

Coming events...

NSW TRADITIONAL TIMBER FRAMING AND STRAW BALE COURSES

MUDGEE

Top building professionals delivering the best and most useful straw bale and traditional timber framing courses.

02 6372 3899, www.arec.com.au

VIC SEYMOUR ALTERNATIVE FARMING EXPO

KINGS PARK, SEYMOUR
16-18 FEBRUARY

A strong smallhold farming and lifestyle focus, including a building lecture program.

1300 178 881, www.seymourexpo.com.au

AUS MUD BRICK CONSTRUCTION

ONLINE
100 HOURS, SELF-PACED

Develop an understanding of how to approach building with mud bricks.

07 5562 1088, www.acs.edu.au

NSW EARTH BUILDING WORKSHOPS

SHOALHAVEN AREA
YEAR ROUND

Comprehensive, practical hands-on earth building workshops and training programs. Workshops held elsewhere by invitation. Introduction to earth building, mud brick, cob, earth oven, earth floor, earth wall finishes and earthbag construction.

Peter Hickson, 0408 425 855

Register your interest at
www.earthbuildingsolutions.com.au
[facebook.com/EarthBuildingSolutions](https://www.facebook.com/EarthBuildingSolutions)

VIC STRAW BALE BUILDING WORKSHOP

INGLEWOOD
24-25 MARCH

Hands-on weekend course constructing and rendering a small scale straw bale building.

0428 246 868, www.straw-bale-houses.com

QLD BRISBANE HOME SHOW

23-25 FEBRUARY

The latest in building, and home design

07 3719 4222, www.brisbanehomeshow.com.au

VIC SUSTAINABLE LIVING FESTIVAL

MELBOURNE
FEBRUARY

Celebrate the very best examples of ecological and social sustainability.

www.slf.org.au

ACT AUSTRALASIAN PERMACULTURE CONVERGENCE AND PERMACULTURE FESTIVAL

CANBERRA
15-19 APRIL

A celebration of local resilience and sustainability in the ACT and Capital region.

www.southernharvest.org.au

> *Permaculture Festival*

apc14.permacultureaustralia.org.au

SA PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSES

GAWLER
APRIL/MAY

With David Holmgren, the Brookmans and guest tutors.

- Design sustainable homes, gardens, businesses and communities
- Reduce your environmental footprint
- Internationally accepted curriculum
- Field trips, notes and networks
- 10 days during April/May.

Taught at The Food Forest, a multi award-winning certified organic permaculture property on the Gawler River in SA.

Details: Annemarie 08 8522 6450,

www.foodforest.com.au

VIC LOST TRADES FAIR

KYNETON
10-11 MARCH

Lost arts, rare trades and forgotten crafts.

0412 363 632, www.losttrades.info

WA BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

BALINGUP
21 APRIL

'Small farms. Big ideas.' Care for the land and animals. Browse, learn and enjoy.

www.balingupsmallfarmfieldday.com.au

VIC RURAL LIFESTYLE EXPO

BALLARAT SHOWGROUNDS
24 MARCH

Focussed on small scale farming and a rural lifestyle, with speakers and demonstrations.

03 5338 1877, www.rurallifestyleexpo.org.au

AUS&NZ THE ART OF SHELTERMAKING

MARCH-APRIL

Exploring the mysteries of eco-building design. Three unique and empowering events, direct from Europe.

- Sheltermaking In A Nutshell
- Sheltermaker Theatre
- Sheltermaker Masterclass

Further details: sheltermaker.com

VIC SMART BUILDING AND LIVING EXPO

BUNINYONG
25 FEBRUARY

A great day out – with plenty of building and housing design advice.

www.smartbuildingandlivingexpo.com.au

WA STRAW BALE WORKSHOP SEA CONTAINER RETROFIT

WANDERING AREA
DATES TBC

Comprehensive theory and practical hands-on straw bale workshops over three days. Future courses on sustainable design and alternative materials construction. Expressions of interest in construction schooling. Everything you need to know about straw bale construction from the ground up

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