

A young man with dark hair, wearing a green polo shirt, is smiling warmly at the camera. He is outdoors in a garden setting, surrounded by various green plants and trees. He is holding a green-handled tool, possibly a trowel or a small shovel, in his hands. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the man. The overall color palette is dominated by greens, with a light green overlay on the right side of the page.

# Horticulture and Land Management

## COURSES

Certificate IV in Conservation and Land Management

Diploma of Horticulture and  
Certificate III in Horticulture



## CERTIFICATE IV IN CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT

**(RTD40102)**  
**CRICOS: 057759D**  
**1 year**

### OVERVIEW

This course will provide basic skills in conservation and land management with an emphasis on environmental volunteers and community projects.

### STUDY AREAS

- Environmental interpretation
- Biodiversity
- Animal pests
- Water quality
- Plant identification
- Mapping

**JIGNESHKUMAR  
 PRAVINKUMAR PATEL**  
 - INDIA

### DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE



Since arriving at Chisholm, Jigneshkumar says one of the best things about his study here is “we can make our own decisions. It teaches me how to manage (many) things”.

Jigneshkumar says that “my teachers helped lots and lots. They gave me lots of knowledge about horticulture. With that knowledge I am doing gardening at Casey Grammar School, Cranbourne”.

“I love growing roses and if I get the chance in the future, I would like to set up my own nursery, and start my own business for cut flowers”.

### ASSESSMENT METHODS

Continuous assessment is undertaken throughout the year by classroom discussion and participation, tests, practical reports, assignments and presentations, group work, role-plays and folios.

### TEACHING METHODS

Lectures, guest speakers, seminars, field trips, industry visits, practical work.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bushland Revegetation Crew Leader, Landcare or Coastcare Coordinator, Green Corporations Supervisor.

### FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Diploma of Conservation and Land Management.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**IELTS 5.5 or equivalent**  
**Year 12 or equivalent**

**Applicants must be willing and able to participate in field based, off campus activities. Previous experience in park or bush land management, or a related field would be an advantage.**

### CAMPUS AND INTAKE

**Campus: Cranbourne**  
**Course Commences: February**

### FEES

**2009 Fee Payable: AUD\$9,700**



### DIPLOMA OF HORTICULTURE

**(RTF50103)**  
**CRICOS: 055782K**  
**1 year**

### AND CERTIFICATE III IN HORTICULTURE

**(RTF30103)**  
**CRICOS: 060941B**  
**1 year**

### OVERVIEW

This two years of study includes the Certificate III in Horticulture and is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to gain employment in the horticulture industry. It is designed to provide an overview of parks and gardens, nursery, landscape and general horticulture.

### STUDY AREAS

- Horticultural growing principles
- Business management
- Irrigation
- Landscape design
- Soils and growing media

### ASSESSMENT METHODS

Continuous assessment is undertaken throughout the year by classroom discussion and participation, tests, practical reports, assignments and presentations, group work, role-plays and folios.

### TEACHING METHODS

Lectures, guest speakers, seminars, field trips, industry visits, practical work.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Nursery Hand, Gardener, Landscape construction.

### FURTHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Horticulture degree at university; some advanced standing may be granted.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

**IELTS 5.5 or equivalent**  
**Year 12 or equivalent**

**Applicants must be willing and able to participate in outdoor, physical activities. Previous experience in horticulture, or a related field would be an advantage.**

### CAMPUS AND INTAKE

**Campus: Cranbourne**  
**Course Commences: February/July**

### FEES

**2009 Fee Payable: AUD\$9,700 per year**