



Invitation and Agenda

Meeting: No. 18 Wednesday 6th October 2010

Place: Cominos House, 27-29 Greenslopes

Street, Edge Hill

Time: 5.30 pm to 7.15 pm

The Network's charter is to identify, develop and action projects that will have a measurable impact on the uptake of sustainable building practices in Far North Queensland. To achieve this, builders, construction service professionals, building material manufacturers, retailers, government representatives, industry and community associations and other interested stakeholders are invited to work together.

A 'contact register' is being circulated. Please give your business cards.

Previous minutes can be found attached and further information at www.greenbuild.com.au/forum

5.30 pm **Introduction** from everyone present and a short explanation of their interest/ activities in Green Building/ Development or Urban Sustainability. A full list of Network participants and their details can be found if you register onto the Forum at <http://www.greenbuild.com.au/forum/>

5.40 pm **Latest News and Announcements**

- Sustainable House Day was held on September 12th and was a great day. Seven houses in the region, and 270 houses around Australia, opened their doors to the public to display sustainable building design and systems for sustainable living. Thanks for all TGBN members who opened their homes, helped out on the day, or visited the houses.
- APC10 – Australasian Permaculture Convergence, Kuranda, September 24th-27th. This was a gathering of Permaculture practitioners and sustainable agriculture advocates from around Australia and the world to share knowledge and experience, and to discuss future direction for the movement. The workshops, talks, tours and demonstrations that were both educational and inspiring.
- Green Building Council of Australia :Green Star Foundation Course Cairns : Wed 13 Apr, 2011 <http://www.gbca.org.au/>

6pm **Guest speaker**

Maree Grenfell, Sustainability Officer at Cairns Regional Council, will give a short presentation on the Sustainable Design Policy and Guidelines to be developed for all Council buildings.

6.20 pm **New ideas**

- Nicky Swann will speak about CAFNEC's solar roofs project. The original project has been dropped and CAFNEC are keen to hear the views of TGBN members on how they can develop an alternative solar project.
- The "Eco Hub and Community Garden" project. Anna will explain this exciting new education and community development project and invite discussion about how TGBN can be involved.

6.40 pm **'Work in progress' discussions**

- Greywater mapping project report
- Construction and Demolition waste management pro-forma: group discussion and opportunity for input
- TGBN goals and objectives: are we heading where we want to go?
- Sustainable House project report

For details about the aims and work of the TGBN subgroups:

<http://www.greenbuild.com.au/forum>

7.15 pm **Close.** Meetings are to be held on the first Wednesday of every month from 5.30 to 7.30 pm. Next meeting 3rd November 2010.