

Alt Tech head talks

Peter Harper, the originator of the term 'Alternative Technology', will be giving a talk at Gondwana about the Centre for Alternative Technology in Wales on Thursday October 23. Peter Harper has been a member of CAT staff since 1983, and is currently Head of Research and Innovation.

He has been a prominent theorist of the alternative technology movement since the early 70s. He is also a biologist, horticulturist and landscape designer.

His writings on sustainability and environmental themes cover a wide range and are noted for their original, occasionally heretical, views. He has also been carrying out a

monitored 'eco-retrofit' of an old house as part of a long term exploration of sustainable lifestyles.

The talk is being organised in conjunction with the Byron Innovators Network and ACE's Knowledge Management Project, and follows on from the series of sustainability talks last year. Peter will also be talking at SCU in Lismore at noon on Tuesday October 21.

Gondwana is on Prestons Lane, off Grays Lane in Tyagarah. The talk starts at 7pm and everyone is invited to come at 6pm with a plate to share. A donation of \$10/\$8 would be welcome. Info from Mitra on 6684 8096.