



## Eco Workshops 2017 – Kimbriki Eco House and Garden

Participants are asked to please bring own morning tea, wear gardening clothes, hats and closed shoes.

**An Afternoon in the Garden**  
Time – 1.30pm to 3.30pm **FREE**

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**Composting & Worm Farms**  
Time – 10am to 1pm **FREE**

Sunday 27 August  
OR Thursday 31 August

**Maintaining a Beginner's Organic Vegie Garden**  
Time – 10am to 1pm **FREE**

Thursday 21 September  
OR Sunday 24 September

**Starting a Beginner's Organic Vegie Garden**  
Time – 10am to 1pm **FREE**

Thursday 26 October  
OR Sunday 29 October

**An Afternoon in the Garden**  
Time – 1.30pm to 3.30pm **FREE**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

**Composting & Worm Farms**  
Time – 10am to 1pm **FREE**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
OR Sunday 26 November

*Workshop descriptions are listed on page 2*

### **Meet Peter for Drop-in Time**

**1.30pm – 4pm Thursdays at Kimbriki Eco Garden**

Meet Peter Rutherford, Kimbriki's Senior Ecologist and expert Eco Gardener in the Eco Garden with your gardening, composting and worm farming questions.

**Bookings are essential and must be made on line via the website:**

[www.ecohouseandgarden.com.au](http://www.ecohouseandgarden.com.au)

Email [kimbriki@kimbriki.com](mailto:kimbriki@kimbriki.com)

Phone 9486 3542

### **Workshop location:**

Kimbriki Eco House and Garden, within Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre

Kimbriki Road, off Mona Vale Road, Ingleside

Enter the Kimbriki site via either weighbridge A or B

Follow directional signage to the Eco House & Garden

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## Composting & Worms

- Everything you could possibly want to know about how to successfully run a compost bin and a worm farm

## Beginner's Vegie Gardening

- Learn a foolproof 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
- Hands-on learning – we actually build a new garden together!

## Vegie Garden Maintenance

- Learn how to 'fine tune' your garden
- Using mulches, manures, dolomite, and rock dusts
- Seasonal maintenance and harvesting
- Taking your garden a 'step further'

## An Afternoon in the Garden - Hands on Maintenance

- Come and do some gardening with us
- We will do whatever tasks need doing in the Eco Garden, eg. mulching, feeding worm farms and compost, pruning, weeding, etc
- Have fun and learn as we work
- Please wear gardening clothes and a hat

## Visit

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 site gates are locked at 5pm.

## School excursions

We provide primary, high school or tertiary students with an exciting learning opportunity at Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre and the Eco House and Garden. School visits are offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from approximately 10am. Please allow 2 ½ hours at Kimbriki (includes morning tea break). Single class groups of up to 30 or double class groups of up to 60 students can be accommodated at any one time. To discuss the requirements of your group or to book, please email [kimbriki@kimbriki.com](mailto:kimbriki@kimbriki.com)

## Group Visits

Kimbriki Eco House and Garden welcomes visits by local community groups, gardening clubs, social clubs and work groups of all ages. A fee of \$5 per person applies for group visits for those outside Northern Beaches and Mosman Council areas. Visits are free for residents of Northern Beaches Council and Mosman Council. Transport to and from Kimbriki, as well as transport on-site, must be arranged by your group. Visitors may drive their cars. A guided site tour is usually included. Bookings are essential. Please enquire by emailing [kimbriki@kimbriki.com](mailto:kimbriki@kimbriki.com)