

A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains under a cloudy sky, with a calm lake in the foreground reflecting the scene. The mountains are rugged and partially covered in snow or light-colored rock. The water is still, creating a clear reflection of the mountains and sky.

# PERMACULTURE

Resources to learn more about this ecological design framework

## VISIT - FEATURED SITE

### "MELLIODORA", HEPBURN SPRINGS

<<https://holmgren.com.au/melliodora/>>

One of the best documented and well known permaculture demonstration sites in the world. Home of the co-originator of permaculture, David Holmgren, and his partner Su Dennett, they host tours to show how their passive solar house, mixed food gardens, orchards, dams and livestock, as well as creek revegetation, have been developed and maintained using permaculture design to help restore and improve land, provide for residents' needs and enjoyment in a cool continental inland climate.

## OTHER ECO-HOMES, GARDENS & NURSERIES TO VISIT

- CERES Environment Park, Brunswick <<http://ceres.org.au/>>
- Port Phillip EcoCentre, St Kilda <<http://www.ecocentre.com/>>
- Veg Out Community Garden, St Kilda <<https://vegout.org.au/>>
- POWer Plants Community Nursery, Braybrook <<https://powerplantsnursery.wordpress.com/>>
- Bulleen Art and Garden <<http://www.baag.com.au/>>
- SKINC (St Kilda Indigenous Nursery Co-op) <<http://www.skinc.com.au/>>
- Edible Forest Gardens, Wonga Park <<http://edibleforestgarden.wixsite.com/edibleforestgardens>>
- Peppertree Place, Coburg <<https://www.kildonan.org.au/social-enterprises/peppertree-place/>>
- Woodend Community Permaculture Garden <<https://woodendpermaculturegarden.wordpress.com/>>

## LEARN - FEATURED COURSE

### INTRODUCTION TO PERMACULTURE

<<https://www.canvas.net/browse/oregonstate/courses/permaculture-design-2>>

Free online course running 31 Oct - 21 Nov 2016 where you'll learn about the process, ethics, and principles of permaculture while diving into climate-specific design elements through interactive technology, videos, graphics, and readings. This course is designed to benefit everyone regardless of learning style, time commitments, or available technology. Hosted by Open Oregon State University.

## OTHER ONLINE LEARNING RESOURCES

- **Permaculture Principles** <<https://permacultureprinciples.com/>>
- **Deep Green Permaculture** <<https://deepgreenpermaculture.com/>>
- **PermaWiki** <[http://permaculture.wikia.com/wiki/Permaculture\\_Wiki](http://permaculture.wikia.com/wiki/Permaculture_Wiki)>
- **A Permaculture Design Course Handbook** <<https://treeyopermacultureedu.wordpress.com/>>
- **A Permaculture Guidebook: A Gift from Timore Leste (International Edition)**  
<<http://permacultureguidebook.org/>>

## BOOKS & MAGAZINES

- **Permaculture: Principles and Pathways Beyond Sustainability.** David Holmgren, 2002
- **Introduction to Permaculture,** Bill Mollison, 1997
- **The Permaculture Home Garden,** Linda Woodrow (foreward by Bill Mollison), 1996
- **Earth User's Guide to Permaculture.** Rosemary Morrow and Rob Allsop.2006
- **Gaia's Garden: A Guide to Home-scale Permaculture,** Toby Hemingway, 2009
- **Creating a Forest Garden,** Martin Crawford, 2010
- **Edible Forest Gardens,** David Jacke with Eric Toensmeier, 2005
- **Permaculture One: A Perennial Agriculture for Human Settlements,** Bill Mollison & David Holmgren, 1981
- **PIP Australian Permaculture magazine,** <http://www.pipmagazine.com.au/>
- **Earth Garden, Australia's Quarterly Journal for the Good Life,** <https://www.earthgarden.com.au/>

## ORGANISATIONS - FEATURED NETWORKING GROUP

### PERMABLITZ MELBOURNE

<<http://www.permablitz.net/>>

A volunteer-run network committed to improving the sustainability of our cities and suburbs.

Permablitz Melbourn'es primary role is facilitating permablitzes by connecting hosts, designers and blitzers. In the process, they are: 1) rolling edible landscapes out across the suburbs; 2) taking permaculture to the mainstream by helping people take their first steps; 3) facilitating the growth of a new generation of permaculture designers; 4) building community and creating local networks of gardeners helping each other; and 5) having fun while they redesign the future!

## OTHER ORGANISATIONS TO JOIN, SUPPORT OR BE AWARE OF

- **Permaculture "Worldwide Network** <<https://permacultureglobal.org/>>
- **Permaculture Resource Institute** <http://permaculturenews.org/>>
- **Permaculture Australia (incl Permafund)** <<http://permacultureaustralia.org.au/>>
- **Permaculture Victoria (incl local groups e.g., Permaculture Out West** <<http://pow.org.au>>  
<<http://permaculturemelbourne.org.au/>>
- **My Smart Garden, inner western suburbs of Melbourne** <<http://www.mysmartgarden.org.au/>>
- **Australian City Farms & Community Garden Network** <<http://communitygarden.org.au/>>
- **Open Food Network** <<https://openfoodnetwork.org.au/>>
- **David Holmgren, co-originator of permaculture** <<https://holmgren.com.au/>>
- **Bill Mollison, co-originator of permaculture** <<https://www.tagari.com/>>