Steve Burns Permaculture Practitioner

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| *David Holmgren*  *Permaculture co-founder* | Professional goals  1. Design and build excitingly beautiful edible landscapes that enable people to live healthier, happier and more sustainable lives while impressing friends and neighbours with innovative and fun design.  2. Facilitate educational processes that empower participants to become increasingly independent and practically resilient through the study & implementation of permaculture and related skills & ideas |
| *Costa Georgiadis,*  *host of ABC “Gardening Australia”* | Key Qualifications:  Permaculture Design Course (2000 – David Holmgren) and 2009 (Ballarat Permaculture Guild)  Certificate III in Permaculture (Accredited Permaculture Training)  Edible Forest Garden Design Intensive (2013 – Dave Jacke)  Bachelor of Arts (Psychology), Bachelor of Education, Diploma of Business  Current projects:  Trainer, Permaculture Design Courses (Creswick, Haddon & Geelong)  Community Festival Coordinator, 2014 Ballarat Begonia Festival (coordinating community group involvement, home-grown vegetable competition, live demonstrations and Master of Ceremonies for ‘landscape design’ presentations  Convenor: Ballarat Permaculture Guild (active community-based group)  Previous work:  Auditor and consultant to registered training organisations, specialist in competency-based training and assessment systems. |
| *Priore d N. D. de D’Orsan (France)*  *whimiscal espalier* | Personal statement:  I practise permaculture on 8 acres in south eastern Australia. For me, it is important that permaculture designers and teachers are engaged with the practical side of permaculture on a daily basis, through implementing permaculture and modelling a sustainable lifestyle; I practise what I preach!    The motto of Chestnut Farm is “where beauty and productivity combine”. I love integrating the pragmatic, productive elements of permaculture with design approaches that celebrate beauty and form. Some of the French techniques of espaliering fruits & berries, for instance, can create stunning garden features that are highly productive while taking up little space and feeding the soul through their beauty. Such approaches are ideally suited to inner-city permaculture and presenting a permaculture that is physically and aesthetically appealing might be the only way to achieve high levels of food production in our cities.  My many years of professional training delivery, both in the private sector and within technical colleges, have developed my facilitation skills. I am comfortable as Master of Ceremonies, theory teacher or practical demonstrator. |
| ***Whether you require site assessment, initial or completed designs, training or other services,***  ***I look forward to working with you as you design your more sustainable life!*** | |