

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPES WORKSHOP

Knowledge about sustainability is empowering – find out why!



Alison is a specialist, multi award winning sustainable landscape designer with Landscaping Victoria and Landscaping South Australia, plus Alison has designed 2 Ecotourism certified gardens. The sustainability credentials are significant! The promoted workshops will provide students with a Certificate of Completion following completion of the course; Alison has a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment.

MORNING WORKSHOP:

What is a sustainable landscape? We will look at the definition of sustainability in relation to landscapes and how this can be implemented. This discussion is relevant to both home-owners keen to either implement their own gardens, or those within the landscape design/architecture industry interested in knowing more about genuine sustainable practice.

Why is there an accelerating need for sustainable landscapes to be implemented, instead of what has become the norm i.e. massed hard landscaping with minimalist planting that provides no bio-diverse benefit to the site?

There will be a broad look at current practice versus what is a more appropriate style for those interested in a more holistic approach to garden design.

Q&A segment will be encouraged from students as any questions are usually of worth to the whole group, and will be discussed as a group.

AFTERNOON WORKSHOP:

Plants in the landscape: Using plants that will tolerate a variety of conditions. This information is vital to sustainable landscape design – plants should be suited to the site, not the site modified to plant

selections. The list of plants is considerable and are the plants that a professional, award winning landscape designer uses – not plants purchased from retail nurseries, but classic plants that last.

Q & A segment. Discussions can include issues that individual students have with their own sites.

Tickets and Workshop Dates

Saturday 14th January 10am to 4pm

Saturday 28th January 10am to 4pm

Saturday 25th February 10am to 4pm

Further dates will be posted later. Group bookings can be made for any date, other than listed, in advance.

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Workshop prices are for small groups of 12 with a minimum of 5. Accommodation can be found for those who request it. Please ask.

Priced at \$440 pp [GST incl]; bookings for groups of 5 or more enables a 10% discount per person. The workshop price includes:

- Garden entry
- Morning and afternoon tea; water all day
- Lecture notes in folder
- Complementary pre-packaged lunch sponsored by Tea Tree Gallery Catering.
- Plant lists for various situations offering different plants not commonly used
- Access to the garden for lunch break
- Assistance to students with design issues that they may be experiencing with their own sites

