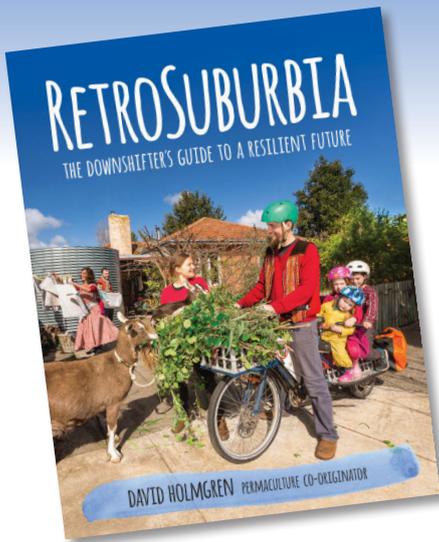


# RETROSUBURBIA

## Melbourne Workshop

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP: SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> & SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY, 10-4.30PM  
TRAINERS ADD-ON DAY: MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 10-4.30PM

2-days \$300  
3 days \$500  
(concession available)



ARE YOU LOOKING TO CREATE A MORE SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT HOUSEHOLD?  
WANTING TO GROW MORE FOOD, REDUCE YOUR ENERGY USE, AND ENJOY A MORE  
SATISFYING AND FULFILLING LIFE?

Join us for a TWO-DAY WORKSHOP exploring David Holmgren's new book  
RETROSUBURBIA: THE DOWNSHIFTER'S GUIDE TO A RESILIENT FUTURE.

You'll have the opportunity to:

- learn how suburban homes can be transformed into productive, resilient, and ecologically sound places to live, without the need for large-scale investment
- be empowered to make changes to your own house, garden and lifestyle to increase your family's sustainability and resilience
- explore a range of practical retrofits to reduce your power use
- discover local, edible plants for the garden, and learn the importance of climate, soils, and their impact on home food production
- investigate different lifestyles geared towards sustainability and resilience, and take home positive ideas for change
- meet and connect with other likeminded people who can motivate and support you on your journey.

### TRAINERS AND FACILITATORS ADD-ON DAY

Trainers, educators, and community facilitators are invited to attend a third workshop day, with the opportunity to become a registered retrosuburban trainer, gain access to extensive training resources, and have your courses listed on [retrosuburbia.com](http://retrosuburbia.com). This extra day will explore retrosuburban themes in more detail, including how they might be applied in community and education activities. It will also be a chance to share your ideas and experiences with other participants working in similar fields. (Familiarity with the RetroSuburbia book is expected.)

LOCATION: HURSTBRIDGE  
(north-eastern suburbs,  
10mins from Eltham)

HOSTED BY NERP  
& PRESENTED BY BECK LOWE

BECK LOWE worked closely with David Holmgren on RetroSuburbia as chief editor, researcher and project manager. She is an enthusiastic and experienced permaculture educator who has been involved in permaculture training at all levels for more than 15 years.

NERP (North East Region Permaculture) is a network of people from Melbourne's northeast suburbs who love learning about and practising permaculture. Members share permaculture skills, knowledge, produce, and enthusiasm. NERP organises a range of community events including garden tours, workshops, and permaculture projects.

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