
Village Development Program (VDP)



The Village Development Program (VDP) is a series of gatherings and workshops over a 14-month period that will begin the collective creation of the eco village. To be eligible to apply to live in Bruns Eco Village you will need to participate in this program.

Workshops

The main element of the Village Development Program is a series of 5 weekend workshops. Each workshop will build on the last and will include an incredible range of guest facilitators who will offer their unique expertise over the 5 weekends.

There are certain skills needed to live well together and most of us don't get the opportunity to learn these in our lives. By attending these workshops you will learn how to resolve conflicts that can arise as well as how to communicate effectively and compassionately.

You will also contribute to and learn how to shape the social and community structures of the village.

Shane Sylvanspring, Ecovillage Design Education facilitator

Global Ecovillage Network (GEN) member, will run the workshops. His team of experienced facilitators will help deliver a rich and excellent education program, using lectures, games, exercises and experiences that will ground what you are learning.

Workshop Topics and Dates:

- Introduction to Eco Villages and Community Living
Sat 10th – Sun 11th Dec 2016
- Social Design and Invisible Structures
Sat 11th – Sun 12th Mar 2017
- Ecological Design
Sat 3rd – Sun 4th Jun 2017
- Sustainable Livelihood and Economics
Sat 9th – Sun 10th Sep 2017
- Values and Ethics
Sat 9th – Sun 10th Dec 2017

Field Days

The planned gatherings are informal one-day events where we can become familiar with the newly forming community and create connections with the land and each other.

Field Day Dates:

- Spring: Sun 11th Sep 2016
- Autumn Equinox: Sat 11th Mar 2017
- Winter Solstice: Sat 10th Jun 2017
- Spring Equinox: Sat 14th Oct 2017

Register to take part in this stimulating workshop series and become eligible to live on the Bruns Eco Village.

The price for the VDP is \$1,000 (\$909.09 + GST)

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