



Narara Ecovillage is delighted to welcome the Permaculture Pioneer and internationally acclaimed Robin Clayfield to share her extensive expertise and experience with us at this year's gathering. The workshops and presentations being offered will give us the direction, tools and enthusiasm to develop a socially and economically resilient community, while having fun of course.

Narara Ecovillage Co-operative is an intentional community developing a leading-edge residential village at Narara on the Central Coast of NSW. The Co-operative will research, design and build a stylish, inter-generational, friendly demonstration Ecovillage at Narara, blending the principles of eco and social sustainability, good health, business, caring and other options that may evolve for our wellbeing.

The principles of permaculture will play a large part in guiding the development of the Ecovillage. The Co-op has many permies who bring much wisdom and experience into the mix of dynamic people from all walks of life.

After the success of our inaugural Permaculture Gathering in 2014, we are excited to have the opportunity once again to share with you this beautiful 63 hectares, a site with over 90 species of birds as well as many other wildlife species and a large conservation area. As a former horticultural research station, there are also many and varied productive trees to view on the property.

By combining this event with Narara Ecovillage Open Day we have been able to host a two day gathering and provide a rarely offered opportunity to camp in this wonderful valley. There may be the opportunity for local billets.

Robin will give a presentation and workshop on 'Social Permaculture' as well as a 'Creative Group Leadership and Facilitation' workshop. We are delighted that Robin will also facilitate our looking for and developing synergies across permaculture groups in the wider Sydney region, in a bid to establishing a regional Permaculture network.

Robin Clayfield is a Permaculture Pioneer and an internationally acclaimed facilitator, educator, author and social change practitioner who regularly facilitates courses throughout Australia and overseas. She is best known for training and coaching a diverse cross-section of leaders, facilitators and educators to effectively engage their audiences through creative, interactive processes and innovative learning models. She has birthed three books, including 'You Can Have Your Permaculture and Eat It Too', a CD and a Permaculture Teachers Manual, as well as founding 'Dynamic Groups, Dynamic Learning', a holistic learning and facilitation methodology. She lives and breathes Social Permaculture and loves inspiring people to use Permaculture Principles to enable successful and empowered groups, see <http://dynamicgroups.com.au> and www.nscf.org.au/robin-clayfield for more information).

Narara Ecovillage is a healthy 15 minute walk from the Narara railway station. For those coming by train to Narara, there is a 7.45 am train from Central arriving Narara 9.15 am and a lift from the station can be arranged. By car it is about a 15 minute drive from the Gosford or Ourimbah exit.

Please contact Tricia Meagher if you have any questions: pmeagher@optusnet.com.au



Narara Eco Living Network is a not-for-profit association supporting and promoting Narara Ecovillage as a model for an environmentally, socially and sustainable intentional community and share this vision and knowledge. Check out the Network website at www.neln.org.au and the Ecovillage website & Facebook at <http://nararaecovillage.com> and Facebook group: Narara Ecovillage Community..

We look forward to welcoming you to Narara Ecovillage.

2015 Permaculture Gathering at Narara Ecovillage

Saturday 25th and Sunday 26th July 2015

Internationally acclaimed facilitator, educator, author and social change practitioner Robin Clayfield at the first weekend permaculture gathering at Narara Ecovillage.



Program

Saturday 25th July

9:30 am – 12:30 pm	Creative Group Leadership & Facilitation Workshop – Robin Clayfield
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Shared lunch (BYO or plate to share)
1:30 pm – 4 pm	Narara Ecovillage Open Day
4:30 pm – 6 pm	Narara Eco Living Network Talk: Social Permaculture – Robin Clayfield
Dinner	Shared community meal (BBQ, pizza oven options too!)

Sunday 26th July

8 am – 10 am	Permaculture focused tour of Narara Ecovillage
10:45am – 12:30 pm	Developing a Permaculture Network, facilitated by Robin Clayfield
12:30 pm – 2 pm	Shared lunch (BYO, plate to share or purchase at NEV)
2 pm – 4 pm	Social Permaculture Workshop – Robin Clayfield
4 pm – 6 pm	Close of 2015 Permaculture Gathering with drinks and nibbles

Creative Group Leadership and Facilitation

A creative, interactive and fun opportunity to glean and explore many processes, tools and ideas for leading, teaching or facilitating groups. Robin offers her 'Dynamic Groups, Dynamic Learning' Methodology, as a basis for healthy, successful and empowering groups and gives participants an embodied experience of this in action.

Narara Ecovillage Open Day

Registration from 1:30 for a 2pm tour of the proposed development followed by afternoon tea at 2:45 pm and presentation on the Ecovillage Project from 3-4 pm.

Narara EcoLiving Network talk - Social Permaculture

What is Social Permaculture? Paint the big picture of Social Permaculture in this 1½ hour workshop by applying the Principles of Permaculture to groups, how they operate and how they give their gifts to the world. Imagine all our groups, teams, businesses, school classes and government departments collaborating and operating with this as their foundation.

Developing a Permaculture Network

Robin will facilitate us in looking for and developing synergies across permaculture groups in the wider Sydney region. Bring your energy and ideas to participate in establishing a strong bioregional Permaculture connection to build personal and community resilience supported by a vibrant network.

Social Permaculture Workshop

How can Social Permaculture support each and every individual be more engaged and active in groups that work for change and enjoy the experience? How do we keep up our motivation and enthusiasm? Take home some personal tools and a bunch of fresh ideas and strategies to implement in your groups, families and communities.

Bookings:

Creative Group Leadership & Facilitation Workshop, with morning tea	\$40/NELN \$30/exchange*
Narara Ecovillage Open Day including afternoon tea	\$10/NELN members free
Narara Eco Living Network Talk: Social Permaculture – Robin Clayfield	\$15/NELN members free
Camping / billeting, or requiring lift from Narara train station	please register interest
Permaculture focused tour of Narara Ecovillage – Sunday morning	free (please register)
Developing a Permaculture Network, including morning tea	free
Sunday lunch (BYO, plate to share or purchase)	\$10
Social Permaculture Workshop	\$40/NELN \$30/exchange*

*exchange: free admission to both days is offered to a limited number of people who volunteer to assist with the running of the weekend. To apply, email Tricia at: pmeagher@optusnet.com.au.