

# Coming events...

## SA OPEN DAY, WORKSHOPS

GAWLER  
JUNE-OCTOBER

### Workshops in June–October:

- Fruit and nut growing: 23 Jun
- Growing oyster mushrooms and microgreens: 24 Jun
- Organic vegetables and free range poultry: 8 Jul
- Introduction to permaculture: 13 Oct
- Organic vegetables and free range poultry: 14 Oct
- Building with straw bales weekend workshop: 27, 28 Oct

**Open day:** 30 September

### Tours by appointment

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

[www.foodforest.com.au](http://www.foodforest.com.au)

## 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.

- Straw bale: 14-16 September
- Traditional timber: 2-4 November

02 6372 3899, [www.arec.com.au](http://www.arec.com.au)

## NZ EARTH BUILDING CONFERENCE

ALBANY (NORTH ISLAND)  
27-28 OCTOBER

A great opportunity to learn about natural building, hosted at Kawai Purapura Retreat.

[www.earthbuilding.org.nz](http://www.earthbuilding.org.nz)

## VIC STRAW BALE CONFERENCE

CERES, BRUNSWICK EAST  
8-9 SEPTEMBER

A weekend of straw bale and natural building seminars. A perfect opportunity for owner builders, builder and professionals to network. Stay up to date at:

[strawbuildingconference.tumblr.com](http://strawbuildingconference.tumblr.com)

or on Facebook @strawbaleconference

## AUS MUD BRICK CONSTRUCTION

ONLINE  
100 HOURS, SELF-PACED

Develop an understanding of how to approach building with mud bricks. Course developed by people who have actually built earth construction buildings

07 5562 1088, [www.acs.edu.au](http://www.acs.edu.au)

## NSW EBAA 2018 CONFERENCE

NOWRA  
28-30 SEPTEMBER

'Houses that don't cost the earth'. Talks and practical workshops on how to build and renovate affordably with unfired earth through the use of good design, building techniques and materials.

[www.ebaa.asn.au](http://www.ebaa.asn.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

0417 998 944, [www.strawtegit.com.au](http://www.strawtegit.com.au)

## NSW ADOBE WORKSHOPS

MID NORTH COAST  
VARIOUS DATES – MONTHLY

Learn traditional adobe block making and construction techniques. Chance to view a number of on site mud brick buildings.

0429 093 767,  
[www.diamondheadmudbricks.com](http://www.diamondheadmudbricks.com)

## AUS SUSTAINABLE HOUSE DAY

NATIONWIDE  
16 SEPTEMBER

This is a valuable resource for anyone looking for inspiration, ideas and the key to sustainable living.

[www.sustainablehouseday.com](http://www.sustainablehouseday.com)

## SA BUILDING & HOME IMPROVEMENT SHOW

ADELAIDE SHOWGROUND  
6-8 JULY

For the latest in renovation, building and furnishing products.

08 8297 1688, [www.kjex.com.au](http://www.kjex.com.au)

## NSW SMALL FARM FIELD DAYS

MUDGEE  
13-14 JULY

Extensive range of free seminars, talks and displays, including straw bale building demonstrations and Landcare information.

02 6372 3899, [www.mudgeefielddays.com.au](http://www.mudgeefielddays.com.au)

## VIC OPEN HOUSE MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE  
28-29 JULY

A rare opportunity to access and view the city's great architecture and celebrate Melbourne's diversity.

[www.openhousemelbourne.org](http://www.openhousemelbourne.org)

## NSW STRAW BALE BUILDING WORKSHOP

NAMBUCCA HEADS  
24 JUNE-15 JULY

Natural building techniques including straw bale, light earth, cob, earthen floors and earthen renders.

[www.agarifarm.org](http://www.agarifarm.org)

## ROW NATURAL BUILDING WORKSHOPS

A comprehensive listing of natural building workshops around the world.

[www.naturalhomes.org](http://www.naturalhomes.org)

Facebook group: Talking Natural Homes

## NSW NATURAL BUILDING INTERNSHIP

BRAIDWOOD  
1-20 OCTOBER

Develop a deeper understanding of the craft.

0405 647 009, [www.oftheearth.net](http://www.oftheearth.net)