



## Welcome to Milkwood Permaculture

**Skills for sustainable living, farming and community...**

**Milkwood Permaculture** offers world-class courses that give you the skills and confidence to create permanently sustainable systems. Students leave our courses ready and able to design & implement a better future for their families, farms and communities. Courses are run at Milkwood Farm near Mudgee and also in the center of Sydney.

[Click here](#) to browse our current courses.

## Affiliations

Milkwood Permaculture maintains affiliations and membership with several organisations within our field and we encourage others to do the same.

- [RegenAG Ltd](#) : a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing excellent and accessible information, resources and training on Regenerative Agriculture in Australia and beyond. As a founding member of this initiative, Nick Ritar maintains a directorship of this organisation and both Kirsten and Nick serve actively on RegenAg's steering committee.
- [Permaculture International Limited](#) : PIL is Australia's peak permaculture organization,

providing services for members in Australia and around the world. PIL is a democratically controlled charitable organization located in Australia created to support permaculture and permaculturists. PIL acts as a communication and organizational hub for Australian permaculture and permaculturists.

- [Permaculture Sydney North](#) : PN is a group of over 280 people with an amazing array of skills in self reliance, energy & water conservation, qualified permaculture design and teaching. We also have beginners who want to learn more about healthier, abundant and satisfied living. PN is Sydney's peak permaculture community group and one of the worlds most active permaculture organisations.

- [The Permaculture Research Institute](#) : Geoff Lawton of the PRI was one of the reasons we started Milkwood Permaculture. The PRI maintains one of the best public permaculture forums on the web.

## About us

We are a permaculture business, grounded in the ethics of earth care, people care & fair share. As part of our business structure we invest and contribute to the communities that we work in through donations of time, labor, advice and direct funds. Our business profits go into making Milkwood Permaculture Farm the best education and demonstration site it can possibly be, for the good of all. We make sure our students are supported in their endeavors long after they leave our courses, and we offer a sliding scale of pricing for those who need it where we can. In short, we're doing the best we can with the resources we have, for everyone's benefit.



– **Nick Ritar:**

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[Milkwood director, permaculture design, mushroom cultivation](#)

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– **Sandor Katz:**

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[fermenter](#)

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— [\*\*Joel Salatin:\*\*](#)

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[Farmer](#)

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— [\*\*Floyd Constable:\*\*](#)

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[Aquaponics, Permaculture Designer](#)

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— [\*\*Michael Hewins:\*\*](#)

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[Market Gardener](#)

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– **Tim Malfroy:**

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Natural Beekeeper

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– **Gillian Kozcki:**

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Fermenter

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– **David Holmgren:**

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designer, co-originator of permaculture

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– **Rosemary Morrow:**

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Permaculture teacher training

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– **Hannah Moloney:**

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Community Cultivator

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– **Sam Vivers:**

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natural builder

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– **Joyce Wilkie + Michael Plane:**

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Market Gardeners

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– **Tim Heard:**

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[Sugarbag Beekeeper](#)

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