

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

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

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

VIC BENDIGO SUSTAINABLE LIVING EXPO

BENDIGO

14 APRIL

Find out about sustainable living in your community and at home.

www.bsg.org.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

VIC STRAW BALE CONFERENCE

CERES COMMUNITY

ENVIRONMENT PARK

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

or on Facebook @strawbaleconference

SA PERMACULTURE DESIGN CERTIFICATE COURSE, OPEN DAY, WORKSHOPS

GAWLER

APRIL/JUNE/OCTOBER

Open day: 15 April

Permaculture Design Certificate:

April/May, with David Holmgren, Permaculture co-creator

- Design sustainable homes, gardens, farms and communities
- Reduce your environmental footprint
- Internationally recognised curriculum
- Field trips, notes and networks

David Holmgren's Book Launch:

Adelaide: 27 April

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

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

NSW RENEW FEST

MULLIMBIMBY

18-20 MAY

Discussion, organisation and community action in the environment and sustainability.

www.renewfest.org.au

NSW ADOBE WORKSHOPS

MID NORTH COAST

VARIOUS DATES

Learn traditional adobe block making and construction techniques.

0429 093 767,

www.diamondheadmudbricks.com

VIC OFF-GRID LIVING FESTIVAL

ELDORADO

28 APRIL

Demonstrations and entertainment, workshops and short talks, market stalls.

www.offgridlivingfestival.com.au

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 DESIGN BUILD

MELBOURNE

2-4 MAY

Covers the entire build and design process from landscape and outdoor right through to the interior fit-out.

02 9275 9212, www.designbuildexpo.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

ACT PERMACULTURE CONVERGENCE

CANBERRA

15-19 APRIL

A celebration of local resilience and sustainability in the ACT and Capital region. apc14.permacultureaustralia.org.au