level 3 Advanced PDC (if you have completed a PDC anywhere) Any 10 of the 15 can be done for this Certificate over 2 years. New BD certificate in 2020-21 will need 5 classes

**All classes can be done as single classes** (core classes and *some others* are most suitable for one off ones)

Individuals can also **pay upfront for any 4 fruit classes and receive a 5th free** (can upgrade if doing one to try them)

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 farm, tour of collection of over 1000 fruit varieties is conducted most classes to show actual examples onsite.

Address for all 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 dependant.

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