

## **GUIDO EBERDING SPEAKS ON GREEN POWER AND RENEWABLE ENERGY AT CHAMBER BREAKFAST !**

The Bellingen Chamber of Commerce 'Summer' Breakfast will present two local speakers with expertise and vision to share that will help streamline your business and expand your perspective on sustainability.

One of those speakers is Guido Eberding of Kalang Design House who has recently returned from Germany where he saw first hand examples of the widespread production of renewable energy from diverse resources. An effective, dynamic growth of green power combined with efforts of overall energy consumption. In other words, Guido was witnessing the successful implementation of green policies over nearly two decades. And now he will share what he saw and learned with us !

Guido was born and raised in Germany and after extensive travel through Europe, North Africa, Asia and Australia he discovered Bellingen and fell in love with the place. He migrated to Australia in 1985 and after living in Bellingen for a few years studied Architecture at Sydney Technical Collage.

He returned to Germany in 1993 and worked as an Architect for three years in a medium size firm in Berlin dealing with large scale residential and commercial projects. Many of those projects focused on energy efficient construction encouraged by government legislation.

On his return to Bellingen in 1996 Guido started his own architectural practice, Kalang Design House, which specialises in energy efficient housing and has designed numerous projects in the Bellingen Shire, mostly private homes plus two groovy tourist cabin projects in Gleniffer.

Guido calls his design environmentally friendly which means:

Good orientation towards north (sometimes south, if slope/views are better this way)

Good cross ventilation

Good insulation

Computer generated shadow casting over design for ideal solar passive lay out

Integration of solar power and water in design

Use of energy efficient glazing and lighting (no flouro)

Use of local building materials where possible

Keep home design on the small side, but include big verandahs.

This mix will make a great home.

Guido says "I enjoy living and working in our community. I have found a nice balance between working life, life with my partner Meg, our three children and a big garden. I have a strong interest in sustainable living and renewable energy."

Come and hear our great speakers at the Bellingen Chamber of Commerce 'Summer' Breakfast Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at the Bellingen Golf Club – 7.15 registration for 7.30 am start. \$20 Chamber members, \$25 non members. Everyone welcome !

**Bookings essential RSVP Susan coordinator@bellingenchamber.com.au**

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