

National Permaculture Day - 1 May 2011

In 2010 PBM had 2 gardens open for NPD. In 2011 we had 8 different events across the mountains from Glenbrook to Mt Tomah.



Over 100 people visited gardens, attended workshops and tours. Robyn and Max Connor's garden at Glenbrook shows how to incorporate many of the principles of Permaculture into an older more stately house and garden. It includes two inventions designed by Max to deter chickens, possums, bats and snails from attacking their produce.

Well over 100 people visited open gardens and participated in workshops and garden tours. Will Smith's workshop on composting at Norman Lindsay Gallery was very popular and one participant said "it was so informative and inspiring and changed my view of composting". Will plans to conduct a day long workshop in June.



A couple from Permaculture Sydney North who had visited many gardens across Australia, said Jan and Ken Goodlet's food forest, with over 150 fruit trees, at Hazelbrook was the best they had seen.

Daniel's seed raising workshops in Faulconbridge were most popular as was Pete and Helen's garden in Wentworth Falls.



Blue Mountains Organic Community Garden at Katoomba was a popular venue with an entertaining compost workshop with musical accompaniment, tours of the garden and the Community Exchange Scheme trading.