

Coming events...

WA STRAW BALE WORKSHOPS

PERTH AREA
YEAR ROUND

1–3 day workshops.

Register expressions of interest at:
www.strawtegiconcepts.com
or call Dave on 0417 998 944.

VIC PERMACULTURE DESIGN COURSES & TOURS

SOUTHERN CROSS PERMACULTURE
INSTITUTE

9–24 March: SCPI Leongatha. Residential
13-day course on established site with
internationally recognised teachers.

10 March: Tour of property, 2–4.30pm.

*Details and registration for PDC courses
and tours on our website:*
www.southerncrosspermaculture.com.au
or email scpi@activ8.net.au
or contact Rick on 03 5664 3301

SA PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE

GAWLER
APRIL

With David Holmgren (co-ordinator of
permaculture), Graham and Annemarie
Brookman and guest presenters. 10 days.
Tours: Schools, individuals, groups – by
appointment.

Open days and short courses: see website.
The Food Forest is a multi award winning,
certified organic permaculture farm and
learning centre.

Contact Annemarie Brookman,
08 8522 6450, www.foodforest.com.au

NZ 11th AUSTRALASIAN PERMACULTURE CONVERGENCE

TURANGI, NORTH ISLAND,
NEW ZEALAND
11–15 APRIL

Experienced practitioners, inspiring speakers,
practical ideas, excellent networking,
whole systems and small details, diverse
participants, cultural exchange, transition
examples, hands-on workshops... and more.

www.apc11.co.nz

VIC STRAW BALE UNDER CONSTRUCTION TOUR

EARTHSHACK, LARDNER
12 FEBRUARY
18 MARCH
14 APRIL

Tour a straw bale farmhouse under
construction. A rare opportunity for aspiring
owner builders and anyone interested in
sustainable house design and construction.

0411 248 251, www.earthshack.com.au

VIC SEYMOUR ALTERNATIVE FARMING EXPO

KINGS PARK, SEYMOUR
17–19 FEBRUARY

A massive outdoor supermarket for leading
edge farm machinery, products and services
– as well as a well-represented building
section. TOB will be there!

03 5799 1211/1611,
www.seymour-expo.com

WA ECO-DESIGN IS FOR EVERYONE

GIDGEGANNUP
1 DAY WORKSHOPS

Learn how to design and draw your own
concept plans, Google SketchUp and more.

For information and online enrolment see
www.studiowest.com.au

SA TRADITIONAL TIMBER FRAMING WORKSHOP

ADELAIDE HILLS
16–20 APRIL

Basic Level. Opportunity to learn the ancient
craft of mortice and tenon joinery.

More info: www.timberframes.com.au >
News & Events > Workshops

WA SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO

CENTRE FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING,
DENMARK
18–19 FEBRUARY

Displays, seminars and workshops all held
at a site renown internationally as a leading
light for environmental initiatives.

08 9848 3310, www.denmark.crc.net.au

VIC RURAL LIFESTYLE EXPO

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS
31 MARCH

Know your land. Sow your ideas. Grow your
future. Learn more about small acre farming.

03 5338 1877, www.rurallifestyleexpo.org.au

NSW LAND SHARING CO-OPS TOUR

See page 26 for details.

VIC SUSTAINABLE SUNRAYSIA FESTIVAL

NOWINGI PLACE, MILDURA
17 MARCH

Innovative ideas for sustainable living, with
a wide range of speakers, exhibitors and
interactive workshops showcasing all things
'sustainable.'

0414 461 968,
www.sustainablesunraysia.org.au

NSW SMART ENERGY EXPO

NEWCASTLE EXHIBITION CENTRE
31 MARCH – 1 APRIL

From water and energy saving technologies,
to renewable energy generation, electric
bicycles, organic gardening and sustainable
building design.

0429 378 339, www.smartenergyexpo.com.au

QLD SUSTAINABLE LIVING WORKSHOPS

NORTHEY STREET CITY FARM,
BRISBANE

4 February: Energy Efficiency at Home

25 February: Bamboo Construction

07 3857 8775, www.nscf.org.au

QLD GOLD COAST HOME SHOW AND LIFESTYLE EXPO

GOLD COAST CONVENTION
& EXHIBITION CENTRE
24–25 MARCH

Focus on all things for the home and
outdoor living, plus health, fitness and
wellbeing.

1800 671 588, www.aemq.net.au

Line ads..

WA IDEAL HOME SHOW

PERTH CONVENTION EXHIBITION CENTRE

2-5 MARCH

The ideal event if you are planning to build, renovate, add on, update, redesign, refurbish or refinance your home or apartment.

08 9476 9476,

<http://idealahomeshow.exhibit.com.au/>

VIC SUPER ADOBE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

CERES, BRUNSWICK EAST

3-11 MARCH

Hands-on workshop where participants will learn about super adobe (earthbag) design and building techniques, covering theory, design, construction, earth and materials selection. This workshop involves lifting, digging and requires basic physical fitness.

03 9389 0100, www.ceres.org.au

VIC SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

MELBOURNE

11-26 FEBRUARY

Celebrate the very best examples of ecological and social sustainability. Big Weekend Event 17-19 February.

www.festival.slf.org.au

NSW STRAW BALE WORKSHOP

WEST WYALONG

10-16 MARCH

With Andrew Morrison. US\$800, includes all meals and camping accommodation.

Learn more or sign up at

www.StrawBaleWorkshops.com

NZ STRAW BALE WORKSHOP

GERALDINE, SOUTH CANTERBURY

11-18 FEBRUARY

\$1,200 NZD (workshop, food and accommodation). Classroom and hands-on sessions. Straw bale construction systems, from footing to finish plaster.

Contact sol_design@yahoo.com or

03 693 7369 for more information

HOME STUDY:

450 courses – Health & Fitness, Poultry, Native Trees, Bookkeeping, Child Nutrition, Wildlife Management, Play Leadership, Personal Training, Culinary Herbs, Roses, Sports Nutrition, Horticulture, Garden Design, Organics, Pet Care, Indoor plants and more. ACS Distance Education (Est. 1979), www.acs.edu.au or ph 07 5562 1088.

CURRAWINYA SHARE FOR SALE:

8 hectare (20 acre) homesite on total of 2630 hectares (6,500 acres) with two rivers, the Clarence and Cataract Rivers and their junction. Beautiful river flats, gullies, hills and rainforest, 4/5th trees, bordered west and south by Gilguly State Forest and the Cataract National Park. Easily found on maps of northern NSW. 12km of pristine rivers and Wildlife Sanctuary with many endangered species. We believe in the care and restoration of this wonderful place. Share price \$120,000. Please contact: secretarycurrawinya@gmail.com or Terry 02 6666 1382, view www.currawinya.com.au

LIVING ARCHITECTURE CENTRE:

Provides courses and workshops on the creation of affordable, low-impact buildings in which to live life to the full. www.livingarchitecturecentre.com

SOUTHERN FLINDERS OWNER

BUILDERS GROUP: Welcomes new members. 176 High St, Port Germein SA 5495. 0447 822 672.

OWNER BUILDER RESEARCH:

Between 1997 and 2008 around 100 owner builders participated in a research project. Former Adelaide University research student Caroline Denigan started to look into the experiences of people who had built their own houses. After delays due to illness, the research is set to be completed with publication expected in 2013. If you would like to know more about the project, and perhaps participate, check out this website: www.denigan.com/OBR

EARTHBAG BUILDING:

Bringing the concept of earthbag building to the broadest possible audience. www.earthbagbuilding.com, earthbagbuilding.wordpress.com

NILLUMBIK MUDBRICK ASSOCIATION:

To protect and promote the mud brick building industry, and strengthen Nillumbik's standing as Australia's most important mud brick region. Join today! www.mudbrick.org.au

BENDIGO HOME BUILDERS CLUB:

Meets first Saturday of each month at 3pm. Contact Carol 03 5435 3986.

EAST COAST TASMANIA:

Expressions of interest sought in proposed eco village development incorporating existing ecotourism business on 355 hectares adjoining National Park. Collective ownership with private building blocks. Contact: info@freycinet.com

Line ads and coming events...

This is your opportunity to advertise goods or property you have for sale or exchange, or upcoming events.

Deadline for next two issues:

N° 170 April/May 2012

Tuesday 14 February

N° 171 June/July 2012

Tuesday 10 April

Cost:

75 cents per word. Must be paid in advance.

Please include the following details for our records:

Issue you want your ad to appear, your name, address, phone number and email address.

See p.3 for TOB contact details

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A one column wide photograph (up to 40mm high) can be added to your Line ads listing for an extra \$15. Contact us for more details.